

EARLY WESTERN CHALUKYA CAVE-TEMPLES

This set provides a very thorough coverage of all the cave temples at Badmi and Aihole. Although we had originally intended to cover all of the structural monuments at these sites, and at Alampur, Pattadakal, Makahut, etc., as well, it was decided to offer that material in future sets, in order to avoid superficiality in our coverage. We beg your indulgence regarding this change in our announced plan, and trust that the quality and variety of the photographs will prove it justified. Most of the photographs were taken by Dr. Suresh Vasant, but a number were kindly made available by Dr. Gary Tartakov, Paul Berry, Elizabeth Horton, Colleen Fitzgerald, and Naval Krishna. We are grateful to Dr. Carol Bolon for advice on dating.

4601. Architecture, India, Aihole
Jain Cave Facade (reconstructed)
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4602. Architecture, India, Aihole
Jain Cave Porch. View to rear.
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4603. Architecture, India, Aihole
Jain Cave Porch. Ceiling details.
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Jain Cave Porch. Ceiling details.
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4606. Architecture, India, Aihole
Jain Cave Interior Hall. Ceiling detail.
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4607. Architecture, India, Aihole
Jain Cave Interior Hall. Ceiling detail.
c. 550 A.D.
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4608. Architecture, India, Aihole
Jain Cave Interior Hall.

- View to Shrine
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4609. Architecture, India, Aihole
Jain Cave Shrine. Jina Image
c. 550 A.D.
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4610. Architecture, India, Aihole
Jain Cave Interior. Shrinelet at
left. Naga (unfinished).
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4611. Architecture, India, Aihole
Ravana Phadi complex. General view.
c. 550 A.D.
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4612. Architecture, India, Aihole
Ravana Phadi complex.
Siva cave. Facade.
c. 550 A.D.
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4613. Architecture, India, Aihole
Ravana Phadi complex.
Siva cave interior. Shrinelet at left
c. 550 A.D.
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4614. Architecture, India, Aihole
Ravana Phadi complex.
Siva cave Interior. Ardhanarisvara
at front left
c. 550 A.D.
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4615. Architecture, India, Aihole
Ravana Phadi complex.
Siva cave Interior. Shrinelet at left.
Female attendant of Siva Nataraja.
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4616. Architecture, India, Aihole
Ravana Phadi complex.
Siva cave Interior. Shrinelet at left.
Matrikas on right wall.
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4617. Architecture, India, Aihole
Ravana Phadi complex.
Siva cave Interior. Shrinelet at left.
Matrikas on right. Detail.

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4618. Architecture, India, Aihole
Ravana Phadi complex.
Siva cave Interior. Shrinelet at left.
Matrikas on left wall.
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4619. Architecture, India, Aihole
Ravana Phadi complex.
Siva cave Interior. Siva and
Harihara at front right.
c. 550 A.D.
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4620. Architecture, India, Aihole
Ravana Phadi complex.
Siva Cave Interior. gangadhara
at right rear.
c. 550 A.D.
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4621. Architecture, India, Aihole
Ravana Phadi complex.
Sica Cave Shrine. Lingam.
c. 550 A.D.
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4622. Architecture, India, Aihole
Unfinished excavation near main hill.
c. 550 A.D.
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4623. Architecture, India, Aihole
Unfinished excavation near main hill.
Detail of pilaster.
c. 550 A.D.
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4624. Architecture, India, Badami
View from caves.
c. mid-6th century A.D.
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4625. Architecture, India, Badami Cave I
General view. Fortress above.
6th century A.D.
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4626. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 1
Facade. View to right.
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4627. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 1
Facade. Extension at right.
Siva Nataraja.
c. 550 A.D.
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4628. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 1
Facade. Extension at right.
Siva Nataraja, head.
c. 550 A.D.
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4629. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 1
Facade Dvarapala.
c. 550 A.D.
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4630. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 1
Porch. Pillar with figure and fish.
c. 550 A.D.
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4631. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 1
Porch. View to right towards
Ardhanarisvara.
c. 550 A.D.
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4632. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 1
Porch. Right end. Ardhanarisvara.
Detail.
c. 550 A.D.
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4633. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 1
Porch. Left end. Harihara.
c. 550 A.D.
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4634. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 1
Porch. View to left, toward Harihara.
c. 550 A.D.
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4635. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 1
Poch Ceiling. Naga medallion.
c. 550 A.D.
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4636. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 1
Interior. View from porch.
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4637. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 1
Interior. Ceiling. Flying couple.

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4638. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 1
Court. Approach to Cave 2.
c. 550 A.D.
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4639. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 2
Facade. View to right.
c. 550 A.D.
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4640. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 2
Facade. Extension to right. Gauardian.
c. 550 A.D.
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4641. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 2
Porch. View to left, toward Vahara.
c. 550 A.D.
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4642. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 2
Porch. Left end. Vahara. Detail.
c. 550 A.D.
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4643. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 2
Porch. Right end. Trivikrama.
c. 550 A.D.
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4644. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 2
Porch. Right end. Trivikrama.
Detail.
c. 550 A.D.
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4645. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 2
Porch. Right end. Trivikrama.
Detail.
c. 550 A.D.
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4646. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 2
Porch. Right end. Trivikrama.
Drawf Musicians.
c. 550 A.D.
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4647. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 2
Porch. Ceiling. Swastika panel.
c. 550 A.D.
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4648. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 2
Porch. Ceiling. Swastika panel.
Detail.
c. 550 A.D.
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4649. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 2
Porch. Ceiling. Wheel of fish.
c. 550 A.D.
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4650. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 2
Interior Ceiling. Panel with Vishnu
on Garuda.
c. 550 A.D.
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4651. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Facade. side angle view.
578 A.D.
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4652. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Facade. View to left.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: P. Berry
4653. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Facade. Left end showing porch pillars.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: C. Fitzgerald
4654. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Facade. Extension at left. Viratapurusha.
578 A.D.
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4655. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Facade. Extension at left.
Viratapurusha. Detail
578 A.D.
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4656. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Facade. Plinth. Panel with drawves dancing
578 A.D.
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4657. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Facade. Plinth. Panel with.
scatlogical drawves.
578 A.D.
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4658. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Facade. Right extension. Trivikrama,
seen from interior.

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4659. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Facade. Right extension. Trivikrama.
Detail.
578 A.D.
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4660. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Facade. Right extension. Trivikrama.
Detail.
578 A.D.
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4661. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Facade. Righth extension. Trivikrama.
Detail.
578 A.D.
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4662. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Facade. Right extension. Trivikrama.
Detail.
578 A.D.
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4663. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Facade. Right extension. Trivikrama.
Detail.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: P. Berry
4664. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Left end. Vishnu seated
on serpent.
578 A.D.
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4665. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Left end. Vishnu seated
on serpent. Detail.
578 A.D.
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4666. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Left rear wall. Varaha.
578 A.D.
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4667. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Left rear wall. Varaha.
578 A.D.
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4668. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Left rear wall. Varaha.

- Detail.
578 A.D.
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4669. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. View to right, toward Narasimha.
578 A.D.
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4670. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Right end. Narasimha.
578 A.D.
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4671. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Right end. Narasimha.
Detail.
578 A.D.
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4672. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Right rear wall. Harihara.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: Suresh Vasant
4673. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. View toward Interior.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: P. Berry
4674. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Inscription of Mangalesa,
dated 578 A.D.
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4675. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Interior. View to left rear.
578 A.D.
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4676. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Interior. Shrine doorway.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: G. Tartakov
4677. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Interior. Shrine doorway. Detail.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: P. Berry
4678. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Interior. View to the front,
showing Garuda.
578 A.D.
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4679. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Garuda at center of eave,
and pillars.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: G. Tartakov
4680. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Pillar capital: bracket.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: Suresh Vasant
4681. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Pillar capital: bracket.
with Ardhanarisvara.
578 A.D.
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4682. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Pillar capital: bracket.
Couple.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: Suresh Vasant
4683. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Pillar capital: bracket.
Couple.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: Suresh Vasant
4684. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Pillar capital: bracket.
Couple. Detail.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: G. Tartakov
4685. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Pillar capital: bracket
with female.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: Suresh Vasant
4686. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Pilaster at left. Medallion
with couple.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: C. Fitzgerald
4687. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Interior. Ceiling medallion with Yama.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: Suresh Vasant
4688. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Interior. Ceiling medallion with
Vishnu.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: Suresh Vasant

4689. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Interior. Frieze with Vishnu on
Garuda.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: G. Tartakov
4690. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Ceiling. Painting with
maidens in palace.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: P. Berry
4691. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3
Porch. Ceiling. Painting with
maidens in palace. Detail.
578 A.D.
c AAAUM, Photo: Suresh Vasant
4692. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3A
Litany of Avalokitesvara: panel in
natural grotto.
c. 575 A.D.
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4693. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 3A
Litany of Avalokitesvara: panel in
natural grotto. Detail.
c. 575 A.D.
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4694. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 4
Jain Cave Facade, from the right.
c. 550 A.D.
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4695. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 4
Porch. View to left, toward
Gomatesvara.
c. 550 A.D.
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4696. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 4
Porch. Left end. Gomatesvara.
c. 550 A.D.
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4697. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 4
Porch. Left end. Gomatesvara.
Detail.
c. 550 A.D.
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4698. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 4
Interior. Figure of Maranga?
c. 550 A.D.
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4699. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 4
Interior Shrine. Mahavira.
c. 550 A.D.
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4700. Architecture, India, Badami Cave 4
Porch. Right end. Parsvanath.
c. 550 A.D.
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