Koṭumpāḷūr, Aivarkōyil, time of [...]kesarivarman, year unknown

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Summary

Lacunose inscription. Donation of gold for the Mahādeva of the Aintaḷi at Koṭumpāḷūr, probably for the upkeep of a perpetual lamp.

Edition

〈1〉 〈Block a〉 [...] (kēcarip=p) [...]〈Block b〉 [...] [Uṟattūr-k-kūṟṟa]〈2〉〈Block a〉(t)tu k(oṭumpā)ḷūr Aiñtaḷi mā(t)ē(va)rkku〈Block b〉 [...]〈3〉 〈Block a〉 [...] (varkku) [...]〈Block b〉 [...]〈4〉〈Block a〉(t t)ē(var)[...] c [...]〈Block b〉 [...]〈5〉〈Block a〉[1×] ṅka (koṇṭuriyāka) poṉ Iru kaḷañcā [1×] m(a)〈Block b〉[...]〈6〉 〈Block a〉 [...] (yō)ṭṭuva(r)kku poṉ [...]〈Block b〉 [...]

Translation

〈1〉 [...] kecari[varman] [...]

〈1–2〉 for the Mahādeva of the Aintaḷi at Koṭumpāḷūr [in the Uṟattūrkkūṟṟam]

〈3〉 [...]

〈4〉 god [...]

〈5〉 [...] two *kaḻañcu*s of gold [...]

〈6〉 [...] gold [...]

Commentary

〈1〉 This line must have contained the name and regnal year of the ruling king (Rājakesarivarman or Parakesarivarman).

Bibliography

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