Kanheri Cave 7 Cistern Inscription

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〈1〉 □sopāragā negama〈2〉sa samikupāsaka〈3〉sa poḍhi deyadhama

Apparatus

〈2〉 samikupāsaka ◇ *sāmikupāsaka* G • There is no ā mātra.

Translation

〈1–3〉 A cistern: the meritorious gift of the lay follower Sāmika, a market councillor from Sopāra.

Commentary

〈1〉 Regarding l. 1 *sopāragā*, location names in the ablative singular are found frequently

in early inscriptions at Bharhut, Sanchi, and Karle (cf. III Karl 8.1 *sopārakā*). See as well KI00003 *kalīyanā suvaṇakerasa*.

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