Lintel in Mỹ Sơn group A (C. 281), 7th century CE

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Palaeographic description

Elegantly slanting script typical of the inscriptions of Prakāśadharman-Vikrāntavarman (cf. Goodall & Griffiths 2013).

Edition

1. Anuṣṭubh

〈1〉 śrī-śarvvāṇyā mahādevyā
śārvvaṁ maṇimayaṁ sadā
yat sva-bhaktyārccita-liṅgaṁ
tat stheyād ā bhuvas sthiteḥ ||

Apparatus

〈1〉 śrī-śarvvāṇyā • Cf. *śrī-śarvvāṇyāṁ* in C. 96 (st. XXIII). — 〈1〉 ā bhuvas sthiteḥ • We find *stheyād ā bhuvanasthiter* in C. 96 (st. XXX) and *stheyād ā bhuvanasthiteḥ* in C. 97, but the present expression is known from K. 1352 (st. IV).

Translation

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The crystalline *liṅga* of Śarva (i.e. Śiva) forever venerated here with her own devotion by the queen Śrī Śarvāṇī, may it remain as long as the earth remains!

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