Malayaṉūr, hero-stone, time of [name lost], year [figure lost]

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Summary

Hero-stone inscription commemorating the death of a hero. See ARIE 1939–43 (p. 88): “In characters of about the 9th century A.D. This is also[1] engraved above the figure of a warrior holding a sword by his right hand and bow by his left. Refers to a cattle-raid in which a certain Nantikuṭṭi seems to have lost his life.”

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