Anurādhapura, bronze label

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Summary

Name of commissioner. Label on a bronze from Jētavanārāma complex in Anurādhapura. Kept in Jētavanārāma Museum.

Edition

〈1〉 **śrī** nā¡n̲!〈n〉ātēciyan̲ *

Apparatus

〈1〉 * • This punctuation mark looks like a star or an asterisk resting on the line.

Translation

〈1〉 A glorious one 〈belonging to the merchant-guild〉 of the Nānādeśis.

Commentary

According to Pathmanathan 2002 (p. 54), the bronze may represent Vīrabhadra.

Bibliography

Edited in Pathmanathan 2002 (p. 54), with a picture (p. 56).

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