EIAD 92. Beam, doorstep or maṇḍapa pillar from site 23 at Nagarjunakonda

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Graffiti Block 1

〈1〉 bu (na)〈2〉 hathikasa〈3〉 budharakhitasa

Graffiti Block 2

nagutara

Apparatus

〈1〉 bu (na) ◇ *bu …* Raghunath 2001 • This could could possibly be an abbreviation for *buddhāya namo*.

Translation

Veneration to the Buddha (?). Of the *hathika* (?) Budharakhita (Buddharakṣita).

Nagutara (Nāgottara).

Bibliography

The three graffiti of block 1 noticed in ARIE. The fourth graffito, or block 2, perpendicular to the others, was added in ARIE. Re-edited here from available documentation and after autopsy of the stone.

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