Ilaṅkāṭu bronze

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Summary

Commemoration of a *tiruppaṇi* (”glorious temple service”) by the ascetic Guṇasāgara, disciple of the master Jinasena of the Sena congregation, in Tirumayilāpuri. It is not clear if the inscribed bronze is the *tiruppaṇi* itself (in which case the record is about the donation / installation of this bronze image) or if the *tiruppaṇi* was performed in respect of this preexisting bronze image. It is neither clear if Tirumayilāpuri is just the seat of the Sena congregation or also the place of installation of the bronze image.

Palaeographic description

No distinction between *e* and *ē*, nor between *o* and *ō*.

Edition

A. Top of pedestal

〈A1〉 Ilaṅkāṭu

B. Bottom of pedestal

〈B1〉 tiru-mayilāpuri cē¡n!〈n̲〉a-caṅkam ci¡n!〈n̲〉a〈B2〉cē¡n!〈n̲〉a-Ācāriyar **śiṣyar guṇasā**〈B3〉**gara-mu**¡n!〈n̲〉i **śrī**-tiruppaṇi

Translation

A. Top of pedestal

〈A1〉 Ilaṅkāṭu.

B. Bottom of pedestal

〈B1–3〉 Glorious service (*tiruppaṇi*) of the ascetic Guṇasāgara, disciple of the master Jinasena of the Sena congregation, in Tirumayilāpuri.

Bibliography

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