Kāñcīpuram, Maṅgalatīrtha steps

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Summary

The first half of a verse also found twice complete in Mahābalipuram in the inscriptions Pallava 0 and Pallava 0.

Palaeographic description

The delineation in Lockwood *et al.* 2001 (p. 288) shows a well executed and almost ornate Grantha.

Edition

1. Anuṣṭubh

sambhava-sthiti-saṁhāra-
-kāraṇam vīta-kāraṇaḥ

Translation

The cause of ...

Translation into French

Lui qui est cause des naissances, des existences et de leur destruction, mais n'a lui-même nulle cause.

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