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Summary

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Edition

〈1〉 śrī-narapati-si(ṁ)ha-pallava-viṣṇu-gṛha

Apparatus

〈1〉 °si(ṁ)ha° ◇ *°siṁha°* ARIE.

Translation

〈1〉 The glorious temple (*gṛha*) of Viṣṇu 〈built by〉 the Pallava Narapatisiṁha.[1]

[1] That is, the lion among kings.

Translation into French

〈1〉 Le glorieux temple (*gṛha*) de Viṣṇu 〈construit par〉 le Pallava Narapatisiṁha[2].

Commentary

Narapatisiṁha is probably a *biruda* of Narasiṁhavarman II Pallava.

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[2] Le lion parmi les rois.