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〈1〉 Ayo ce(dana)vaniyo _ muḍakaseṭhikumārā ca

Apparatus

〈1〉 muḍakaseṭhikumārā ◇ *muḍakasaṭhikumārā* N&vH • Understand *-kumāro*. This name is echoed in the Dīpavaṁsa 8:10, as *Mūlakadeva*. Note also that *Mūḍaka* (or perhaps rather *Mūḷaka*) as a place name is referred to in KnI 406. Sarma & Varaprasada Rao 1993, pp. 67–68 situate this toponym in Western Maharashtra.

Translation

The Noble Cedana, a merchant and (the Noble?) Muḍaka, the son of a guild's chief.

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