The 32 Signs of the Great Man (Mahāpuruṣa)

1. He has feet with level tread
2. The soles of his feet are marked with thousand-spoked wheel-signs
3. He has projecting heels
4. He has long toes and fingers
5. He has soft and tender hands and feet
6. He has hands and feet that are net-like
7. He has projecting well-rounded ankles
8. He has legs like an antelope’s
9. His hands come down to his knees when he stands up straight
10. His penis is enclosed in a sheath
11. His skin is the color of gold
12. His skin is soft and smooth
13. He has but one body hair to each follicle
14. His body hairs grow straight up, are black, and curl to the right
15. His body is perfectly straight
16. His body has seven convex surfaces, i.e., the backs of his arms, legs, shoulders, and his chest
17. His bust is like a lion’s
18. He has no hollows between his shoulder-blades
19. His body is perfectly proportioned like a banyan-tree
20. His bust is well-rounded
21. He has an excellent sense of taste
22. He has a jaw like a lion’s
23. He has forty teeth
24. His teeth are even
25. There are no gaps between his teeth
26. His canine teeth are very white
27. His tongue is long and slender
28. He has a voice like Brahmā’s
29. He has blue eyes
30. He has eyelashes like those of a cow
31. He has a tuft of hair (ūrṇā) between his eyebrows
32. The top of his head has a turban-shaped protuberance (uṣṇīsa)