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Make a critical appraisal of Megalithic tradition in India with special reference to North-East India

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Junapani

Vidarbha stone-circle cemetery near Nagpur, a type site of central Indian Iron Age megaliths.

Brahmagiri

Wheeler's excavation that sequenced South Indian megalithic graves with iron and pottery.

Khasi menhirs

Upright memorial stones in Meghalaya tied to lineage, alliance, and the dead.

Naga feast of merit

Status ritual that may be marked in stone and public seating, a living megalithic politics.

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