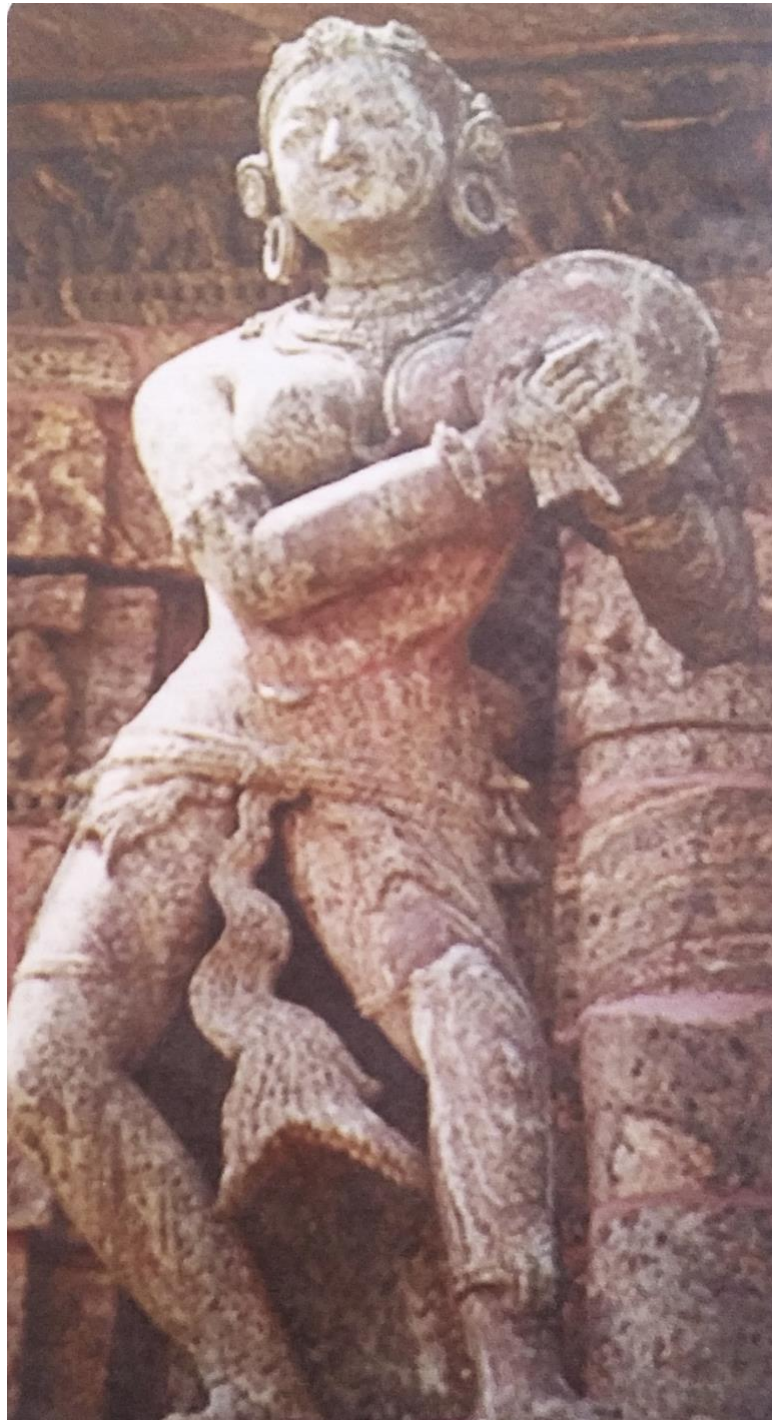


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5. Cymbal Player, Sun Temple (Ganga Dynasty)

Name	: Cymbal Player, Sun Temple (Ganga Dynasty)		
Place	: Konark, Odisha, India		
Medium	: Stone	Artist	: Unknown
Circa	: 13th Century A.D.	Collection	: Archaeological Survey of India

DESCRIPTION

This is a female statue which has been established outside the main shrine of the Sun Temple, Konark, Odisha to welcome the people with playing instrument, Cymbal. So, this is in the gesture of the playing instrument forwarding both her hands. Her feet look as if she is dancing along with instrument. She is adorned with ornaments around her neck, arms, wrists, fingers, feet and on loin, the breasts are exposed and peeped out above the hand.

The posture of the statue is very attractive. There are so many instrument players installed outside the main shrine. This temple was built by Narasimhan-I of Ganga Dynasty during 1238-58 A.D. This temple is dedicated to Lord Surya (Sun). This is also known as **Black Pagoda**. The salty air, coming from the sea, has affected the temple and the statues a lot.