Cellūr bronze of Buddha meditating in *vīrāsana*

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Summary

Dhammapada verse inscribed on Buddhist bronze.

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1. Uncertain meter

〈1〉 Ak(k)occhi maṁ A(va)dh(i m)aṁ〈2〉 A(ji)ni ma[ṁ] Ahāsi me
ye ta〈3〉 Upana(y/v)ahati vera te〈4〉sa na (samma)ti

Apparatus

〈1〉 Ak(k)occhi ◇ *Akkoccha* K.

Bibliography

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