Ambasamudram, Tirumūlanātha temple, no king, no year

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Summary

Door jamb reused as a threshold for the entrance of the shrine sheltering Viṣṇu. Too fragmentary to be able to prepare a meaningful edition. Unnoticed and unpublished. No regnal year of king but script pertaining to the 9th or 10th century.

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〈1〉 (nā/vā/pā)kkā(ṇa)〈2〉 maka(n̲/ṇ) (U/ma/pa)〈3〉 (pa/va)naṇamma〈4〉 [1+] l̲ākku〈5〉 [2+] ṭṭā〈6〉 [2+] (tuna)〈7〉 [4+]〈8〉 [5+]〈9〉 (nārāyaṇa) [1+]〈10〉 [3+]

Commentary

There is a much later graffitti at the bottom.

Bibliography

Edited in Gillet (forthcoming “Ambasamudram in the 9th and 10th centuries: a Holy Teaching Centre of the Pāṇḍya Kingdom”, no. 10 and fig. 22), based on autopsy and photographs.

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