Nākappaṭṭiṉam, bronze label

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Summary

Label with donor's name on a Buddhist bronze.

Edition

〈1〉 periya nācci〈2〉nāyakar ~

Translation by Ramachandran 1954

〈1–2〉 The Nāyakar 〈of or gift of or set up by or donated by〉 Periya Nācci.

Translation

〈1–2〉 The Lord 〈of〉 Periya Nācci.

Commentary

Ramachandran 1954 comments thus: “The votive *stūpa* is a dedication by the lady Periya Nācci. Nācci means *nāyakacci* or a lady of eminence. Periya Nācci means the big or senior or elder or venerable lady.”

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