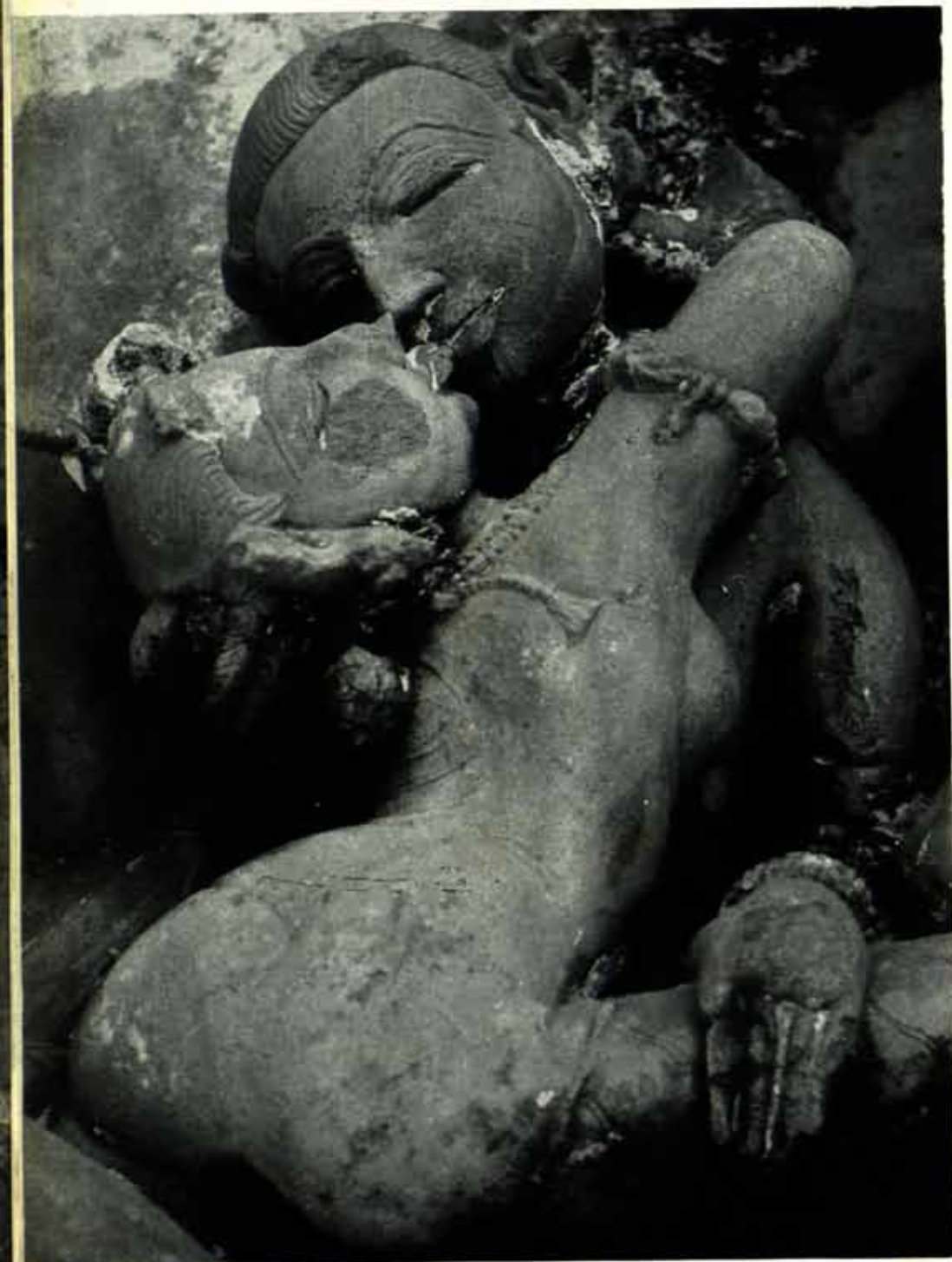


35. *The Kiss: One of the many aspects of the divine is the physical union between the male and the female, because just as desire arose in the One and He became many, so desire arises in the many to become One: Chitragupta Temple (photo by Moti Ram Jain)*
36. *The sage Vatsyayana mentions in his Kama Sutra sex union among a couple of husbands and their wives taking place in one act of orgy. He thinks that great friendship and intimacy among the couples is necessary, because exchange may take place. The Kaula or Kapalika cults of Shaivism, apparently exalted the orgies of union into ceremonies where the undertone of human modesty was gently transformed into religious frenzy. Some commentators still think orgies debased, but the sex literature at that age seems to show that the practices were common currency: Vishwanatha Temple (photo by Raymond Burnier)*









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