Viriñcipuram, 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. 55): “Highly damaged. Seems to refer to the grant of a *kannāṭu* to the hero represented, by the side of the inscription, with a bow and a dagger in his hands. The characters are of about the 10th century A.D.”

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