Kanheri Cave 64 Verandah Inscription

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〈1〉 si (ri sa ra) [2+] [1×] [4+][...]〈2〉 [1×] [.]i va sa ga(ha)[patisa] [2+][...]〈3〉 sa s(ā)makasa dhat(u)ya [3+][...]〈4〉 [1×] nāṇa Āt(e)vas(i)ṇa(ya) [1×] [1+][...]〈5〉 (dh)iya deyadhama leṇa pāniya(ka)[...]

Apparatus

〈3〉 sa s(ā)makasa dhat(u)ya [3+][...] ◇ *sa samakasa dhutu(sa)* G.

〈4〉 [1×] nāṇa Āt(e)vas(i)ṇa(ya) [1×] [1+][...] ◇ *[5+] ka vasatasa* G.

〈5〉 sa s(ā)makasa dhat(u)ya [3+][...] ◇ *leṇa deyadhama [4+] pāniya* G • Although we expect pāniyapoḍhi, the curved bottom of the vertical stem of an akṣara is clearly visible (as are traces of the horizontal stem). This can be compared with KI00003, l. 2 *pani□ka*.

Translation

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Commentary

Gokhale only reads L. 3-5, presumably because that is all that is currently preserved. West informs us that 2-3 additional lines have been peeled away from the top of this inscription.>

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