Kanheri Cave 81 Right Wall Inscription

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〈1〉 [15+]sa sethisa〈2〉 (ra)[11+](p)usamitasa〈3〉 (hu)[12+] [1×] nekamasa ga〈4〉hapati[sa] [10+] sa leṇaṁ pā〈5〉(ṇiya)[poḍhi ca][19+][1×] deyadhama〈6〉 cā(tu)[dise bhikhusaṁghe patiṭhāpita mātā]pitaro Udi〈7〉sa (ma) [2×] [8+] mato sasu〈8〉 (la ta s)[.][2×] ta t(e)su [4+](pa)[1×](ce) dāto

Apparatus

〈1〉 [15+]sa sethisa ◇ *[5+]sa sethisa* G.

〈2〉 (ra)[11+] ◇ *mi[5+]* G.

〈3〉 (hu)[12+] [1×] nekamasa ga ◇ *[5+][1×] nekamasa ga* G. — 〈3〉 ga〈4〉hapati[sa] [10+]sa leṇaṁ ◇ *gahapati [5+] leṇaṁ* G.

〈4〉 pā〈5〉(ṇiya)[poḍhi ca][19+][1×] deyadhama ◇ *po[ḍhi][6+] deyadhama* G.

〈6〉 cā(tu)[dise bhikhusaṁghe patiṭhāpita mātā]pitaro Udi ◇ *[6+][mātā]pitaro Udisa* G.

〈7〉 sa (ma)[2×][8+] mato sasu ◇ *[6+]ta[6+]sasa* G.

〈8〉 (la ta s)[.][2×] ta t(e)su [4+](pa)[1×](ce) dāto ◇ *[4+] rata[4+]po[ḍhi] ca dinā* G.

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