Nākappaṭṭiṉam, bronze label

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Summary

Label on a Buddhist bronze.

Edition

〈1〉 Utayaṉ ālka

Translation by Ramachandran 1954

〈1〉 May the radiant Lord reign supreme!

Translation

〈1〉 Let the Radiant One (*utayaṉ*[1]) rule!

[1]That is, "the sun," a name here applied to the Buddha.

Commentary

Ramachandran 1954 comments thus: “By Utayāṉ = one who is resplendent, perhaps Lord Buddha is meant.”

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