# clay sealing Beikthano

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## Edition

〈1〉 saṁghasiri

## Apparatus

〈1〉 saṁghasiri ◇ *siri mita raya* ASB; *sirimitara ya* ASB; *sirimapataraya* ASB.

## Commentary

The explanation for the ASB misreading is given in Aung Thaw 1968a, p. 51. The author began with <siri> and failed to recognize the swastika, reading it as <mita> instead. He also read the final <gh> as <y>.

# Bibliography

First reported (in Burmese) in ASB with possible readings <siri mita raya>, <sirimitara ya> or <sirimapataraya>. Also reported in Aung-Thaw1968a, which cites U Bo Kay's correct reading, saṁgha siri. Aung-Thaw1968b (= Aung-Thaw1993), repeats more or less the same material in Burmese and Aung Thaw [Aoṅ sau] 1972, p. 4 (in English), dates the sealing from the 2nd century. Griffiths-Lammerts2015 note the early date of the artifact, while recognizing the possibility of its having been imported.

## Primary

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