Buddhism: Pali Text and English Translation

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What was the earliest translation of a Buddhist text into English? Translations from Pali, the language of Theravada Buddhist texts, was written by the Pali Text Society. They did produce a reference text in 1977. There is not a lot of early English translations of Buddhist texts, but one of the best authorities is "The Dhammapada: A New English Translation with the Pali Text". The Pali Canon English Translation contains 33 books, and 56 books in the English translation of the Tipitaka. Please note that PTS members must order Dialogues of the Buddha, 3-volume set (Digha-nikaya) Elders Verses, 2 volume set Tipitaka PTS (Pali Canon in Pali text) - 56 Books.