KnI 278. Fragment of a base or plinth from the Kanaganahalli stūpa

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〈1〉 [...] [1×] _ bodhirukhapeḍhikā _ c(e)tiA [1×] [...]

Apparatus

〈1〉 bodhirukhapeḍhikā • The substantive *peḍhikā* (then spelt *peḍhīkā*) is also found in composition in KnI0289, l. 1, and in KnI0312, l. 2. Cf. AMg *peḍhiyā* = Skt. *pīṭhikā* (see also *pīṭhī*), meaning “seat, base, pedestal”. See, for instance, NWS, s.v. Sircar 1966, s.v. gives “platform”. Could this point architecturally to a base? On the stool being mentioned in the context of Awakening, see for instance DN-a I.57-58.

Translation

Plinth of the *bodhi*-tree ... 〈at?〉 the ... shrine.

Bibliography

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