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According to Anderson, the four truths have both a symbolic and a propositional function: ... the four noble truths are truly set apart within the body of the Buddha's teachings, not because they are by definition sacred, but because they are both a symbol and a doctrine and transformative within the sphere of right view. "I teach about suffering and the way to end it" Shakyamuni Buddha. INTRODUCTION. The teachings on the four noble truths are among the very first of many teachings that Shakyamuni Buddha gave in Sarnath (near Benares or Varanasi in North-East India), seven weeks after attaining enlightenment in ...A statue of the Buddha from Sarnath, Uttar Pradesh, India, 4th century CE. The Buddha is depicted teaching in the lotus position, while making the Dharmacakra mudra. In the time since Sakyamuni Buddha awakened and gave his first teaching at Deer Park, in Sarnath, India, 2500 years ago, the Buddhist tradition has flourished in many countries all over the world and developed many schools, sects, and lineages.