KnI 147. Āyāga frieze from the Kanaganahalli stūpa

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〈1〉 [sidha] (bo)ḍ(h)ik(ā)vihārakā(ṇ)a _ therāna bhayatahaghāna _ Atevā(sisa) _ kanhasirisa _ salohitāE ca (sa)_b[u]dhajāya (de)yadha(ṁ)ma _ Ama(p)i[tūhi ca sava](sa)tā[na ca _ h](i)[tasughatha]

Apparatus

〈1〉 [sidha] ◇ *[siddha]* N&vH. — 〈1〉 (bo)ḍ(h)ik(ā)vihārakā(ṇ)a ◇ *(ba)ḍ(h)i(la)vihā(ra)kāna* N&vH • who comment: “The name of the monastery is not entirely clear. A reading *baḍ(h)ayivihāra* cannot be ruled out; *baḍha-°* is more likely than *baḍa-°*. This is the only name of a monastery identifiable in the inscriptions from Kanaganahalli. The “*bodhikavihāra*” (MASI, p. 324b) does not exist.” — 〈1〉 therāna ◇ *therā(ṇ)a* N&vH. — 〈1〉 bhayatahaghāna ◇ *bhayata haghāna* N&vH. — 〈1〉 Atevā(sisa) ◇ *Atevā[si](sa)* N&vH. — 〈1〉 (de)yadha(ṁ)ma ◇ *(de)yadhama* N&vH. — 〈1〉 Ama(p)i[tūhi _] ◇ *Am(āp)i [...]* N&vH. — 〈1〉 [sava](sa)tā[na ca _ h](i)[tasughatha] ◇ *[...] tā(na)[...]* N&vH • This tentative

reconstruction, based on the parallel in KnI0008 — with which this inscription also shares the rare compound *Amāpitūhi* — is consistent with the number of missing *akṣaras*.

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