Viriñcipuram, time of Nandivikramavarman, year 47

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Summary

See ARIE 1939–43: “Damaged. Mentions Kalanippā〈kka〉m in Mēyāṟu-nāṭu and refers to a *[ka]ṉṉāṭu* evidently erected in memory of the hero, who is represented in relief near the inscription with a bow and arrow in his hands.”

Edition

〈1〉 vicaiya-nanti-vikkirama-parumaṟku〈2〉 yāṇṭu nār-patt’ ēḻ-āvatu

Translation

〈1–2〉 Forty-seventh year of the victorious Nantivikkiramaparumaṉ.[1]

[1] Sanskrit Nandivikramavarman.

Commentary

It is not clear if the inscription consists only in a date phrase.

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