

Tablet in bas relief, no icon.
H-767-A (p323 Corpus 2, Harappa)
E U R Y O *116.1
8.4.95

grāha graha vi śī pañca_aṅga
beast may grasp *excessive repository of the
five limbs / Beast schnappe *excessives
Azsruchen der fünf Glieder

See the 5 pages on 'cursings'

Sanskrit-Engl.D.Macdonell: 
p88-c: grāha 'beast,serpent'
p87-c: graha 'grasp,may g.'
p279-b: vi 'no,without'; p315-a: śī 'repose,sleep';
p149-c: pañca-aṅga '5 limbs' 'recurring,also in Skt.)

Tablet in bas relief, no icon.
H-766-B:(p323 Corpus 2, Harappa)
U || E 8.4.95 *116.2

kumbhī-ra saptā tax paid honoring
Jupiter
 Steuer entrichtet ehrend
Jupiter (reduplication in-
herent, sapta 'honored' and
sapta '7' as Jupiter's basic number)
p70-b: kumbhī 'vessel. load of gifts';

2 sides of a tablet in bas relief:
H-764-A (p323, Corpus 2, Harappa)
U U O *116.3
8.4.95

vi psu *indu
without food, *lagging
ohne Nahrung, Zurückbleiben
Macdonell 1893,
p279-b: vi 'without';
p189-c: psu 'food';
p45-c: indu 'Moon, *delay
as in other countries, Moon means delay.



H-764-B (obverse) *116.4
8.4.95

kumbhī kumbhī kumbhī
tax, tax, tax
Steuer, Steuer, Steuer
a lamentation, ad-
dressed to the Government
Macdonell 1893, p70-b: kumbhī 'vessel, or
a load of gifts/taxes';



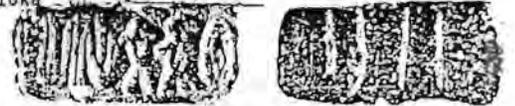
H-765-A + B is a replica of H-764

Tablet in bas relief, no icon.
H-768-A (p324 Corpus 2, Harappa)
E U || U O *116.5
8.4.95

grāha graha vi lu-bhā
śu-śa(msa) triloka
beast may grasp (him) without love
to the benedictor of the 3-world
Biest schnappe den der nicht liebt
den Segenspenden der 3-Welt

On side 768-B: kumbhī-ra 'crocodile'
written kumbhī 'pot' (rebus) + ra
See 5 pp 'cursings' U ||

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.by A.A.Macdonell 1893 London :
p88-c: grāha 'beast'; p87-c: graha 'grasp, may grasp';
p279-b: vi 'without, no'; p264-a: lubh- 'to desire';
p355-c: su-śaṁsa- adj. RV 'blessing beautifully (god),
saying good things, pronouncing blessings';
p113-c: triloka 'the three-world';



H-769, fragment, idem

Tablet in bas relief, no icon.
H-774-A (p324 Corpus 2, Harappa)
E U || U *116.7
8.4.95

grāha graha duṣ-carana lu-bha jani
beast may grasp the an-evil-doer-
-loving woman
Biest schnappe die einen Übeltäter
liebende Frau

See 5 pp 'cursings' 
Sanskrit-Engl.D.Macdonell 1893:
p88-c: grāha 'beast of prey,crocodile,alligator';
p87-c: graha 'grasp, may grasp'; p122-c: duṣ-carana
'evil-doer'; p264-a: lubha 'desiring, loving';
p98-c: jani f. 'woman, wife'.

Tablet in bas relief, no icon.
H-776-a + -A-bis (p324 Corpus 2, Har) *116.8
8.4.95

kumbhī triloka vā aś ra psu)-ra)
gifts of the world such as food-giving
through crops / Gaben der Welt wie etwa
Speisengeberin durch Ernten

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.Macdonald 1893: p70-b: kumbhī f.
pot, 'sacrificial vessel, offering, make offers';
p113-c: triloka 'the 3-world'; p274-c: vā 'like,as';
p32-b: aś 'eating, *food-'; p248-a: -ra '-giving';
p189-c: psu(ra)

'victuals,
food,
'crops'. 

Tablet in bas relief, no icon.
H-781-A (p325 Corpus 2, Harappa)

Macd. p285-b: *117.1
vip- 'tremble'
recurring, 9.4.95
vi-pa sara / sara p348-b: sara + expulsion.

trembling sea / power
or even: trembling power: expul-
sion
As in the case of sara, reduplication
is sometimes inherent, thus the recur-
ring meaning: no power, expulsion.
p340-b: sara 'sea'; p348-b: sara 'power'



Tablet in bas relief, no icon.
H-798-A (p326 Corpus 1, Harappa)

9.4.95 *117.2

nau nau Rāma the ships of Rāma
die Schiffe Rāmas

nau-nau 'ships' is recurring.
Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. Macdonell 1893:
p142-c: nau f. 'ship' (redupl. = pl.)
p254-b: Rāma, the hero of the Rāmāyana



Tablet in bas relief
H-833-A+A-bis (p329 Corpus 2, Harap.)

*117.3
9.4.95
duṣ-carans aⁿta cakra recurring

bad conduct, end of career

the obverse (833-B) has: Ull / able

kumbhī-ra 'crocodile', (unmistak-
Because of the crocodile-fate mentioned on the ob-
verse the main text is rather a message announcing
death-penalty. Macd. 1993:

p122-c: duṣ-carana 'do-
ing ill deeds'

p17-b: anta m. 'edge, end'

p90-a: cakra 'caceer'

p70-b: kumbhira 'crocodile'



Tablet on bas relief
obverse: rhinoceros picture

H-859-870-A (p333-335 Corpus 2)

*117.4
9.4.95

niś-sāra āt u upama tridaśa

117.4 insignificant *in the light, oh,
of the uppermost of the 30/33 Gods

Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. by A.A. Macdonell 1893 London:

p145-c: nih-sāra
A 'sapless, insipid,
insignificant etc.

p38-a: āt 'and, then'

p53-b: upama 'supreme'

uppermost, highest,

most excellent!

p113-b: tridaśa '30,

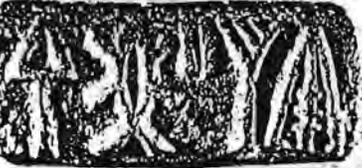
the 30/33 gods, 30,

round number 30

for 33. (3 vari-

ant signs)

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Tablet in bas relief or inci
H-890-A (p337 Corpus 2, Harappa)

*117.5
9.4.95

vi mi-iṣ sapta vā g^āi-ya

without an eye-opening laudation
like a song

ohne augenöffnenden Lobpreis wie
ein Lied

(the obverse text has some new sign)

Macd.: p279-b: vi 'without';

p229-a: miṣ- 'open the eyes';

p347-b: sapta ('7' and) 'laudation'

p274-c: vā 'like'; p84: gāya 'song'



Tablet incised, no icon.

H-902-A (p338 Corpus 2, Harappa)

9.4.95 *117.6

kā-j^ai two mallets
zwei Holzhämmer

(perhaps used for gongs) Sanskrit-Engl. D. Macdonell:
p65-c: kāja nt. 'mallet' (dual: kāje)

Tablet incised, no iconograph
H-917-A + B (p339, Corpus 2, Harap.)

*117.7
9.4.95

grāha graha vī-ra sapta
beast may grasp *those not giving *priority Jupiter

B) ta^d as-ti as this is being /
See 'cursings', 5 pages

dies ist seiend

Sanskrit-Engl. D. Macd.:

text is thus obscure

p88-c: grāha 'beast of prey, crocodile, serpent'

p87-c: araha 'may grasp'

p279-b: vi 'without'

p252-b: rā 'give'



H-819-B same as above 817-B

Tablet incised, no iconography
H-924-A (p339, Corpus 2, Harappa)

*117.8
9.4.95

vi aṅja aⁿt-a 'without Elite, Ende

Ohne Crème (= Elite).

das Ende



Tablet incised, no iconography
H-927-928-A + B (p340, Corpus 2, Har.)

*117.9
9.4.95

bhar^at is
it brings at time of crescent

B) Ull *working in gardens
fruits/gifts *plentiful

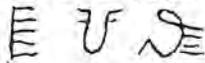
kumbhī *plu

(note that crocodile = kumbhī-ra,
is homonymous with kumbhī ra gifts giving)



Tablets incised, no iconography, change of philosophy in Harappa, Texts correct and mirrored,

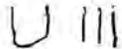
H-934-A+B (p340, Corpus 2, Harappa) 10.4.95 *118.1

A) 

grāha graha vi-av^ai^a

beast may grasp copulation
Biest schnappe die Paarung



B) 

kumbhī-ra^u '2 crocodiles'



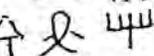
(H-932/933-A+B (ibidem) show the above A+B-texts mirrored)

Inherent in graha is a quasi reduplication, such inherent redupl. is in the case of sara often marked by = infixed into the preceding gotra-glyph.

For 'cursings' see the 5 special pages.
Sanskrit-Engl.Dict. by A.A.Macdonell 1893 London:
p88-c: grāha m. 'beast of prey'; p87-c: graha 'grasp';
p303-a: vyavāya 'copulation, pairing'.
p70-b: kumbhīra m. 'crocodile, with kumbhī 'pot' in rebus. The ending -(r)av is a dual.

H-936 (1)-A+B equalling H-934-A+B

Tablet incised, no iconography
H-941-A+B (p340, Corpus 2, Harappa)

A) 

ni-sī pañca lying down extended
langschlafend liegen

B) 

kṣa-ra taⁿ-tri losing the string
Faden verlierend

(the text recurs sub H-941-A+B-bis)

The meaning is that a person reposing too much loses sight of targets and ambitions.

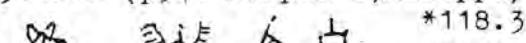


Sanskrit-Engl.Dict. by Macdonell 1893:

p144-b: niśi, niś f. 'night' and 'lying down', with śī 'repose';
p149-b: pañca 'extended, spread out', the nr. '5'
- pañca is here used in rebus.
p78-a: kṣara 'loss, losing'; p106-b:c: tantri f. 'string, thread'; suffix -tri written by nr. '3'
- tri in rebus.



Tablet incised, no iconography
H-951-A+B (p341 Corpus 2, Harappa)

A) 

stri^a VIMANA bhar^ai^t kṣa
the lady of the spacecraft
brings terrestrial (misery)

B) kumbhī-ra-ra = (crocodiles
(may devour her)

a: furious cursing statement
against Durga/
Umā, the ma-
lignous ones



Tablets incised, no iconography
H-943/944-A+B (p341, Corpus 2, Harap.)

A)  10.4.95 *118.4

grāha graha Durgā " kṣā "

beast may grasp Durgā's 'Earth'
Biest schnappe Durgas 'Erde'



B) 

kumbhī-ra^u crocodile
Krokodil Sanskr.-E.D.Macdonell:



p88-c: grāha m. 'beast of prey, alligator, crocodile, serpent';

p87-c: graha 'grasp';

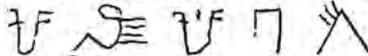
p121-c: Durgā, Shiva's (or Vishnu's) wife, malicious';

p78-a: kṣā f. 'Earth, abode';

The cursing (see 5 special pages) refers to Durgā's domain of influence.



Pk-1-A (p379, Corpus 2, Pirak) *118.5

 10.4.95

vi-av^ai^a vā punar kar-tri

copulation like, anew, the creator
Paarung wie, von neuem, der Schöpfer
(surface find)

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict. Macdonell 1893:

p303-a: vyavāya 'copulation';

p274-c: vā (= iva) 'like, as';

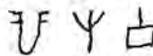
p164-b: punar adv. 'back, home; again, anew, still, yet, etc.';

p63-c: kartr m. 'doer, creator';

The nr. 3 = -tri, used in rebus.



Ad-1 (p387, Corpus 2, Allahdino) *118.6

 10.4.95

vi tri-kṣā without homeland
ohne Heimatland

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict. Macdonell:

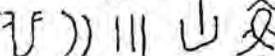
p279-b: vi 'without';

p113-a: tri- 'three';

p78-a: kṣā f. 'Earth, abode';
cf. Triloka '3-World'.



Ad-3-A (p387, Corpus 2, Allahdiro) *118.7

 10.4.95

vi pa-ru bha-śa^d
without limb (*penis) pudendum muliebre
Sanskrit-Engl.Dict. Macdonell:

p279-b: vi 'without';

p156-c: paru m. 'limb, joint'

p157-a: parus nt. 'knot, joint, limb, section';

p203-a: bhaśad f. 'buttocks, pudendum muliebre'



Ad-4-A (p387, Corpus 2, Allahdino

(Nel Bazaar) *119.1
11.4.95

vi sapta rava śa-va-kar

without 7 crying corpse-preparer &
ohne 7 :weinende Leichenzubereiter
(funeral rites)

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.Macdonell:

p279-b: vi 'without';

p347-b: sapta '7', *holy Jupiter
-ter-number';

p251-c: rava 'crying, roaring'

p310-a: śava nt. 'corpse';

p63-c: kar-, kr 'work, do';



Ad-6-A (p388, Corpus 2, Allahdino

(Nel Bazaar) *119.2
11.4.95

BHA as aha as vi-añja at 1995

shining are the days, being bad-
limbed too / strahlend sind die
Tage, doch schlecht in Form sind
sie auch

Sanskrit-E.D.Macdonell:

p203-a: bha 'shine'

p33-c: as- 'to be', asi
'thou art', asti 'is';

p36-b: aha 'day' the circle denotes also the Sun;

p302-a: vyanga 'bad limbed, crippled';



Blk-1-A (p391, Corpus 2, Bala-kot)

*119.3
11.4.95

" śī " pañca sapta pad dhanvin

in storm extnded, Jupiter's messenger (- Mercury)

(refers) the archers to the 30/33 Gods

in langer Sturmzeit (verweist) Jupiters Bote

die Schützen auf die 30/33 Götter

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.Macd.:

p315-a: śī 'lie, recline, rest, sleep';

p149-b: pañca 'extended, spread out *long time ;

p347-b: sapta '7'; p152-b: pad 'on foot';

p129-c: dhanvin 'bowman' ('bow' alone means in rebus
dhāna nt. 'wealth'); follows a new sign:

☞ = 30, meaning 'the 30 Gods'
recurring also in Sanskrit

(lowest:) spear-bearers, then archers, then chariot-

ers;

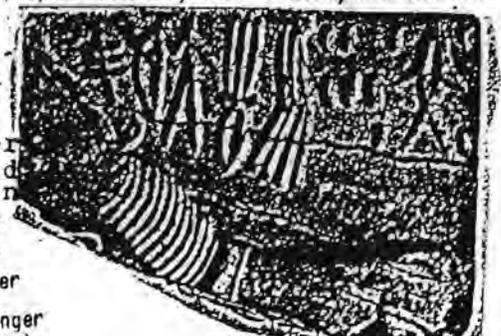
norm-
mally
the
archer

is rid-
ing on

horse

śī storm

7 - Jupiter
pad .essenger
(Mercury)



Blk-2-A (p391, Corpus 2, Bala-kot)

*119.4
11.4.95

u psu(ra)-as tris bhar^ai^t gotram

oh, crops 3fold brings he home

oh, 3faoh Ernte bringt er heim

Sanskrit-E.Dict.Macdonell:

p47-a: u (interj.) 'oh!'; Y

p189-c: psu(ra) 'food, crop';

follows -as - plural-sign.

Here, the sign TRIS

means in other cases

ant-a- 'end, death';

p209-b: bhr 'bring', bharati

'he brings'; p86-c: gotra nt. 'cov-

shed, house, home, family, clan'.



Blk-4-A (p391, Corpus 2, Bela-kot)

*119.5
11.4.95

a-carana sapta bhar^ai^t gotram

a lame person laudably brings one home

lößlich einen Behinderten heimzubringen

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.Macdonell:

(privative a- affixed to carana)

p4-c: a-cara- 'immovable';

p347-b: sapta '7', but in rebus
could it mean

p309-b: bhr, bharati 'he brings'

p86-c: gotra nt. 'cowshed,

home, family, clan',



Kd-8-A (p398, Corpus 2, Kot Diji)

*119.6
11.4.95

... carana prati-carana ma MERCURY¹⁹⁹⁵

... going to and from is my MERCURY in

his house / hin- und herlaufend.

ist mein MERKUR in seinem Hau

Sanskrit-E

Dict. by

Macdonell.

p172-c: prati-

'back, return, thus: to and fro;

p189-b: Döyson-p282: sāramaya;

p86-c: gotra nt. 'house'; p218-c: sa(ma) 'my, mine';

śod Hermes:

incised on a pot that contained ...

Na-4-A(2) (p408, Corpus 2, Nausharo)

*119.7
11.4.95

iṣ-ṣ.aṣ-mi bhārika = iṣ aśmi bhārika

(for) juice (libation) am I porter

(für) Saft (Libation) bin ich Träger

The pot makes a statement!

p46-b: iṣ f. 'juice, libation';

p33-c: as- 'to be, aśmi 'I am';

p204-a: bhārika 'porter, carrier';

(p324-b ṣaṣ 'six' used in rebus)



Like the English terms 'hunting, to hunt, hound (= hunting dog)', and like Greek kyn-ēgos 'hunter! kyn-ēgē 'hunting', also the Indus-language denotes 'hunting' by us-

ing the dog-root in saying maha-
-śun = 'big-dog-EVENT': see below right side. The dog both, praised despised; talk is about mixing and high-level race. Fine dogs belong to the standards of the upper class also as guardians and in warfare.

M-847 (p76, Corpus 2, Mohen.) *80.1

03.03.95 KSchi
vi dvādaśa " śrī " śunⁿ

a dog without twelve 'beauties'
Hund ohne zwölf 'Schönheiten'

An ordinary dog not having twelve good qualities. Macdonell:



p279-b: vi 'without!';
p127-c: dvādaśa 'twelve!';
p321-b: śrī f. 'beauty!'; p316-c: śun- 'dog', śunī bitch

Quadruped Animal Pregnancy Periods correlated to cycles of "planets"

A way of popular associative memorizing the length of synodic 'years' introduced by super-realistic primordial astronomers which spread from India to the rest of the world, in part noted by A. von Humboldt and Frobenius.

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|---------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| M o o n | and doe, she-hare/rabbit | 30 days |
| Mercury | and 2 bitches/she wolves | 2 x 58 = 116 days |
| S u n | and mare/she-ass | 365 days |
| Venus | and 2 cows | 2 x *292 = 584 days |

M-1226 (p152, Corpus 2, Moh.) *90.1

13.03.95 KSchi
niⁿ-lu-bha śā śa śunⁿ āt induⁿ

a dog not loving hares and the moon
Hasen-nicht-liebender Hund und Mond

(dog hating hares and the hare-star = the moon)



Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. Macdonell:

p141-c: nir-, nil-, nih-, nis-
niśⁿ 'not, no, none!';
p310-a: śāśa 'hare!'; p316-c: śun- 'dog!'; p45-c: indu 'moon!'

In most archaic cosmology one link unified the upper thinking class of humanity, the same nocturnal sky visible from around the globe, the moving celestial bodies, their harmoniously-arithmetically interrelated synodic years, details available. Like Iran, India adopted animal pregnancy periods for time statements, and consequently also the appropriate animal names for astronomical correlation purposes. Well-known: śāśa 'hare', śāśin 'Moon', similarly in South Africa and Mesoamerica. The 584-day-Venus-year, morning/evening star, needed 2 cows to draw the Venus-wagon in processions. And an extinct type of scholars knew, 150 years ago, that Śkt. Śārameya equalled Greek Hermes/Mercuri^{us} India's 2 Sarana-watch-dogs/Rome's misread *2-she-wolves.

M-41 (p21, Corpus 1, Mohen.) *100.3

21.03.95 KSchi
vī-ra GRHA -sāra śunⁿ śā āt
DHANVIN ratha

hero's home-power: dogs sharp and certainly ARCHERS, war chariots

des Helden Hausmacht: scharfe Hunde & gewiß, Bogenschützen, Kampfwagen

Sanskrit-Engl. D. Macdonell:

p293-c: vīra 'hero, man!';
p88-c: grha 'house' or
p86-c: gotra 'family!';
p348-b: sāra m. 'power!'; p316-c: śun- 'dog', śunī 'bitch!';
p310-c: śā 'sharp!'; p38-a: āt 'and, then, also!';
p250-b: ratha m. 'car, 2-wheeled war chariot!';



M-1262 (p159, Corpus 2, Moh.) *90.2

13.03.95 KSchi
u-ra^{ra} a-v^ai^a abhi-carāṇa śvan-śvan

bucks and sheep, encircled by dogs
Böcke und Schafe, umlaufen durch

Hunde (normalize!) * 13.03.95 KSchi
the carāṇa-glyph (orig. 'legs') may indicate 'fettered'.
Macd.: p55-a: ura- 'sheep, ram!'; p30-c: avi 'eve!';
p92-b: carāṇa 'wandering, leg!'; p323-a: śvan 'dog', re-
duplication marks plural.



H-141 (p200, Corpus 1, Harap.) *70.2

21.02.95 KSchi
u-ra īś-ⁱtri, dhā āt śunⁿ śā

sheep's master invests also a sharp Herr der Schafe plaziert auch einen scharfen Hund proverb

Sanskrit-E. Dict. Macdonell 1893:

p59-a: ūrā f. 'sheep!'; urāṇa m. 'ram, lamb!';
p47-c: īśitr, m. 'lord, ruler!'; p131-a: dhā 'put, place!'
p38-a: āt 'and, then, also!';
p316-c: śun- 'dog!'; śunaka 'little dog!'; śunī 'bitch!';
p310-c: śā 'to sharpen!'



H-136 (p199, Corpus 1, Harap.) *69.7

20.02.95 KSchi
u śvan ru-śā śa(-śa)...

oh dog, in rage (hunting the) hare
oh Hund, wütend (jagend) den Hasen

Sanskrit-English Dictionary by A.A. Macdonell 1893 London
p47-a: u (interjection) 'oh!';
p323-a: śva-n(a) m. 'dog', cf.
śun- 'dog', śunī 'bitch!';
p256-c: ruśā f. 'rage, wrath!';
p310-a: śāśa 'hare' (cf. śāśin 'hare-star, moon!').



Four pages, (1) to (4), are dedicated to the ELEPHANT-BULL and COW mostly with legend depicted in Indus texts,

M-1346 (p173, Corpus 2, Moh.) *108.1

vi sindhu-ra śī TRILOKA aⁿ-artha

no elephants, basis of global disadvantage
keine Elefanten, darin läge für die Drei-Welt ein Nachteil

Sanskrit-Engl.D.Macdonell

p279-b: vi 'without';
p350-c: sindhura 'elephant written with the river-glyph in rebus';

p315-a: śī 'lie,rest';
p113-c: triloka 'world';

p13-a: an-artha 'disadvantage' written with ratha 'chariot' in rebus, (the text praises elephants, likely being tamed)



M-1152 (p131, Corpus 2, Moh.) *87.4

vi-ra añja śā at sindhu-ra

hero's ointment sharpens, than the elephant
des Helden Salbe schärft, A pictorial bilds dann der Elefanten(-Kampf)lingual

Here is the sign
sindhu 'river' serving to denote sindhu-ra 'the elephant! putting atop the syllable -ra, which is elsewhere postpositd.

Sanskrit-Engl.D.Macdonell
p293-c: vira m. 'hero';
p5-b: añja nt. 'ointment'
p310-a: śā 'to sharpen';
p350-c: sindhura 'elephant'.



M-1148 (p129, Corpus 2, Moh.) *87.2

ni-śi at sindhu night and river
Nacht und Fluss
(time and place of elephant meeting)

A pictorial bilingual

Sanskrit-E.D.Macdonell
p350-c: sindhura m.

'elephant', here a pun in that the // -ra ontop of sindhu 'river' is seemingly missing.

p144-b: niśi- 'Night';
p38-a: at 'and'; as in other cases read sindhu two times, 2nd time with -ra 'elephant'.



Four well-known Sanskrit elephant-names do appear in these legends: (note the writing)

- (1) sindhu-ra
- (2) hasta/hastin
- (3) pi-ru-ṣ(a)
.i-bha
*uṣṭu-ra
- (4) gau (= elephant cow)

The 15 pictures provide irrefutable evidence. Ten graphs are ascertained.

K-40 (305, Corpus 1, Kalibangan)*39.1

The first elephant-name found in the Indus Texts was pan-Aryan and Semitic pi-ru-ṣ(a) with establishing phon. reading. 21.01.1995

The second was the hasta/hastin = Sanskrit 'hand/trunk-glyph and reading' = Skt. hastin 'trunk, elephant' as seen in M-571 (p143 Cor.1) Parpola hastin-śi-ra 'elephant-head'

The third name is of particular importance as it proves that the river-glyph = sindhu indeed sounds sindhu since Sanskrit sindhura = in Indus-text, appearing on top of an elephant picture, with river in rebus, proves this Skt. elephant-name as a most archaic one.

psu aja nu nu sindhu-ra / gau
food-caused, now roaring the elephant (seeks) cow
Futter-gefüllt, jetzt brüllend der Elefant (sucht) Kuh

Sanskrit-Engl. Dictionary, A.A.Macdonell 1893 London

p189-c: psu 'victuals, food'
p98-b: jan, ja 'bring forth e'
ā-ja(n) 'borne, be produced'
p147-a: nu 'now' + nu- 'roar'
p250-c: sindhu-ra m. 'elephant'
p86-b: go = gau f. 'cow, earth'

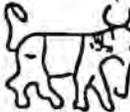


cf. the Greek gaF-ia 'earth'; note the graphic and semantic interrelation between indu- 'moon' + 'drop' sindhu 'river' + 'water' and the rebus use of the sindhu-graph to denote sindhura 'elephant'

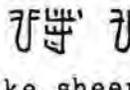
Sanskrit hasta (Pers. dast) means 'hand' and 'trunk/proboscis'. Under pars pro toto emerged hastin 'elephant' current also in Vedic;

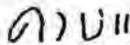
M-511/512 (p12., Corpus 1, Moh.) *60.3
or Parpola, A. 1975 p197, line (1),

(2), (3) = copper tablets, here: the monster whose head is a mixture of elephant (trunk) and sheep (horns)

(1)  va hastin 'like elephant'
(2)  11.02.95
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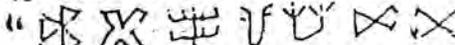
va-hastin śi-ra 'like elephant head'

(3)  3 ×  }
va-avi śi-ra 'like sheep head'

 Discussed in German in EIS/Entziff.
here improved p323-a: śva 'dog' and
same graph: sva 'own'; crocodile
p46-b: iś 'chase'; p70-b: kumbhira
(reverse) already discussed in 'Introduction'.

Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. Macdonell 1893:
p396-c: hastin m. 'elephant' (RV), cf. hasta 'hand +
trunk/proboscis' graph shows 2 hands
p46-b: iś 'chase'; p30-c: avi m. 'sheep';
p313-c: śira nt. 'head'; p30-c: avi m. 'sheep';
reverse: śva iś kumbhira 'dog chasing crocodiles'.

L-5 (p239, Corpus 1, Lothal)



XX āt tridaśa² tu hastin 17.12.94
vi gau carana² prati-carana

The graph  = go/gau 'cow' is never used for other purposes. But cow comprises also female elephants. The 2-hands-graph, sometimes meaning 'ten/zehn', refers, with or without some affix, to 'elephant' = Skt. hastin (from hasta 'hand'). It follows that the cow means here female elephant; the bull, missing the cow, marches to and fro, excited, longing, a recurring topic.

XX and the divine strong elephant
without cow going to and fro

XX und der göttliche Elefant,
ohne Kuh hin- und hergehend

Sanskrit-Engl. Dictionary by A.A. Macdonell 1893, London:

p38-a: āt 'and, then, also'

p113-b: tridaśa 'thirty',

'the thirty gods'

(round number for 33)

(but 33 appears also in the Indus texts) the meaning is often simply 'divine'.

p110-b: tu, taviti 'be powerful, prevail'.

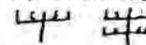
p376-c: hastin 'oldest term for elephant RV'

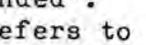
p279-b: vi 'without'

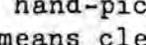
p86-b: go/gau 'cow';
to and fro is obvious-



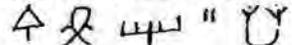
hasta, hastin

The Indus-'hand'-picture  has the meaning nasta 'hand, help, care, trunk' and also pañca 'five' and in rebus pañca 'extended'.

Also reduplicated  it refers to the elephant as seen below.

In text *104.5 below the hand-picture  (occurring once only) means clearly 'elephant'. Sanskrit is the language which best conveys the semantic and lexical association 'hand/trunk/elephant' which makes the cumulative evidence submitted below simply overwhelming.

M-279 (p68, Corpus 1, Moh.) *104.6

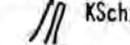
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ni^h-śi hastin₂ āt gau
lamentation

no rest (where there are) elephants
and (their) cows

Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. Macdonell 1893:
p131-c: nir-, nis-, nih-,
niś- 'no, not, non';
p315-a: śī 'lie down, rest'; p376-c: hastin 'elephant';
p38-a: āt 'and'; p86-b: gau/go '(eleph.)cow';

I-92 (p189, Corpus 1, Harappa) 2.1.95

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*DURGĀ āvi-adha śi hastin at ...

Durgā stirring up the cool elephant
and ... / und ...

Durga erregend: den kühlen Elefanten

Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. Macdonell 1893

p121-c: Durgā (alter ego of Uṃā,
often jointly mentioned/acting)

Stchoupak, p126-a: ā-vyadh-
'agiter, brandir'

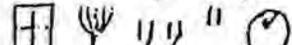
Macd.: p315-b: śi(nā) 'cold, ice'

p376-b: hasta m. 'hand, trunk/
proboscis of an elephant';

p376-c: hastin 'elephant', here
correctly depicted by 2 hands.
cf. copper tablet (1).



M-278 (p68, Corpus 1, Moh.) *104.5

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KṢETRA hastin, ata-aṭa āt indu

area of the
elephants,
abyss and
tears

(elephants devatata
forests and gardens)

Sanskrit-Engl. Macdonell

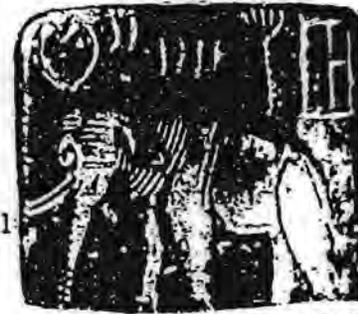
p79-a: kṣetra nt.

'landed property';

p376-c: hastin m.

'elephant'; p5-c: ataṭa m. 'abyss'; p38-a: āt 'and';

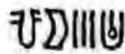
p45-c: indu m. 'drop ('tear), soma, moon';
(lamentation about elephants as a plague)



After sindhu-ra   and hasta/
hastin  now that elephant-name
which spread to the West: pi-ru-s(a)
  into Akkadian and Semitic.
Etymon of root *pil- is probably the
animal's tusk, a root referring to
stabbing, throwing, shooting, cf. Lat.
pil- (whence German Pfeil 'arrow').

The next name .i-bha
refers to 'house',
that is 'tamed, domes-
ticated'. The last name  
uṣṭu-ra
is based on the complement or rather
final syllable -ra . The preced-
ing glyph recalls an elephant head.
Later meaning 'camel' (reaching Iran)
proves that the elephant prevailed
in the Indus Valley in the archaic
periods. The term uṣṭra/ustura re-
ceived in Iran the notion 'camel'
and returned with that notion to
classical India. Similar changes
of names of strange animals are re-
curring and well-known. Writing:
pi-ru-s(a)  
(x)i-bha  x  
*uṣṭu-ra  

M-1482-1491 (p207-210, Co.2) *91,8
= Parpola, A. 1975 p 197, line (4)



This is a pic-
torial bilingual

(4) "elephant" vi pi-ru-s(a)
but new translation:
without ivory
neue Übersetzung: ohne Elfenbein
Sanskrit-Engl.D.Macdonell
Old Persian: pīruš 'ivory'; Akkad. pīlu, pīru 'elephant',
Arab. fil (whence Persian) 'elephant', & pīl.
Macd.: not listed, but Mayrhofer Skt.Étym.Wb. 1963
vol.II p296: pīluh 'elephant'.
but Macd. has hastin, sindhura, ibhah,
all do likewise appear in Indus texts.

M-1159 (p133, Corpus 2, Moh.) *88.3



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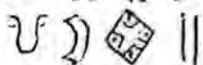
" śrī " śi-ra at UṢṬA-ra

'beauty' of the head, and buffalo/
camel; 'Schönheit' des Kopfes
und Büffel/Kamel

It is known that in times
of almost no contacts between
M and S the names of exotic
animals were sometimes inter-
changeable, as camel/elephant
big dog/horse.
Assuming that this seal is a
pictorial bilingual and
that the near-final unknown
glyph is the front picture
of an elephant (2 long ear
lobes and a trunk in the middle,
we have to look for an
animal name ending with -ra
(the complement); Macd.:
p321-b: śrī f. 'beauty';
p313-CB śira 'head'; p38-a;
āt 'and'; 55-c: uṣṭra m.
'buffalo, camel' (Persian
šōtūr, uṣṭūr 'camel')
thus a fifth name for eleph.
cf. aliph 'ox' + elephant.



M-1153 (p131, Corpus 2, Moh.) *87.5



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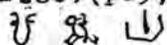
pictorial bilingual

vi-pi vāyu ra (dvīpa) dvi-ibha
trembling storm. trumpeting two
elephants / zitternder Sturm, zwei
trompetende Elefanten

(hastin, pīruš, sindhura)
here appears the 4th name
of the elephant: ibhah
Sanskrit-Engl.D.Macdonell:
p285-b: vip- 'tremble';
p277-b: vāyu m. 'wind, air';
p252-b: rā 'bark, trumpet'
(p129-a: dvīpa 'continent')
= dvi ibhah '2 elephants'
(p46-c) + p129-a: dvi '2',
cf. ṽ tri '3'; ṽ dvi '2'.



M-286. (p69, Corpus 1, Mohenjo Daro)



16.4.95 *124.5

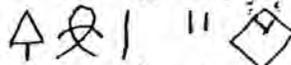
vi mṛṭi.i_bha no death. elephant
kein Tod, Elefant

ULŪKĀ 'painted' = owl,
but mṛṭi (p234-a) 'death' is spoken, Sansk.-E.D, Macd.:
a most interesting pictorial bilingual
p279-b: vi 'without'; p46-a: ibha m. 'elephant'
this word (cf. Old Egypt.) appears also in M-1153
(10.3.95) *87.5 as *dvi-ibha '2 elephants'.
A message: abstain from killing the elephant!

Sanskrit ibha m. n. 'domestics, household, family'
(cf. Turk. eva ev
'house, family')
makes me suppose
that ibha 'elephant'
means 'domestic,
tamed'. Possibly
transferred an In-
dian expedition
elephants to Egypt.



M-1161 (p134, Corpus 2, Moh.) *31.6



13.1.95 KSchi

ni-śu-as (= ni-śvas-) āt
sindhu  ?

groaning, and river
seufzend, und Fluss

The groaning elephant longing to
reach the river for bathing/drinking

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.Macdonell 1893:
p144-c: ni-śvas- 'to sigh, groan';
ni-śvasita 'sigh, expiration, breath'
p38-a: āt 'and, then, also';
p350-c: sindhu/sindhava m. f. 'river, stream'.



Kurt Schildmann
Bonn, 27.09.1995

Indus Script Deciphering ISD
Pictorial Bilinguals

elephant
(4)
(x)-gau
*(gau-)hastin

To call the female elephant simply 'the cow' = gau is quite understandable. Text *87.1 needs some comment. The graph de-

noting the elephant is the one denoting the '30 Gods' and meaning also 'divine'. This is a pun of the scribes and a token of reverence. But the left part of the graph is also readable as the left part of the cow-graph = gau. Thus the scribes do invite readers to think about the cosmological and religious interconnections between the divine world and the material world. Text *123.5 below is ambiguous. It could also be an order prohibiting the use of elephants for doing certain work. Text *127.8 enhances elephant's value.

H-593 (p296, Corpus 2, Harappa) *113.4

5.4.95
an elephant picture
vi gau s̄a sara at̄ si
without cow, sharp running and hur-
ling / ohne Kuh, scharfes Laufen und Keuchen
p340-b: sara 'running';
p38-a: at̄ 'and, then, also';
p349-b: si 'to hurl';

Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. Macdonell:
p279-b: vi 'without, no';
p86-b: go/gau '(elephant-)cow, separated from bull'
p310-c: s̄a 'sharp' (in sex)



M-284 (p69, Corpus 1, Mohen.) *57.1

08.02.95 KSchi
picture of an elephant bull
vi gau trāyan a sti
without cow the protector is (= elephant bull without cow)

Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. Macdonell 1893:
p279-b: vi 'without';
p86-b: go, gau '(eleph.-)cow';
p113-a: trā 'protect; trayan 'protecting, protector, here: the elephant bull'
The last a- could be asti 'is' cf. a- in Sumar, Pers. e- in Ital.



M-1146 (p128, Corpus 2, Moh.) *87.1

10.03.95 KSchi
Macd. p277-b: vāy- = Aryan vai 'woe';
p310-c: s̄a 'sharp'.

v^ai trāya hastin s̄a
woe, three elephants (are) sharp
Wehe, drei Elefanten (sind) scharf
(legend to an elephant picture)

This is a pun. We know from the copper tablets (with their 'pictorial bilinguals') that the elephant (Skt. hastin = hasta 'trunk, hand') was given the '2-hand-glyph' plus annex 'three';



This glyph means also 3 times 2 hands = 3 x 10 = 30, 30 gods, 'divine. There are other '2-hand-elephant-texts'.

M-1155 (p132, Corpus 2, Moh.) *88.1

11.03.95 KSchi
a pictorial bilingual
vā gau traya at̄ lu-bha
(bull) as cow protecting and lover (Bulle) als Kuh schützend und Liebhaber
(elephant bull)

Sanskrit-Engl. D. Macdonell:
p274-c: vā 'like, as';
p86-b: go/gau '(eleph)cow';
p113-a: trāya 'protecting';
p38-a: at̄ 'and, then';
p264-a: lubh- 'desire';
The interrelation 'bull-cow' (elephant or bovine) is the theme of many texts.



M-1151 (p130, Corpus 2, Moh.) *31.5

elephant picture
13.1.95 KSchi
" s̄ara " va a.ś-sam-as -sam- = nr.'1'
'power' like an indefatigable 'Kraft' wie ein Unermüdlicher

Sanskrit-E.D. Macdonell:
p348-b: s̄ara m. 'power' (powerful is the elephant)
p274-c: vā (= eva) 'like';
Stchoypak 1932 Paris:
p96-b: a-sama m. 'absence de repos'
(Egypt, MR: j-tw 'lack of breath, breathe is often make a break for breathing')
phonol. from SW-Iran.



H-93 (p189, Corpus 1, Harappa)

dhanus 'bov' *127.8
dhana 'wealth'
dhana kumbī
wealthy sacrifice
reiches Opfer
Macd./p129-a: dhana nt. 'wealth'
p70-b: kumbhī f. 'pot, sacrif. vessel'



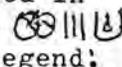
M-182 (p52, Corpus 1, Mohenjo Daro)

15.4.95 *123.5
without 2 hands
vi dvā hastās ohne 2 Hände
Macd.: p279-b: vi (= lazy, awkward) 'without';
p376-b: hasta m. 'hand'; But could also mean 'without 10'.



hare
(1) 
śa(-śa) 

Indo-European (IE) kas-(n-) 'hare'
Aryan *śas-, Indus śa(-śa) and Skt.
(under ś-ś-assimilation) śaśa (with
śaśin 'hare-star, = Moon'): see Box
dated 10.95-C for cosmology.

Indus-language has,
in addition, a reflex of IE (s)lan-
gar-uso- 'slack-ear' (retained in
Greek) but lost in Sanskrit, 
copper tablet picture with legend;
śa(-śa) mentioning continues in re-
lation with dogs (see below). The
word us- 'ear' survived in neigh-
bouring Iranian (Avestan). From an
improved reading it appears that a
third name is u ā.ra-maṇa 'oh sex-
lusty one' (like Umā, *64.1) 

M-1493 (p210, Corpus 2, Moh.) *92.1
= Parpola, A. 1975 p197 line (12)
(12)  14 x 15.03.95 KSchi



pictorial
bilingual

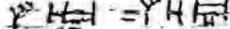


u ā.ra-maṇa, u laṅga-r.u-sā, śa(śa)
oh sexlusty, oh slack ear, hare
oh Sexlusty, oh Schlaffohr, Hase

4 hare-words: sexlusty = Umā *64.1; slack-ear; śaśa =
'hare'; and 'circling ears' do appear here.
Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.Macdonell, p47-a: u (interj.) 'oh';
p41-c: ā-ramaṇa 'sexual enjoyment (-maṇa/maha-change);
p260-a: laṅga 'lame, *langara 'slack'; Aryan usa-
ear'; p310-a: śaśa
hare'; p90-a cakra
'circling'; p89-c:
ghoṣa 'incise, *ear'.



on reverse



copper tablet picture
with legend

Quadruped Animal Pregnancy Periods
correlated to cycles of "planets"

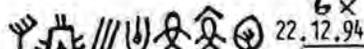
A way of popular associative memorizing the length of
synodic 'years' introduced by super-realistic primordial
astronomers which spread from India to the rest of the
world, in part noted by A. von Humboldt and Frobenius.
M o o n and doe, she-hare/rabbit 30 days
Mercury and 2 bitches/she wolves 2 x 56 = 116 days
S u n and mare/she-ass 365 days
Venus and 2 cows 2 x *292 = 584 days

In most archaic cosmology one link unified the upper
thinking class of humanity, the same nocturnal sky visible
from around the globe, the moving celestial bodies, their
harmoniously-arithmetically interrelated synodic years,
details available. Like Iran, India adopted animal preg-
nancy periods for time statements, and consequently also
the appropriate animal names for astronomical correlation
purposes. Well-known: śaśa 'hare', śaśin 'Moon', similar-
ly in South Africa and Mesoamerica. The 584-day-Venus-year,
morning/evening star, needed 2 cows to draw the Venus-wagon
in processions. And an extinct type of scholars knew, 150
years ago, that Skt. Śārameya equalled Greek Hermes/Mercuri^{us}
India's 2 Sarama-watch-dogs/Rome's misread *2-she-wolves.

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+ Parpola, A. 1975 p198, Line (25)



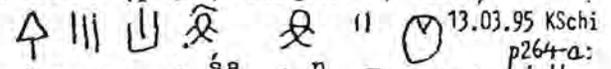
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(25) u śvan ru-śā śuⁿ śa(-śa) (śa-)

oh dog, rage of the dog (against)
the hare of the Soma (= moon)
oh Hund, Wut des Hundes (gegen)
den Hasen des Soma (= Mond)

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict. by A.A.Macdonell 1893, London;
p273-b: u 'oh' interj.; p323-a: śvan 'dog';
p256-c: ruśā f. m. 'rage'; p316-c: śun(aka) 'Hünd(chen)'
p310-a: śaśa 'hare'; p366-a: soma m. 'extracted juice'
of the soma plant; drop in the sky; moon (hare-star)!

M-1226 (p152, Corpus 2, Moh.) *90.1

 13.03.95 KSchi

ni^r-lu-bha śa^{śa} śuⁿ āt indu^{p264-a:}
lubb-
desire

a dog not loving hares and the moon
Hasen-nicht-liebender Hund und Mond

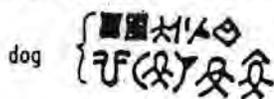
(dog hating hares and the
hare-star = the moon)

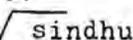
Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.Macdonell:
p141-c: nir-, nil-, nih-, nis-
niś[!] 'not, no, none';
p310-a: śaśa 'hare'; p316-c: śun- 'dog'; p45-c: indu 'moon'



M-1520 etc. (p218, Corpus 2) *92.5
= Parpola, A. 1975 p198, line (27)
with 2 cases (26). 5 x 15.03.95 KSchi





(26)  sindhu
r̥sa-r̥sa ŚAKTI-DHARA a-bharaⁿ

several spear-bearers offered to the
mehrere Speerträger offer- } river
ten dem Fluß p316-c: śun- 'dog'

(27) vi mi-śi-ira śuⁿ śa^{śa} p310-a:
śaśa
hare'

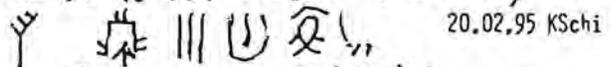
by mixture, a dog (for) hares
als Mischling, ein Hund für Hasen

Maçd. p57-c: r̥sa 'bull, male'; p306-a: śakti-dhara m.
'spear-bearer'; p209-b: bhr, a-bharaṇ 'they offered'

p350-c: sindhu 'river (as food
for crocodiles); p279-b: vi
through'; p228-c: miśra 'mixt'

on reverse
sva-śva 'dog'

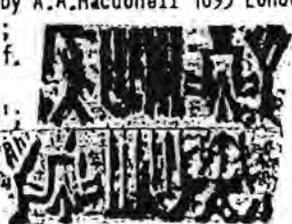
H-136 (p199, Corpus 1, Harap.) *69.7

 20.02.95 KSchi

u śvan ru-śā śa(-śa)...

oh dog, in rage (hunting the) hare
oh Hund, wütend (jagend) den Hasen

Sanskrit-English Dictionary by A.A.Macdonell 1893 London
p47-a: u (interjection) 'oh';
p323-a: śva-n(a) m. 'dog', cf.
śun- 'dog', śunī 'bitch';
p256-c: ruśā f. 'rage, wrath';
p310-a: śaśa 'hare' (cf. śa-
śin 'hare-star, moon').



The key-word for 'monster' is Indus ra-pa ||)) (= Sanskrit rapas nt. 'bodily defect, defective in limbs'; no IE etymology). The relative copper tablets show a sort of 2-headed Peruvian llama with 8 lines of

legend. They tell us } negative statements. } A dubious dual is ra-p^{au} ||))

M-1534 etc. (pp222, Corpus 2) *92.7
= Parpola, A. 1975 p198, line (19) and (20) 3 x



pictorial bilingual

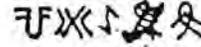
15.03. 1995
ra-pa

(19) vi ARYA ..
(20) ra-pa 'monster/deficient in limbs'

+ Parpola, A. 1975 p398, Line (38)



tvo-headed monster 11.02.95 KSchi



copper tablet

(35) vi-tta āśu ULŪKĀ a-śrī

= the well-known rapid death, a misfortune
der bekannte schnelle Tod, ein Unheil
Discussed in German in 1994, EIS/Entzifferung der Indus-Schrift', here improved:
The 2-headed monster-picture is in the text of another tablet with same picture correctly denoted ra-pa = Sanskrit rapas 'monster, bodily deficient'.
The above text is a message expressing the famous verdict 'to be killed'.

Sanskrit-English Dict. by A.A. Macdonell 1893 Lond. p282-b: vitta (root vid-) 'known, famous'

p43-b: āśu 'rapid'; symbol of death
p55-a: uruka/uluka f. 'owl'
p33-a: a-śrī f. 'wishap':
The glyphs on the reverse may cryptographically contain kuābhī-rau '2-crocodiles' (= food for them). At the end, reduplicated, is kar-kar = 'make make'.

without NOBILITY ... 7 dogs (hunted)

ohne ADELSTAMM .. 7 Hunde (gejagt)
Monster

An alternative to '7 dogs' is *van(-śa) sapta = 'races seven'

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.Macdonell 1893: p279-b: vi 'without'; p28-b: arya 'kind, devoted, pious (later reduced: guy-like)'; p323-a: śvan 'dog' f. Sun-; p347-b: sapta '7'; limbs'; p251-a: rapa(s) nt. 'bodily defect, monster, deficient in'

M-1528 etc. (p220, Corpus 2) *8.2
copper tablet picture with legend

+ Parpola, A. 1975 p198, Line (21/22)



10 x upper line twice only

22.12.94
ra-p^{au}

(21) still the monster, text illegible

(22) ṛṣa-ṛṣa ŚAKTI-DHARA kṣi^t ra-p^{au}

several spearbearers (against) king of (double-headed) monster(s) (ra-p^{au} as a dual)

Mehrere Speerträger (gegen) den König des (doppelköpfigen) Monsters Macd.1893:
lower line: p57-c: ṛṣa 'man'; p306-a: Śaktidhara 'spear-bearer'; p78-b: kṣit 'ruler'; p251-a: rapa(s) 'bodily defect, monster'; rapa recurs in line 20.

M-1568 etc. (p229, Corpus 2) *93.2
= Parpola, A. 1975 p198, line (36)^{16.3.95}



the 2-headed monster

3 x
ULŪKĀ

(36) vi JANI pa-ru-ṣa.a-śrī aṅga

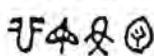
not (born by) woman; dirty- (and)] mishappily limbed, death]
nicht (durch) Frau (geboren); in Schmutz (und) Unglück gegliedert,]

The term of the 2nd line, 16.03.95 KSchi Tod ulokā 'owl' = death, means Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.Macd. Convicted to death penalty. p279-b: vi 'without'; p98-c: jani f. 'woman'; p156-c: parusa 'spotted, dirty'; p33-a: a-śrī f. 'wishap'; p4-a: aṅga nt. 'liab,body'. Same 2-headed-monster pictures show ra-pa 'monster'.

copper tablet picture with legend *8.7

+ Parpola, A. 1975 p198, Line (34) monster

5 x



22.12.94

(34) vi-*KAVI śuⁿ Umā

without intelligence (a product of a) dog (and) Umā (goddess) ohne Verstand (ein Produkt von) Hund (und) Umā (= Göttin)



Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.A.A.Macdonell 1893 p273-b: vi 'without'; p65-a: kavi p316-c: śunaka 'little dog'; 'wise' p55-a: Umā 'name of Shiva's wife' (in Indus texts an erotomantic) the reverse shows an undeciphered sign.

copper tablet *92.6

+ Parpola, A. 1975 p198, Line (37)



the 2-headed monster

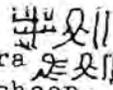
15.03.95 KSchi
tri

(37) UNCLEAR: dvā u DHANVIN kṣi^t aha-3

= two times(?), oh archer, (you are) king (for) three days zweimal (?), oh Schütze (bist du) König (für) drei Tage

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.Macd.: p129-a: dvis 'twice'; p47-a: u (interjection) oh; p129-c/ dhanvin 'archer'; p78-b: kṣit 'king, ruler'; p36-b: aha 'day/svar 'sun'; p113-a: tri 'three'.

Monsters may be 'joint or composite animals'. There are monster-pictures without legend, and texts speaking about monsters without picture. Such text is the one H-272 (*93.5) below confirming ra-pa !!)).

One monster is depicted the way it is called: hastin-si-ra-avi-si-ra = 'elephant-head/sheep-head' due to co-existing trunk and (sheep-)horns, = Copper Tablet line (2) and (3) left side below. H-272 confirms seafarer's monster story. M-1169 with the 3-headed monster actually ends with si-ra (Skt. sira(s) 'head'). In M-302, monsters are seen as caused through wrong copulation, .

M-302 (p74, Corpus 1, Mohenjo Daro) 16.4.95 *124.8
vi-av^ai^a copulation / Paarung
picture of a composite animal to illustrate the dangers of racial mixing

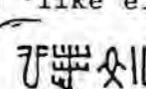
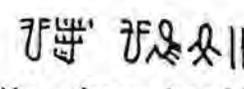
Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. Macdonell:
(recurring) p303-a: vyavaya 'copulation, pairing';
The prevailing fear to engender monsters.

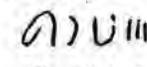


M-1515 etc. (p217, Corpus 2) *92.4
= Parpola, A. 1975 p197, line (14)
8 x 15.03.95
a sort of monster  KSchi

(14) *11.11.94: u-gi-ra_ga-sa-ra-
-anka
fiercely devouring starveling
grimmig fressender Hungerlei-
der (jackal or hyena ?)
Macd.: p48-a: ugra 'fierce, grim'; p89: ghas- 'eat, devour'; ranka m. 'starveling, beggar';

M-511/512 (p12, Corpus 1, Moh.) *60.3
or Parpola, A. 1975 p197, line (1),
(2), (3) = copper tablets, here: the
monster whose head is a mixture of
elephant (trunk) and sheep (horns)

- (1)  va hastin 'like elephant' 11.02.95 KSchi
- (2)   }
va-hastin si-ra 'like elephant head'
- (3)  3 x  }
va-avi si-ra 'like sheep head'


= M-511-B (reverse)
Discussed in German in EIS/Entziff. here improved p323-a: sva 'dog' and same graph: sva 'own'; crocodile; p46-b: is 'chase'; p70-b: kumbhira already discussed in 'Introduction'.

Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. Macdonell 1893:
p396-c: hastin m. 'elephant' (RV), cf. hasta 'hand + trunk/proboscis', graph shows 2 hands 
p313-c: sira nt. 'head'; p30-c: avi m. 'sheep'.
reverse: sva is kumbhi-rau 'dog chasing crocodiles'.

H-272 (p256, Corpus 2, Har.) *93.5
16.03. 1995
           

cakra van sapta sara ashtau ra-pa
career of an underdog: seven oceans
eight monsters / Laufbahn eines Pechvogels: sieben Meere, acht Monster (to be normalized !)

Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. by A.A. Macdonell:
p90-a: cakra nt. 'wheel, period, career'; p323-a: sva (cf. sun-) 'dog (ironical)'; p347-b: sapta 'seven'; p340-b: sara 'fluid, ocean'; p33-b: ashta(u) 'eight'; p251-a: rapa(s) 'monster'.



M-1168 (p135, Corpus 2, Moh.) *88.6
   pictorial bilingual 11.03.95 KSchi
vi-akara mi-is = staring at
-aghara (tabooed writing)

= Skt. vyaghra- 'tiger/Tiger'
Macd.: p72-a: kr, a-karat = Sumer. a-gar 'he made'; vi-aghara as a variant to vi-ghi-ra, 'tiger' = p303-c: Skt. vyaghra 'id.'; p221-a: wis- 'open the eyes';



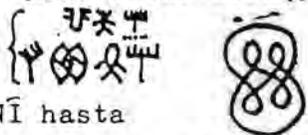
M-1169 (p135, Corpus 2, Moh.) *88.7
     
si-dha at mi-KUS-is GOTRA-ra 11.03. 1995
a-lu-bha si-ra because of 'head' a pictorial bilingual
repulsing and mixture, impossible (animal-)family: undesired heads

abstoßende und gemischt: unmögliche (Tier-)Familie: unerwünschte Köpfe

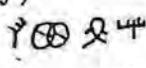
rejection of a monster, Sanskrit-Engl. D! Macdonell
p350-b: sidh-, sidha 'scare, drive away';
p38-a: at 'and, then, also'
pee7-c: mikš- 'mix, mingle' a lost noun *mikšis
p86-c: gotra nt. 'family';
p29-a: a-lubh- 'undesired'
p313-c: sira m. 'head';



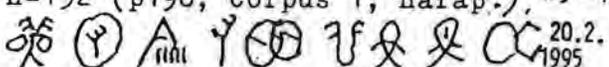
The serpent, her swift creeping, her poison, played an eminent role in archaic India, in her cosmology. See also a special page on Rāma, the hero of the Rāmāyana, his warfare with snake-poison. The key-word for serpent in Indus language is u-raṅga
 = Sanskrit uraṁ-ga 'breast-goer'.

M-1457 (p260, Corpus 2, Moh.) *91.4.
= Parpola, A., 1975, p198. line(32)
and (33) 4x
 14.03.1995
 pictoria' upper line once only
 bilingua

(32) vi-^{is} PATNĪ hasta
 house-wife's hand, could also mean: by poison-lady's hand (snake as poison-lady)

(33) u-raṅga ś^ai^a. a-pañca 
 snake reposing not-extended

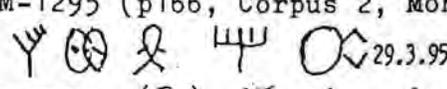
Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. by A.A. Macdonell 1893 London:
 p289-c: viś 'settlement, homestead, house'
 p98-c: jani f. 'woman, wife; synonyms: patni!;
 p376-b: hasta n. 'hand, help, care!; p55-a: uraṅga 'snake, serpent'; p315-a: śī, śāya 'lying down, sleeping'; p149-b: pañca 'extended, a-pañca 'not extend.'
 House-wife and *poison-lady (= snake) is a pun.
 The above is a pictorial bilingual

H-132 (p198, Corpus 1, Harap.) *69.4
 20.2.1995

*DURGĀ-Umā *karanti u-ranga vi-śāu śrī-añja p5-c: añjas nt. 'ointment'
 Durgā-Umā they make (out of) snakes two poisons (as) beauty-ointment

Durgā-Umā, sie machen (aus) Schlangen 2 Gifte (als) Schönheits-Salbe
 Macdonell p121-c: Durgā, Shiva's wife; p55-a: Umā 'id.'; p72-a: kr, karanti 'they make'; p55-a: uraṅga 'snake'; p291-b: viśa nt. 'poison'; p321-b: śrī 'beauty';



M-1295 (p166, Corpus 2, Moh.) *106.8
 29.3.95
 u-ranga (āt) śī pañca aṅga reposing due to poison

snake (and) reposing of five limbs
 Schlange (und) das Ruhen der fünf Glieder

Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. Macdonell 1893:

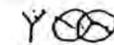
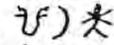
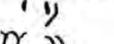
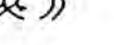
p55-a: uraṅga n. 'snake, and *poison'
 p315-a: śī 'repose'

p149-c: pañca aṅga '5 limbs' (also Skt. idiom);



serpent

(1)

u-raṅga 
 vi-is-JANI 
 an-anta ' ' 
 sar-pa 

It occurs a dozen times in the texts in the context of poison, arrows, and warfare. The only serpent-picture appears on 4 copper-tablets that each show 2 legend-lines of same text: (32) vi-(is)-JANI, (33) u-raṅga, see M-1457 left side.

M-368 (p92, Corpus 1, Moh.) *43.6

 25.01.95 Ksni

dus-caran-aś u-raṅga dvēdaśa
 evil-doer eats (poison-)snake (-arrow of the) 12 (-handed God Mars)

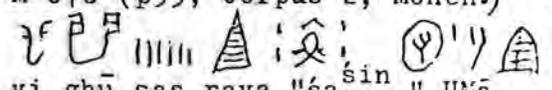
Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. by A.A. Macdonell 1893:

p122-c: dus-carana 'behaving ill, doing ill deeds';

p55-a: uraṅga (*poisonous) 'snake'; nr. 12-conjectures



M-678 (p35, Corpus 2, Mohen.) *73.3


 vi ghū ṣaṣ rava "śa sin " UMā
 an-aⁿta (IN THE CAGE) 24.02.95

without shrieking, six storm-months (passed), Umā's no-end (= serpent) IN THE CAGE / ohne Lärm, sechs Sturm-Monde (vergingen), Umas Un-Ende (= Schlange) IM KÄFIG

This text seems to state that 6 monsoon-months have been endured without woe-crying, storms emanating from the goddess Uma (as said in other texts as well), the up and downs symbolized by a snake named an-anta 'without end'. In archaic thought, the ocean being the girdle of the Earth, is a snake which tries to catch its own end or 'tail'. That is correct since the Antarctic Ocean, and still more the storms down there, stream, move, blow from West to East permanently. However, south of Iran and India, the oceanic snake is apparently absent (inside a cage) for six months ...

Sanskrit-Engl. D. Macdonell 1893:

p279-b: vi 'with-out'; p89-b: ghū 'shriek';

p324-b: ṣaṣ '6';

p259-c: rava 'roaring';

p315-a: śī 'repose';

p12-a: an-anta 'Vishnu; snake';

p150-a: pañjara nt. 'cage';

Here, sub M-678, again an association of Umā and Vishnu is transparent in that Umā's snake

An-anta is also an eponym of Vishnu. Sanskrit

Ananta-pada (Macd. p12-a) means 'Vishnu's path' clearly the Antarctic whirl.



vi-(iṣ)-JANI or vi-iṣ-PATNI = 'poison lady' (a pun, since it may mean 'housewife' as well, Sanskrit and IE)

The next Skt/
/IE synonym is
aⁿ-aⁿta 'circ-
ling snake', lit.

(2)
u-rāṅga 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺
vi-iṣ-JANI 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺
aⁿ-aⁿts 'y'
sar-pa 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺

H-659 (p309 Corpus 2, Harappa) *114.2
𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 6.4.95

u-rāṅga Rāma vi-ṣi sara_anga
bharait tris

serpent, to Rāma poison for arrow-
(-use) gives she threefold

Schlange, dem Rama Gift für die
Pfeil-werfer(-Nutzung) gibt sie
dreifach

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.
Macdonell 1893:
p55-a: uraṅga m.
'serpent';

p254-b: Rāma,
hero of Rāmāyana
p291-b: viṣa nt.
'poison, venom';

p308-c: śara m. 'reed, arrow + anga 'limb, *tool'- bow
later Skt. śāraṅga 'Vishnu's bow' (p312-a);
p114-a: tris 'thrice'.

IE = Indo-European, Skt. = Sanskrit

M-391 (p96, Corpus 1, Mohen.) *60.1

𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺
u-rāṅga ina.ati vi-iṣ-nu is-iⁿtri 1195
śu-Umā āt sindhu daśa-ma aⁿta

The serpent strong there-over Vishnu the Lord of beautiful goddess Uma, then Sindhu (= Vishnu) 10th, and

- (1) 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 u-rāṅga (Skt. uraṅ-ga) 'serpent', known as śeṣa, on which Vishnu is floating on the (primordial) waters
- (2) 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 ina.ati 'strong' the watery element which spread everywhere before the creation of the world
- (3) 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 vi-iṣ-nu Vishnu, there-over, floating as Nārāyaṇ, moving in the waters
- (4) 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 is-iⁿtri (Skt. īśitr) 'Lord, -master' is Vishnu of the 'malicious', but very beautiful (prefix su-)
- (5) 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 śu-Umā (Skt. Umā, wife of Shiva/Vishnu being an alter ego of Durgā (later replaced by Lakṣmī) but
- (6) 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 āt sindhu 'then Sindhu - Vishnu', having gone through nine ages or avatāra, reaches his
- (7) 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 daśa-ma aⁿta 'tenth' (Skt. daśama) phase of re-appearance though INVISIBLE (= WHITE horse) ordering 'the end' (Skt. anta), global annihilation

How can you explain that Indus-Wisdom (instead of being close to Neanderthaler-grumbling, as favored by G. Heide-sohn, Bremen) knew about hydrogen being initial and, across about 10 stages of the periodic system of elements, nuclear conflagration would mark finality?
cf. 2.2.95

'un-end', without end, in cosmology the Antarctic Ocean. See M-678 of the preceding page. The foot-note points to goddess Umā (responsible for storms), consort of Vishnu (see M-391, left side of this page) and see Vishnu, the last pictorial bilingual. A clearly IE case sar-pa .

*11.6

Parpola 1975 p187, nr 3314

(discussed in EIS §29, here improved)

𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 24.12.94 KSchi
indu āt sar-pa, y^ai could also mean 'snake-
-bird' = 'flying snake'

the moon and the serpent, woe!
der Mond und die Schlange, Wehe!
Macdonell, p45-c: indu m. 'moon, drop, soma: *lagging';
p38-a: āt 'and'; p341-a: sarpa m. 'snake'; p279-b: vi
'bird' or Aryan 'vai 'woe'; see 19.1.95 re-examination.

M-354 (p88, Corpus 1, Mohenjo Daro)

𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 29.12.94 KSchi
vin
v^ai-śa u-rāṅga "śā" dviṣ iṣ-miⁿ dhan-
house of snake (is) sharp, twice,
the storming archer
Haus der Schlange (ist) 'scharf'
doppelt der stürmende Schütze



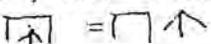
Sanskrit-Engl.Dict. by A.A. Macdonell 1893 London:
p289-c: viṣ f. 'house'; p55-a: uraṅga m. 'snake';
p310-c: śa 'sharp, *dangerous'; p129-a: dviṣ 'twice';
p46-a: isvin 'stormy'; p130-c: dhanvin 'archer, bowman'.

M-7 (p6, Corpus 1, Mohen.) *99.1

𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 𑀲𑀺𑀭𑀸𑀢𑀺 22.3.95
u-rāṅga RĀMA vi-iṣ JANI a iṣ pi sara
at sindhu
the snakes of Rāma, the poisonladies,
creeping near sea and river p350-c



Die Schlangen des Rama, die Giftdamen, kriechend am See und am Fluss
Macd.: p55-a: uraṅga m. 'snake';
p254-b: Rāma, hero of the Rāmāyana; p251-b: viṣa 'poison-'
p98-c: jani 'lady'; p59-c: eṣ 'creep'; p162-a: pi 'near';
p340-b: sara 'sea'; p350-c:

The suffix -na as in aja-na and
and u-ra-na- seems to be an abbrevi-
ation of nara 'male', cf. Iranian
gaw-nar 'bull, ox', 

M-376 (p94, Corpus 1, Mohenjo Daro)

 15.12.
1994

vi JANI avi at sindhu cara-cara psu
without woman, sheep and river (pro-
vide) quick food
ohne Frau: Schaf. und Fluß (gewähren)
schnelles Essen

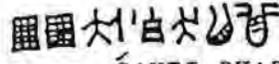
(with mutton and
fish one has soon
a meal) Sanskrit-
-Engl.Dict. by A.A. Macdonell, 1893.

p279-b: vi 'without'; p98-c: jani f. 'woman, wife';
p30-c: avi m. 'sheep', f. 'ewe'; p38-a: āt 'and, then';
p350-c: sindhu m., f. 'river'; p92-b: cara- movable';
* cara-cara 'in a hurry'; p189-c: psu 'victuals, food'.



M-1470 (p202, Corpus 2, Moh.) *91.6
= Parpola, A. 1975 p198, line (23)



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14.03.95 KSchi


(23) r̥ṣa-r̥ṣa ŚAKTI-DHARA

Unicorn picture a-kṣi DEŚAKA psu *a-vi

the spear-bearers : the eye of
the director (sees) food: sheep

die Speerträger: das Auge des
Direktors (sieht) Essen: Schafe

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.Macdonell 1893: p57-c: r̥ṣa 'bull,
male, man'; redupl. is plural; p306-a: śakti-dhara
'spear-bearer'; p2-b: akṣi nt. 'eye'; p125-a: deśaka
m. 'instructor'; p189-c: psu 'victuals, food';
follows a new sign, *ā-vā ? or p30-c: avi 'sheep'.

M372 (p93, Corpus 1, Mohenjo Daro)

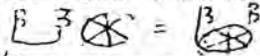
 15.12.
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vi trā-tri HOLDING avi aⁿ-a^rtha

without protector HOLDING sheep
is useless / ohne Beschützer
(ist die) HALTUNG von Schafen
nicht vorteilhaft

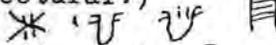
Sanskrit-English Dict. by A.A. Macdonell, 1893, London:
p279-b: vi 'without'; p113-a: trāt 'protector'; the
glyph that follows is rare, it should mean 'keeping';
p30-c: avi m. 'sheep'; p13-a: anartha m. 'disadvan-
tage, damage etc.'.
(not so much goats,
mainly sheep herds
are mentioned)



Some Irani-
an elements without counterparts in
Sanskrit are noted, as in the hare-
name langa-r.u-sa 'slack-ear' with
uṣ- 'ear', or the *ghāu(-ṣa) 'ear'
in the other hare-name 'ear-turner'
= *ghāu(-ṣa)-cakra  = 

Also the SW-Iranian/Sumerian posses-
sive postfix -ma 'my' is regular in
Indus language instead of Sanskrit
-me from -mai. Admissible prefixed
'my' is ma- with Skt.redupl.inherent.

L-14 (p242, Corpus 1, Lothal) *
(conjectural:)

 129.6
21.4.95
(ū ?)-ti a-vi vā *ila(better: irā 'comfort)

web (made of) sheep(-wool) like
standing firm / comfort

Gewebe aus Schafwolle ist wie
fest hingestellt

Sanskrit-Engl.Di.Macdonell:

p55-b: ūti f. 'web/tissue';
p30-c: avi m.f. 'sheep';
p274-c: vā 'like, as (-iva)'; p46-b: ila(ya) 'stand still',
(but better, ibidem, is ilā f. 'comfort')



H-682 (p311 Corpus 2, Harappa) *114.5

 6.4.95

bha-kṣa a-dhana urā *maṁsa

food of poor people (is) sheep-meat
das Essen der Armen ist Schaffleisch

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.by
A.A.Macdonell 1893:

p200-b: bhakṣa m.
partaking of nourish-
ment, eating';

p9-c: a-dhana 'indi-
gent, poor';
(dhanus 'bow' in rebus)

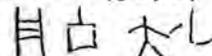
p55-a: urā f. 'sheep';

follows a new sign, = ?

p223-c: maṁsa nt. 'flesh, meat' =  ? or 'table'.



L-218 (p290, Corpus 1, Lothal)

 22.4.95 *130.1

ura-kṣā nara (bhar^ai^t) kumbhī

sheep-area-man (brings) offering
der Mann des Schafgebietes bringt
ein Opfer

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.Macdonell:

p55-a: urā f. 'sheep';

p78-a: kṣa f. 'Earth, abode';

p157-a: nara m. 'man';

p70-b' kumbhi f. 'pot, sacrif. vessel, *sacrifice'.



This page considers ram-sacrifice
in connection with planet Venus
and refers to meat-food, that is
kids for rich people and mouton

for the poor. shepherd
The Hindu no-meat is of later date.

H-24 (p173, Corpus 1, Harap.) *64.3

𑀧 𑀢𑀺 𑀢𑀺𑀢𑀺 𑀢𑀺𑀢𑀺 𑀢𑀺𑀢𑀺 15.02.95 KSchi

vi ŠARDHA avi ru-sā šuⁿ

without herding of sheep rage of
the dog / ohne Herdenverbleib
des Schafes Wut des Hundes

Meaning: sheep belongs inside the herd, other-
wise a raging dog. Sanskrit-E.Dict.Macdonell:
p279-b: vi 'without';

p309-b: šardha
m. 'herd';

p30-c: avi m.
'sheep, ewe'

p256-c: ru-sā
f. 'anger,
wrath, rage';

p316-c: šun-
dog, šuni
'bitch';

a proverb
with politi-
cal implica-
tions.



the orbit of planet Venus: 2 elongations and the up-
per and lower conjunction. The 2 signs together sug-
gest a ritual of ram-sacrifice at the time when Venus
in elongation is first visible as a halfmoon.

The frequently recurring term (and with special me-
gaphone-shaped glyph, noted) rava 'roaring' has, as
seen in sindhu-rava 'river-roaring, -'river-rising,
the secondary meaning 'augmentation, proliferation',
comprising 'offsprings'.

H-391 (p261, Corpus 2, Harap.) *109.1

𑀧 𑀢𑀺 𑀢𑀺𑀢𑀺 𑀢𑀺𑀢𑀺 1.4.95 KSchi

vi aś aja-rava-śa aⁿ ta-maⁱ

without eating goat-kids my end
ohne essen von Zicklein mein Ende

Here aja-rava- seems
to mean 'offsprings'
of goats = kids.

see H-408 = Nr.*109.2.

A.A.Macdonell 1893:

p279-b: vi 'without'; p32-b: aś- 'eat, taste, enjoy'.

p5-a: aja, ajā 'goat'; p17-b: anfa 'end'; p218-c:

p251-c: rava 'augment', -s(a) plural;



M-547 (p136, Corpus 1, Mohenj.) *39.5

𑀧 𑀢𑀺 𑀢𑀺𑀢𑀺 𑀢𑀺𑀢𑀺 21.1.95 KSchi line (17)

nau-viⁿ JANISⁿ avi ... tri₁

a young LADY-sheep, ... three
junges weibliches Schaf, ... drei

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.
A.A.Macdonell 1893

p137-c: navina adj.
'new, fresh, young'

p98-c: jani- f. 'wo-
man, wife'

p30-c: avi m. 'sheep',
f. 'ewe' note:

ava
 avi (rebus)

Picture and legend
on a copper tablet (17)

see CopTab-list of
animal and legends

in the German Chrono-
logical Deciphering Report of 1994, page 1 and 2, line (17)



K-1 (p298, Corpus 1, Kalibangan)

𑀧 𑀢𑀺 𑀢𑀺𑀢𑀺 𑀢𑀺𑀢𑀺 *130.2
22.4.95

aś aja-*rava gotra-ra

dinner goat-kids (for) clan raised
Festmahls Zigenlämmer (für den)

Clan aufgezogen

Sanskrit-Engl.Dict.Macdonell

p32-b: aś- 'eat, eating';

p5-a: ajā f. 'goat'

p251-c: rava 'crying, *kids'

p86-c: gotra nt. 'house,
family, clan';

p252-b: rā 'give, produce'



H-682 (p311 Corpus 2, Harappa) *114.5

𑀧 𑀢𑀺 𑀢𑀺𑀢𑀺 𑀢𑀺𑀢𑀺 6.4.95

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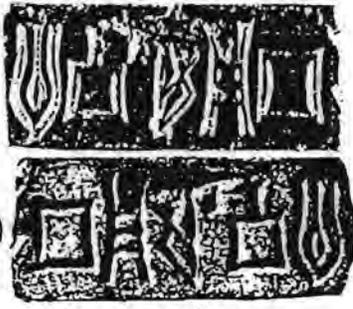
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06.10.1995-C: Addendum: The above is a variant of the
first box of these three sheep-and-goat-pages. It of-
fers a ram-picture with better visible marks on the
ram's body. In the center is a bean. This is the
second bean-picture I found. The first can be seen
on page 7 - CopTab line (7) with picture of a boar
that has likewise the bean (with dots around) on the
body. I commented in EIS/Entzifferung p17 footnote.
'Bean' is Sanskrit masa, and *halfmoon, since mas
is 'moon'. It seems that the dots change masa into
masi 'black (ink)'; indeed belongs the boar to black-
game/Schwarzwild. But in the case of the above ram the
meaning gets clear in the light of the next sign being
on the ram's body: the fig-tree-leaf which symbolizes

Kurt Schildmann
Bonn, 07.10.1995-B

Indus Script Deciphering
Pictorial Bilingual

The custom of deterring beasts by stinking ointments seemingly became part of incoronation rituals in some regions in historic periods; as to the svastika - whatever it originally meant - there would be a dif-

M-308 (p76, Corpus 1, Mohenjo Daro)
Kalyanaraman, 1969, p273 *11.5
(discussed in EIS §28, here improved)

↑ 𑀲 𑀭 𑀮 𑀯 𑀰 𑀱 24.12.94 KSchi
a pictorial
nī-bi-āt āt śarad-u-la bilingual
lēading be he and two tigers
führend sei er und zwei Tiger

Sanskrit: nī syāt āt śārdālau
(reduplication of āt suppressed)
= the heir to the throne and the
2 tigers, he being an anointed hero
Macc. p146-b: nī 'leading, guiding'
p369-c: syāt 3 sg. be, be he, be it
p38-a: āt 'and'; p312-a: śārdūla
'tiger';



M-308 (p76, Corpus 1, Mohenjo Daro)
The above photograph *11.5
with more details (24.12.94)



The creation of words and signs makes use of interrelations and associations. The circle ○ means svar 'sun' (not sūrya 'sun') as proved by rebus-use. Related is the sign ⊙ indu 'moon' with infix. But the circle means also aha 'day, with infix - agha 'mischief' ⊙; but this is not the end: by inserting into the agha-sign the well-known 4 tiny 'hyphons' 𑀲 we obtain aghi as used, e.g. in writing 'tiger' vi-āghi-ra-, Sanskrit vyāghra. Elsewhere continues the circle having a celestial connotation cf. the signs ⊙ Umā, and ⊙ triloka. with u- 𑀲 with tri- 𑀲

M-1168 (p135, Corpus 2, Moh.) *88.6
𑀲 𑀯 𑀮 𑀰 pictorial
bilingual 11.03.95 KSchi
vi-akara mi-iṣ = staring at
aghara (tabooed writing)

= Skt. vyāghra-
'tiger/Tiger'
Macc.: p72-a: kr, a-karat =
Sumer. a-gar 'he made';
vi-aghara as a variant to
vi-āghi-ra, 'tiger' = p303-c:
Skt. vyāghra 'id.'; p221-a:
mis- 'open the eyes';



tiger
(2)
vi-āghi-ra- 𑀲 𑀯 𑀮 𑀰
śarad-ula 𑀲 𑀯 𑀮 𑀰
ference between 𑀲
(- female version) 𑀲
and the angular 𑀲
one (- male version) 𑀲
Note the di-syllabic series
ara/ala 𑀲 𑀯 𑀮 𑀰 ura/ula 𑀲 𑀯 𑀮 𑀰 ira/ila 𑀲 𑀯 𑀮 𑀰
and of course the wheel's direction of turning (clock-
wise/right spin, or the other way, left spin) 𑀲 𑀯 𑀮 𑀰
The śarad-ula reading is sophisticated.
The Y-shaped śarad-sign marks a three season
year depicted by a geometrical figure.
What follows is a procedure applicable to
Indo-European kered- as well, namely,
a reversion, upside down, of the figure,
yields Sanskrit darśa, IE derek- cf. Greek derkwai
'I see, I look', Sanskrit da-darśa 'I have seen'.
The semantic field may comprise 'to show, to teach';
It so comes to light that Arabic darasa is a loan
from a NW-Iranian language (meaning: 'teach'), a loan
among thousands over millennia, including SW-iranian.

M-302 (p74, Corpus 1, Mohenjo Daro)
𑀲 𑀯 𑀮 𑀰 16.4.95 *124.8

vi-av^a_i copulation / Paarung
picture of a composite
animal to illustrate the dangers
of racial mixing
Sanskrit-Engl. Dict. Macdonell:
(recurring) p303-a: vyavāya
'copulation, pairing';
The prevailing fear to engen-
der monsters.



H-94 (p189, Corpus 1, Harappa) *21,1
𑀲 𑀯 𑀮 𑀰 3.1.95 KSchi

NARA-agma Lord of mischief
Herr der Untaten

Sanskrit-Englisch TIGER PICTURE
Dict. by A.A. Macdonell 1893:

p157-a: nara 𑀲 𑀯 'man, master'
p3-a: aghā nt. 'mischief';

This is obviously an epithet of the tiger, but see the true names vi-āghi-ra and śarad-u-la, with pictures



Tablet in bas relief, animal
H-697-B (p316 Corpus 2 Harappa)

𑀲 𑀯 𑀮 𑀰 *115.2
7.4.95
(*RAPAS-VYĀGHRA) kumbhī-ra

(*TIGER-MONSTER fights) crocodile
(TIGER-MONSTER bekämpft) Krokodil..

Sanskrit-Engl. D. Macdonell:
p251: rapa(s) nt. 'monster'
p303-c: vyāghra m. 'tiger';
p71-b: kumbhīra m. 'crocodile' cf. kumbhī 'vessel' here used in rebus.

