K. 1341. Fragment of Pedestal from Surin (inscription of Citrasena-Mahendravarman), 6th century Śaka

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Palaeographic description

The *akṣara*s are characteristic of the seventh century.

Edition

1. Anuṣṭubh

〈1〉 〈Column a〉 [naptā śrī-sārvvabhaumasya]
〈Column b〉 [putraś śrī-vīravarmmaṇaḥ]
〈Column c〉 [śaktyānūnaḥ̱ kaniṣṭho ’pi]
〈Column d〉 [bhrātā ś](r)[ī-bhavavarm]ma[ṇaḥ]

2. Anuṣṭubh

〈2〉 〈Column a〉 [yaś citrasenanāmābhū]〈Column b〉t
[kṛta-rājyābhiṣecanaḥ]
〈Column c〉 [sa śrī-mahendravarmmeti]
〈Column d〉 paścān nāmāntaraṅ gataḥ

3. Anuṣṭubh

〈3〉 〈Column a〉 [vijitya nikhilān deśā〈Column b〉n]
[asmin deśe śilāmayaṁ]
〈Column c〉 [vṛṣabhaṁ sthāpayām āsa]
〈Column d〉 sthi(ta)[bha](kti)r (vvṛ)ṣadhvaje

Translation

1.

Grandson of Śrī Sārvabhauma 〈and〉 son of Śrī Vīravarman, in spite of being the youngest brother of Śrī Bhavavarman 〈he was〉 not inferior in power.

2.

He, namely Citrasena, whose royal enthronement was conducted has received another name, viz. Śrī Mahendravarman.

3.

Having defeated all the countries, 〈he〉, whose firm devotion was in the god with a bull banner 〈Śiva〉, installed in this country a stone bull.

Commentary

The restitution of the three stanzas is based on the inscription K. 1280. The photographs of the inscription K. 1341 do not suggest a fourth stanza like that of K. 1280.

Bibliography

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