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Summary

The subjoined Vaṭṭeḻuttu inscriptions are engraved in characters attributable to about the end of the 9th century and the beginning of the 10th century A.D. below. the images of the Jaina deities sculptured in low relief on the face of the rock. Some of them are very much wern out while three of them are legible. They record that certain images were cut by **Ajjaṇandi** (No. 126) and by **Ariṭṭaṉēmi-Periyār**, the disciple of **Ashṭōpavāsi-Kaṉakavīrar** (No. 122). In No. 128 this hill is called Tirukkuṇagiri and a certain ascetic named Aṉantavīra-Aḍigaḷ is stated to have made a gift of money for a lamp to the God Tirukkuṇagiri-Dēvar.

Commentary

The labels numbered as Nos. 123 and 124 are very much damaged.

Bibliography

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