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Summary

On a stone built into the floor of the Viśvanāthasvāmin temple.

Year 29.

This inscription is engraved in characters of about the 12th century. Only the title *Tribhuvanachakravartigaḷ* of the king is seen and the other details are lost in the right end portion.

This seems to record the gift of an ornament and a *gōmukha* (an outlet for water attached to a pedestal in the form of a cow's mouth) by Nambippiḷḷai.

Edition

〈1〉 **svasti śrī** [||] **tribhu**vanac [...]〈2〉 r̲ku yāṇṭu 2 10 9 Āvatu Āṉi (ൾ) [...]〈3〉 teruvil

Uṭaiyār toṇṭakaṉ **śrī** [...]〈4〉 cātti komukaiyum ceytāṉ Ivūr vi [...]〈5〉 mpala muṭaiyāṉ nampippiḷḷai ൟ [...]

Commentary

〈1–2〉 There is the figure of a lamp drawn in bold relief to the left of the first two lines.

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