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Description

This volume contains a critical edition, English translation and essays on the initial section of the Kāśikāvṛtti (7th c. CE), the oldest complete commentary on the Aṣṭādhyāyī of Pāṇini.

The volume is the first outcome of an international project aiming to create a complete critical edition of the *Kāśikāvṛtti* (7th c. CE) of Jayāditya and Vāmana, the oldest surviving complete commentary on the *Aṣṭādhyāyī* of Pāṇini (ca. 4th c. BCE). The first phase, culminating in this critical edition of the *Kāśikā's* initial section (devoted to the *Pratyāhārasūtras*, the 'rules for abbreviations') was jointly coordinated by the editors together with Professor Saroja Bhate, a Pāṇinian scholar of global renown. This edition is accompanied by a description of the manuscripts collated, an annotated English translation by the editors, and a series of editorial contributions dealing with the history of the *Kāśikāvṛtti's* editions and its current textual sources. Summaries of the methodology and results of the project's first phase are also included. In the second part of the study, various authors discuss an array of theoretical, historical and methodological topics ranging from the historical importance of the *Kāśikā* and its relation with the seminal *Mahābhāṣya* of Patañjali, to a comparison with the corresponding section in the *Cāndravṛtti*, the evidence of Bhartr̥hari's influence on the *Kāśikā*, and the copyists' invocations and the incipit attested in the *Kāśikāvṛtti* manuscripts.

Readership: Students and scholars in the fields of philosophy, religious studies and South Asian history, with interests in ancient Indian philosophy and materialism.

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