



These urinal stones are the only feature found in *Pansukulika* monasteries with any decorations on them at all.

“Minor paths link the double platform *avasas* or residences and the cave cells with the meditation units, while the lavatories are located at vantage points to merge with the serenity of the natural reserve. Ritigala has a feature uncommon to a *Vanavasa* monastery, in that a small stupa was found outside the *vihara-sima* near the entrance. It was believed to be a cremation stupa where the ashes of the founder or some other dignitary of the monastery could have been enshrined.”

Credits:

1. *Environment, Town, Village and Monastic Planning - Dr. Roland Silva*
2. *<https://www.lanka.com/about/attractions/ritigala-mountain/> <http://srilanka.for91days.com/2012/03/18/the-mysterious-forest-monastery-of-ritigala/>*
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