KnI 115. Image of a seated Buddha from the Kanaganahalli stūpa

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〈1〉 sidha _ nam(o) bhagavato _ sama_saṁbudho _ sakamuni _ sidhath(o) _ [vākāṭicāna] visāghanena _ saputakena kārito〈2〉 kanhilena _ katā paṭimāO catāri (ya?)

Apparatus

〈1〉 sama_saṁbudho ◇ *samasabudho* N&vH. — 〈1〉 sidhath(o) ◇ *sidhatha* N&vH.

〈2〉 paṭimāO ◇ *paṭimāE* N&vH • The inverted-s shape of the final *akṣara* is characteristic of the *O*. The ending *-āO* moreover makes better sense as a Nom. Pl. Fem. ending than *-āE*. — 〈2〉 catāri (ya?) ◇ *catāri* N&vH.

Translation

Success! The Bhagavant, Perfectly and Completely Awakened One Sakamuni Siddhattha (Skt. Śākyamuni Siddhārtha), commissioned by the *upāsaka* Visāgha (Skt. Viśākha) of the Vāgāḍhica family, together with his son⟨s⟩. Four images were made by Kanhila.

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