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Handwritten text in an ancient script, likely Pāli, on a palm leaf manuscript. The text is arranged in approximately 12 horizontal lines. The script is finely inscribed and appears to be a form of Theravāda Buddhist text, possibly a sutta or a commentary. The leaf shows signs of age, including discoloration and a prominent dark, irregular hole or tear in the center-right portion. The text is written in a cursive style, with some characters appearing to be ligatures or specific dialectal forms. The lines of text are roughly parallel, following the natural curve of the leaf. The ink or color of the inscription is a dark brown or black. The overall appearance is that of a well-preserved but aged historical document.

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Handwritten text in a script, likely Indic, on a palm leaf manuscript. The text is arranged in approximately 10 horizontal lines. The leaf is heavily damaged, with significant portions missing, particularly in the center and right side, leaving large gaps in the text. The script is finely etched into the surface of the dried leaf.

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[Faint handwritten script in Devanagari style, likely from a manuscript fragment.]

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Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely a historical document or manuscript. The text is written on a long, narrow strip of aged, yellowish-brown paper. The script is dense and fills most of the strip. There are several large, dark, irregular holes or tears in the paper, particularly in the middle section, which disrupt the continuity of the text. The ink is dark and appears to be made of natural pigments. The overall appearance is that of an ancient or medieval manuscript fragment.

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Handwritten text in a cursive script, likely a historical document or manuscript, written on a long, narrow strip of aged, yellowish-brown paper. The text is arranged in two main lines, with some characters appearing to be in a different script or dialect. The paper shows signs of wear, including two distinct circular holes and irregular edges.









