# Element of the pedestal of the *mukhaliṅga* in Mỹ Sơn E1 (C. 250), 7th century CE

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## Edition

〈1〉 mukha

## Translation

face

## Commentary

The inscription apparently functioned as indicator of alignment of the face of the element on which it is inscribed with the face of the *mukhaliṅga*. See also the identical or analogous labels C. 248, C. 249 and C. 251, and on the compostion of the pedestal see Parmentier 1904, who did not, however, mention the presence of such label inscriptions.

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