

Jatukham Rammathep Good Luck Amulets

History of The Jatukham Rammathep Amulets

There are many legends about the origins of Jatukham Rammathep, the name used to identify a certain kind of amulet, but it is generally agreed that it goes way back in the mists of time, long before the northern kingdoms emerged.

Jatukham Rammathep is two people, not one. The names are the aliases of brother princes Inthara Sairen and Inthara Khao Kheo, sons of King Jantharaphanu, who ruled the Sri Thammasoke realm, the capital of the Krung Srivijaya Kingdom (757-1257) in southern Thailand, after his father who founded it.

The Sri Thammasoke realm began to degenerate as a result of their father's absence of 20 years during which he expanded his dominion to as far as eastern India. The brothers founded a new capital at Chang Khom Sirithammarat (present day Nakhon Si Thammarat), and renamed the realm Srivijaya Suvarnabhumi. Some legends say Jatukham Rammathep was another royal person living in a different era altogether, while others suggest it was a name given to King Jantharaphanu himself.

But all legends - under the influence of Mahayana Buddhism which was widely observed during the period - commonly believe that whatever king or royal person the name belongs to, the right holder of the name is an Avalokitesvara, a future Buddha after numerous rebirths committed to intense self-dedication and intense sacrifice. Long after their deaths, the two princes continue to be idealized by succeeding generations of residents of Nakhon Si Thammarat and today are remembered by their preferred names of Jatukham and Rammathep as guardian angels.

Jatukarm - Rammathep was established and made by laymen and Buddhist monks based in Nakorn Sri Thammarat , Songkla and Ayutthaya . The deity is depicted as a seated deity with his right leg slightly lifted and sometimes with a seven headed serpent behind him. Surrounding his image are ten Arahants to signify the Dasa Paramita (ten perfection) of the fully enlightened one. And Rahu appears on the outer ring of the amulets is the form of a spirits head. Other symbols in the amulets include the 12 animal signs representing the 12 years cycle.

Jatukarm Rammathep is the hottest talisman in Thailand now, with more than 400 models available. They are also sometimes known as Jedi Rai, Kokcetti, Ruai Kam Fa. His image can be seen almost everywhere- on amulets, coins statuettes and incantation cloth. The Jatukam Suwannaphoom 50, Jatukam Buppha-Mahamongkol 50, Jatukam Chau Sua Uped, Jatukam See Pen Din, are all Jatukarm Rammathep Amulets.

Use and Caring of The Jatukham Rammathep Amulets

The Jatukham Rammathep Amulets are said to bring Luck, Wealth and Prosperity in Gambling, Business and Social Acceptance by their respective Monks who bless each one. It is recommended that you keep the amulets close to you so they can attract the Luck, Wealth and Prosperity. Keep them on your desk, in your purse, your pocket, briefcase or wear as a pendant. Keep them close and the blessing will come to you!

Additionally, it is said that you should not wear the amulets if you are engaging in sexual activity with anyone other than your spouse. You do not want to break the blessings, so keep this in mind. You may clean them with damp cotton cloth and wipe softly, but do not use any solvents.