INDUS SCRIPT DECIPHERED

IN DEDICATION TO

D' R R'ATAM RAVAA PAAR DEAD

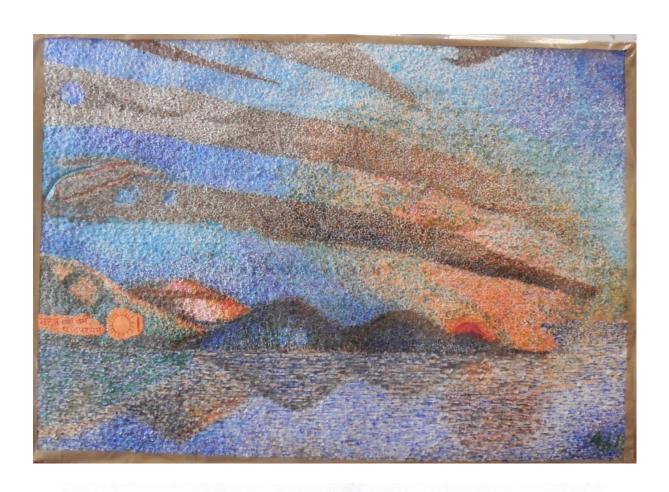
WHO DID NOT SEE THEIR GOD Ra (SUN) AFTER
AN EARTHQUAKE ON A NIGHT
3900 YEARS AGO



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रः ब्राह्मणः रः देवः रामाता पालकः भगः सह सतीः

र ब्राह्मण र देव रामाता पालक ऐश्वर्य सह सती

Ra Braahman Ra God Raa-mother Guardian Glory with Noble



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Chapter 1

DHOLAVIRA AND VIGEKOT

The day I visited ruined Harappan Township at Dholavira in Khadir Island of Kachchh during 1990-91, there was no officer of Archeological Survey of India (ASI)on the site. An enthusiastic trainee of ASI showed me the newly exposed chalk Hieroglyph of ten letters on the ground. Once, the letters were mounted on the gate signboard of a bubbling Harappan city 4600 - 3900 years ago, now in ruins. Striking feature about most of the brittle letters, made long ago by a chalk-resin compound, was their superb preservation. None had trampled by walking over the fonts after these lay on the ground. The fallen board had decayed soon in a few decades but the letters of chalk, mounted over it, have remained preserved without any serious damage for over 3900 years.

Had there been human activity in the area after the signboard fell on the ground, the letters would soon have been a part of dust as these are made of a disintegrating stuff. It was evident that a catastrophic event leading to the fall of the signboard had also put a full stop on the activity of the men dwelling in the fort-city. Nothing except a $Very\ Disastrous$ local earthquake in the wee hours could materialize this situation. It was triggered by movement across a regional fault F – F, nearly 5 kilometers north of the city (Box-1; Figure 1).

	BOX - 1	
	Scale of High Intensity Earthquakes	
Intensity	Description of Characteristic Effects Approx	. Magnitude
VI Strong	Trees swing and all suspended objects swing;	
	damage by overturning and falling of loose objects.	4.9 – 5.4
VII Very Strong	General alarm, walls crack; plaster falls.	5.5 - 6.1
VIII Destructive	Car drivers seriously disturbed; masonry fissured;	
	chimneys fall; poorly constructed buildings damaged.	6.2 – 6.9
IX Ruinous	Some houses collapse where ground begins to crack.	
X Disastrous	Ground cracks badly; many buildings destroyed & railwa	y
	lines bent; landslides on steep slopes.	7 – 7.3
XI V. Disastrous	Few buildings remain standing; bridges destroyed.	7.4 - 8.1
XII Catastrophic	Total destruction; objects thrown into air; ground rises &	§ 8.1+
	falls in waves.	

Only a few hundred men saw Sun rising after the quake struck the walled city. But, most of them, numbering around 7000 heads or more, lay buried under the rubble of the buildings wherein they were asleep. A handful of survivors, mostly unsheltered menials, abandoned a mass of rubble of what were once lofty mansions in a bubbling business town. Zero human activity ruled the ghost city thereafter till the date I was standing there while looking at the preservation of the letters 3900 years after the city had collapsed.

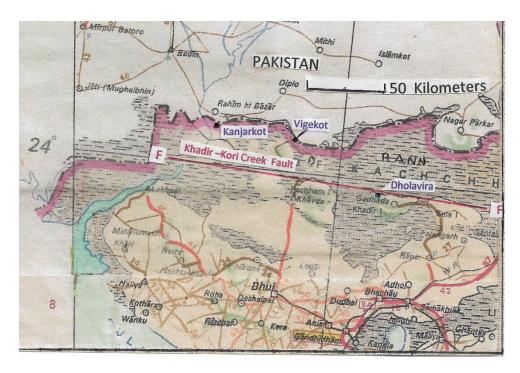


Figure 1: Regional major fault F-F and locations of Dholavira and Vigekot sites.

Evidence of the killer earthquake and its intensity was right there. The massive wall near the gate was ripped a few feet away from entrance and has remained gaping across the fracture-line. The scene was attesting the severity of the earthquake in range of intensity 10-11 (Box-1). I thought of photographing the feature; and, asked the ASI trainee for his permission. His response was "Sir! You are a Government Officer yourself; decide on the matter by yourself and carry on as you consider fit." The evidence of the earthquake was not photographed.

I concluded my trip by picking an insignificant piece of an earthen pottery from the ruble around me as a memento. At the very moment an Arab face flashed before me. He was my guide at Babylon in 1976; and, had picked up a fragment of an embossed brick from the rubble to give me as a memento. Also, peeped from the more past a Keralite Col. Menon who was supervising the army headquarters of Kachchh in Bhuj. In 1985-86, he had gifted me 16 copper 'coins' from a heap weighing a few kilograms (Fig.2). He had come across the material while digging a trench at India-Pakistan border at Vigekot – a locality seen nowhere on the map of Kachchh District (1). It is put on the map as inferred its location (Fig. 1)

Menon's copper 'coins' are in a completely altered state from their original metallic substance. These are copper-hydroxide moulds of Harappan hieroglyphs of various sizes for embossing the letters on seals. Even some have gypsum crystals sticking to them attesting their antiquity. "Vigekot is another buried Harappan town comparable to Dhoravira and ending with the same fate" I had said to myself years ago while putting the moulds for display in the showcase of my drawing room. Seismic Intensity zones change at least after a few tens of kilometers away from epicenter (Figure 3). However, if the distance of Dholavira is 5 kilometers from the Fault F - F in the south, Vigekot is just another 20 kilometers to its north. Both fall, surely, within the *Very Disastrous Zone*. Harappan township of Dholaviara is excavated now; while the city of Vigekot needs similar treatment in future.

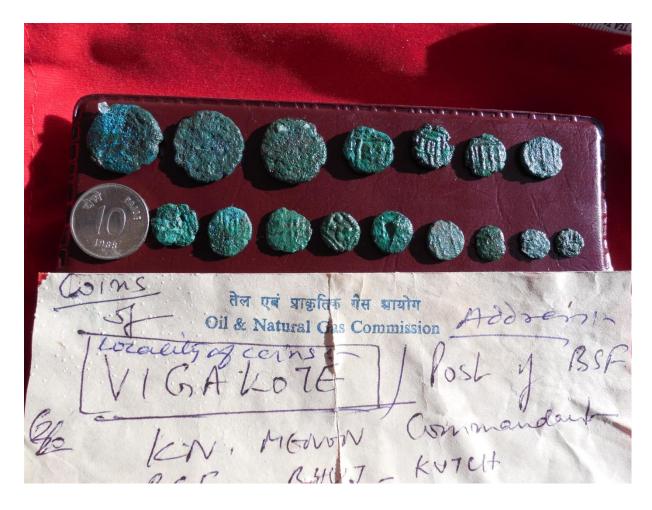


Figure 2: Oxidized copper-moulds of Harappan hieroglyphs from Vigekot.

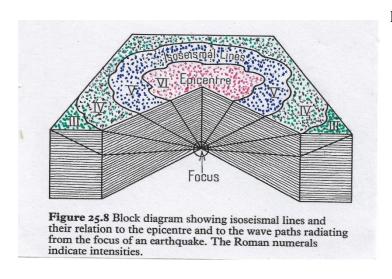


Figure 3: Seismic Intensity
Zones fall in strength away from
the epicenter but isoseismal
lines are always far separated
– a few tens to a few hundred
kilometers apart (base figure
from 3, p. 576).

In 1999, when I visited the site again, a lamentation gripped me and I was cursing myself for not photographing the evidence of the earthquake. The only evidence of a *Very Disastrous Intensity* earthquake killing the town was erased in the restoration work by the Archeological Survey of India.

My second visit in 1999 was quite rewarding otherwise. The two, lathe-finished vertical pillars in a room (2, fig.2) constitute an astrological apparatus marking summer and winter solstices. Also, the vernal and autumnal equinoxes were inferred by the parallel east — west walls of the room. It was a solar- movement-house in the vicinity of the then Indus River as figures in Rigved (2, p.49, item 18). Such towns have been treated as respectful in ancient Indian literature and labeled as *Jyotishpur* (astronomical city) in the old Sanskrit works. The Harappan city of Dholavira, with a signboard in Indus Script, was, thus, also a town of ace astrologers in communication with the bards of Rigved, 4000 years ago.

Magnum opus THE INDUS SCRIPT

Harappan civilization, seals and script were objects of my fascination for decades on account of my interest in the Vedic literature and culture; and, these along with the excavation of Dolavira refused to dim or die in my memory even 20 years after retirement form service and 18 years after my last visit to this haunting habitation of a bygone past. A voluminous *Indus Script* of Iravathan Mahadevan also made me equally uncomfortable occasionally as a living object. It reminded me of a massive book carved in marble in a seat of learning, my Banaras Hindu University, with a couplet हज़ारों साल नर्गिस अपनी बेन्री पे रोती है। बहुत मुश्किल से होता है चमन में दीदावर पेदा।*. A valuable and live *The Indus Script* demonstrated the validity of the couplet year after year for long till 36 years as it resed on my bookshelf hoping for a day when I appreciate the dedication of Mahadevan's team in pursuit of creating the magnum opus.. Seemingly, not only me but none other had ever planned to decipher the *Indus Script* since 1977 – duration of long 40 years - when it was published. Probably this is the fate of all the hard specialized works, difficult to follow and hard to enjoy by a commoner.

There was a day, however, in Mid-november,20018, with a force to sink me in the cold pool of time to reach down to bottom of Indus Script and pick up the untarnished hieroglyphs of a bygone era. Mahadevan's magnum opus has kept the script still shining; and, as tribute to him and his team figured a title of a little monograph when I was just to cross 80 notches of my life on 21st November '18. The name of the ancient town of Dholavira – D' R R'ATAM RAVAA PAAR – was already in my head when the title page of the work was typed on 21. 11. 2018. Also, it dawned, sometimes later, that the signboard of the town is a Tantric-Mantra-Amulet with psychic powers; and whatsoever the author is inferring and writing here is controlled

Nargis is an inconspicuous small plant of lily family growing as wild in Kashmir but unable to sustain its natural growth in Dehradun at an altitude 600 meters. It bears unimpressive little white flowers on curved stalks; and, none cares for the grassy, wild lily's flower unless someone gifted with the eyes of a poet mutters "Ah! What a beautiful flower". He says so as he draws a simile between the down-looking flowers on curved stalks and ground grazing large eyes of a charming dame.

^{*} Transliteration: Hazaron saal nargis apane benoori pe roti hai; bahut mushkil se hota hai chaman me deedavar paida. Translation: Nargis keeps weeping for thousands of years. A man with eyes (to appreciate its beauty) is seldom born in the garden (of knowledge).

by the psychic field of this Mantra deified over 4000 years ago. My intellect has little contribution here.

The Mantra translates: *Biting Sun Blemish-free-Sun Potent Sun Protector and Sustainer Sun.* It only demonstrates the power of Sun Mantra on the fort-gate, very similar to the other on an amulet: *R K R Rav R Pa w Sati* (Sun Braahman Sun Master Sun Protector Sun Virtuous: Inds. Scr. p. 690, 2069 00).

Unexpected unnatural deaths do not free the psyches and spirits of dead persons from emotional energy and intense desires. *No one dies at the physical death; life continues in psychic domain.* Many such spirits and their gods are still haunting the Harappan towns of Dholavira and Vigekot. 'Within-the minutes-deaths', as happened at Dholavira and Vigekot 3900 years ago, created a lot many grieving spirits and charged psyches with unfulfilled desires. A wave of our sympathy even in the present will make them peaceful because space—time-domain does not exist in the consciousness regime. I dedicate this work to the dead of the two towns for their peace. Sympathies of the readers will go a long way to free the dead ones from their agony.

May there be a shroud of peace upon the Harappan Psyches, Spirits and Souls of Dholavira and Vigekot *Dead* who breathed their last during the disastrous earthquake that finished the two towns in a single stroke.

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Chapter 2



TO INDUS SCRIPT

Introduction

A pair of lathe-finished Harappan stone phalluses stands erect in a large rectangular room of Dholavira excavation (Figure 1). The room was a solar-movement-chamber or *aati-sadan-vivasvat* (Sanskrit) when the township was living; and, an astrologer was its Karoo or Keeper. A narrow sun-beam from a hole in roof fell on the floor of this large, dark room. The beam was stable and 'non-moving' on the south pillar for 3 days during summer solstice; and, rested similarly on north pillar during the winter solstice. A phallus or ling signifies Sanskrit verb-root 'to move' and; hence, the chamber of sun-beam-movement was designated as *aati-sadan-vivasva*. Astrology was primitive during the Harappan days; and, people expected nothing more from an astrologer except onset dates of seasons of sowing and harvesting the crops. The Phalluses marked the termination points of the north-south movement of the sun linked intimately to the seasonal change in a year and cultivation cycles.

Yet, the astronomical equipment of Dholavira type was regarded very important in the Harappan culture and even in the later past. Towns harboring them were named as *Jyotishpurs*. Massive solar movement houses, determining solstices and equinoxes, were enigmatic and awe stirring for the commoners of the day unable to count beyond 30. Attadhisthanam is also a solar movement house comparable to that Dholavira constructed in 1999 (Figures 2, 3, Box- 1). It can determine solstices and equinoxes with same accuracy as at Dholavira (Box-1). Of course, it is of little value in the atomic age except that of decorative or ornamental for building.

The longest surviving Harappan solar-movement-house was in West Asia at Mecca – Temple of Kaba. Besides the Kaba-stone, the temple harbored 360 statues to count 365 days of solar cycle. Mohammad occupied and finished it in 630 AD (1).

Solar movement houses between India and Mesopotamia had a role in intellectual communication during Harappan days. For example, in Rigved there is indication of communication between the astrologer of Dholavira Solar-movement-house and a Rigvedic bard. The latter is describing River Sindhu (Indus) "Great River Sindhu! The *Astronomer* of Solar Movement House collated (information about) your majestic grandeur (elaborately) – biggest among flowing rivers moving with water in the clusters of seven (Rik. 10. 75.1; 2, p 49)". The transaction between the two learned was in a language common them –Proto-Persian, Praakrit, Sanskrit, Avestan or their sisters flourishing on Indo-Afghanistan terrain and further west in then Iran-Turkey. Harappan language and Indus Script is expected to be related intimately on the vocabulary and script pattern of Sanskrit – Praakrit clan. This was my scientific surmise in decoding the Indus hieroglyphs.

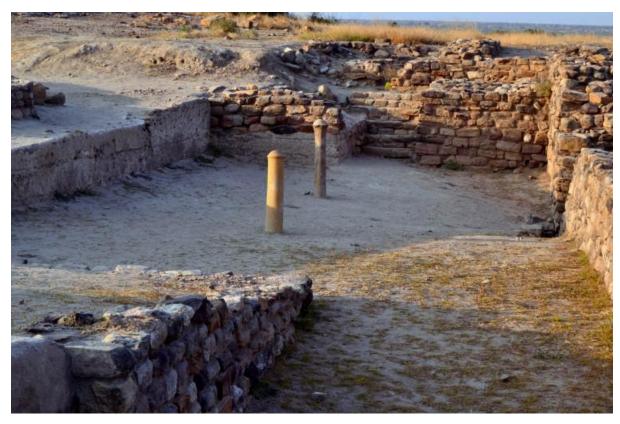


Figure 1: Solar-movement-house of Dholavira.



Figure 2: Solar movement house of Attadhisthanam, front view.



Figure 3: Solar-movement house of Attadhisthanam, rear view.

Box - 1

Attadhisthanam, meaning house of Sun, has 91 solar insignia on its boundary, which when quadrupled count 364 days; and, added to it a day of Mahakaal (Siva) completes maximum-day-count in a year(=mahakal_->365). A white cone of Siva or Mahakal holding red disk of Aton (Sun) at its top constitute the crestal part of Attadhis or Aton temple. Attadhisthanam building is designed as earthquake-proof to stand till intensity XI (Very disastrous).

The little Sun-temple at the top of the building has floor length and width of 5.4 x 2.4 m; and, is aligned in N50W – S50W direction. Its front eastern pillar and rear western pillar fall on East-West line (N90°E - N90°W) to mark vernal and autumnal equinoxes as well as summer and winter solstices like that Jyotishpur of Kachchh (Dholavira) and Kaba temple of Mecca.

When the morning shadow of the eastern pillar covers the western pillar during a south to north journey of sun, it is vernal equinox day (March 21 approx.); and when south moving sun repeats the phenomenon, it is autumnal equinox (September 23 approx.). Equinox-marking has common method at Dholavira and Mecaa. Astrologers use east-west parallel walls of north and south sides of the sun temple for the purpose. When the north-moving sun lights the northern wall of Kaaba or Dholavira temple it is vernal equinox; and, during the reverse direction movement and southern wall it the autumnal equinox.

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At 12 Noon local time (12h18m Indian Standard Time) shadow of the index pillar of Sun Temple separates from that of the key pillar (Figure 4) on December 2, foretelling that sun-shadow boundary rising slowly on the key pillar will stop in another 20 days or so on the winter solstice, remain stable for two or three days there and then begin moving down on Ut-Ran (Upping- sun) day. The shadow will continue its journey towards north till summer solstice when farthest position of the temple-roof-margin-shadow is 27.5 cm away from the temple floor.



Figure 4: Separation of index and key pillar shadows of Sun Temple on December 2.

Kachhchh's famous Sun-city at Dholavira without Sun sign

Kachchh was a land of eminence during the Harappan period; and, its mention in the Panini grammar is for three counts: first, dwellers of Kachchh (Ast 4.2.134); second, Kuchchh warriors (Un.1. 3& Ast. 4.2.126); and, third, Kachchh-man's guffaw (Ast.4.2.134; Sk. 1353, 1359, 1360). In such a prosperous and eminent land was situated the Jyotispur of Dholavira with a gate-signboard inscribed

Men used peculiar, symmetrical Harappan script at Dholavira (2600-1900 BC) were and were using a combination Sanskrit-Praakrit language for communicating within themselves. Praakrit was essentially a dual origin language with less complex grammar as compared to Sanskrit that was used by the priestly clan of Veds and Avesta. Basic component of the language were: $\bf a$ - a simple ancient vocabulary from the local language of the region; and, $\bf b$ - deformed or semi-deformed Sanskrit words derived

mostly for verb-roots. This was the author's visualization when the work of deciphering the script was undertaken.

My view was in contrast to the existing view prevailing before THE INDUS SCRIPT when the decoding was modeled on Egyptian script and a variety of languages were conceived during deciphering the hieroglyphs. Egyptian writing uses *form-hieroglyphs* like 'a person by the side of hands reads hands mine' or person by the side of a swan means 'son mine' (Figure 5). When compared with fonts in *The Indus Script*, almost all the fonts of the Dholavira gate figure in the magnum opus of Mahadevan with exception of two; and, these hieroglyphs are in no way amenable to reading or understanding through the methods of *form-hieroglyph-writing* of Egypt.

State of knowledge on the Indus Script through form-hieroglyph approach are summed up by Chhabra (2) before the publication of *The Indus Script* of Mahadevan (3). The author mentions about divergent views on the language of the Indus script - Semitic, Sanskrit or. Parpola (4) and Aalto (5) are for Dravidian affinity of the Indus hieroglyphs while Rao suggests its likely relationship with Sanskrit; the view differs from Lal, however.

The above approach creates a terrible situation in logic. The script does not belong to the *form-hieroglyph-writing* category at all. Not only there are no hands and no swans here, even god Sun of Egyptian hieroglyph – an orb with rays – is absent in the Indus Script of Indian *Sanaatan* cult people worshipping Sun-Aton. It was not realized by the devout workers that *The Indus Script is not a form-script;* and, so much labor has been done to hit the target of cracking the hieroglyphs without realizing the blunder in the approach. *The pursuant have struggled for decades to understand it the through form-script-route.* Hieroglyphs of Indus Script cannot be touched on the pattern of decoding Egyptian hieroglyphs, though.

Turkey shows the way

The first hieroglyph of Turkey dates back to around 6000 BC. It is from Catal Hoyuk (6. P. 81) and depicts "a headless goddess painted with the symbol of human body without head". This symbol transforms unmistakably into commonly used Swastik, now; and, Swastika literally is swas (breath) + ti-ka (goddess). III millennium B.C. Swastika ritual standard of bronze was discovered in Turkey from Alka Hoyuk,; and, a Swastika Harappan tablet in India belongs to the same period (Figure 6c, d). There is nothing common between Swastik of Catal Hoyuk, Alka Hoyuk (7) and Harappan seal (3) to tie them with some kind of a form-noun as seen in the Egyptian script. These don't constitute, therefore, *form-hieroglyphs* as are used in the Egyptian writing.

Yet, there is something common to all of them. It is the verb *Swas*, an attribute like **c** for cat. Each one of these is tied to verb *Swas* (*Shwas* 2P in Sankrit) to breathe. Swasti in *The Indus Script* (Fig.5), therefore, is an attribute-hieroglyph, tied to verb swasti. So are also possibly many of the 417 characters illustrated in the 'SIGN LIST OF THE INDUS SCRIPT'. Sanskrit and Praakrit are dominated by verb-derived vocabulary. The Harappan hieroglyph system is independent and unrelated to the form-hieroglyph system of Egypt though the former alone was used in the past to decode the Indus script. We shall use here the basics of attribute-hieroglyph instead. And, to begin with, we shall attempt reading the hieroglyphs of the city signboard fallen on the ground and not leaving my head since 1990.

Industry of Artisans and Technologists

The copper 'coins' from Vigekot shown to me by Colonel Menon at Bhuj were about five kilograms in weight. These were used for embossing the clay tablets that were fire-baked for lasting. The copper moulds of Harappan seals were not casted in some individual's isolated enterprise. These were the product of a whole industry of artisans, technologists and professionals engaged in the business of tablet making at one or more centers in the city. The

tablets were used for various purposes. The steatite seal, for example, is an amulet invoking powerful Bull God of Ilies (bull-cult-people) as it reads "Ai Gara J B Ani" [O! Bull-royal Victorious Honorius]. An excellent artist has carved the *yantra* (Talisman) in a softstone

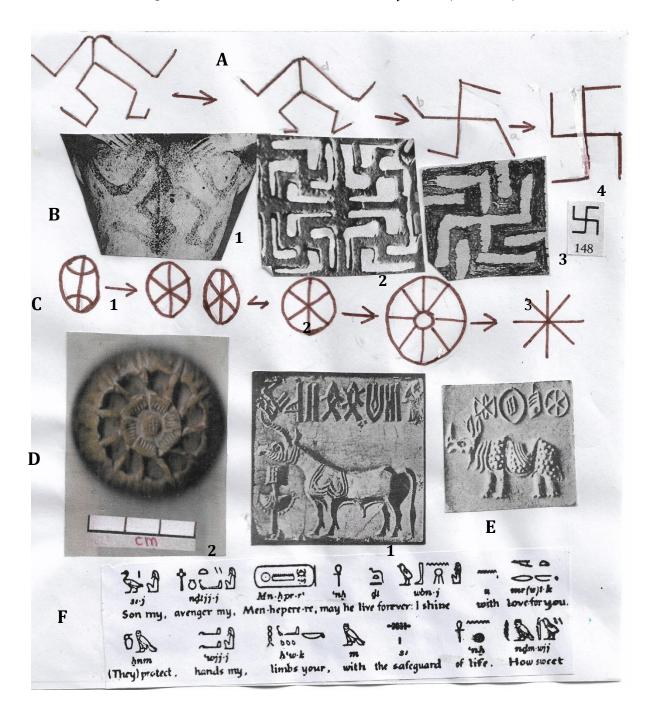


Figure 5: Turkish, Harappan and Egyptian Hieroglyphs of 5th to 3rd millennium BC

A: Transformation of Swasti-form between 5000 BC to 3000 BC in Turkey. B: Hieroglyphs from 1- Catal Hoyuk, 2 – Alka Hoyuk, 3. Indus Seal, 4 – The Indus Script. C; Varied signs related to verb *Ran* in Harappan seals: 1 – Seasonal, 2 – Astrological, 3 – Diurnal. D: Steatite (Talc) miniature carvings: 1 –Harappan amulet, 2 – Pin-container lid. E: Embossed Harappan amulet. The rhinoceros seals is embossed Rav Trar Ddarr (Master

Fire-trine Fearsome); and, the *Tantric-mantra* has no relationship with the figure of the animal on the seal. F: Egyptian Hieroglyph.

(Fig.5D1). Such artists were available in India till sixties of the last Century (Fig.5 C2). Many households and individuals used the tablets; it appears, due to dominance of Tantra cults in the then life. Many of these were embossed and baked type. One such piece reads Rav Trar Ddarr (Fig. 5E).

The tablets also found extensive use for labeling similar looking materials in small earthen containers, e. g. medicines — Dava Jasti (Medicine zink-based) or Dava Aadhas (Medicine Titanus). Several medicine containers with mendicants had to have their indicative stickers each. The tablets had such a common use in daily life of the Harappan people—and their demand sustained the industry of metal-mould-makers and artisans.

Enter the gate of Harappan hieroglyphs

The hieroglyph of the gate has ten letters; and, the letters in the word move from right to left for deciphering the script. The other relevant point about the gate-script is that its category – *attribute-hieroglyph*. Hence, the verb-root has been taken as the basic in decoding the hieroglyph fonts. The steps in the process followed in the exercise are as under:

- 1: The first hieroglyph on the signboard is Indus Script (IS) n. 216. It is laterally inverted, however. The feature validates the convention of left-right inversion or vice versa in the Indus script. The hieroglyph depicts an *insect with prominent* pincers. The sign is, therefore, tied with verb दंश [IP: दंशयति (Dansh = bite)] and letter द (D). First hieroglyph of the gate is, therefore, द (d).
- **2:** The second hieroglyph of the gate script is an ellipse with a vertical line joining two poles and cross line in the middle; and, is identical with IS 391. The hieroglyph has three variants in IS (Mahadevan, 177, p. 792: 391); and a variant is seen also in the hieroglyphs from Hazaribagh (6; Fig. 6 C, II from right). All these notations relate to the movement of **sun**; but, depicted differentaly in different communities of past to denote \mathbf{T} , Ra(Sun). Sign 216 followed by sign 391 reads \mathbf{T} (Dar). In the remaining letters of the signboard \mathbf{T} \mathbf{T} occupies third, seventh and tenth positions (in 10-letter signboard).
- **3:** The third position \sqrt{r} is followed by fourth Hieroglyph of the signboard corresponding to IS 86. It is a little vertical bar, very much like Arabic *alif* or Persian *alef*.

Verb for the sign did not pose any problem before a village boy in me, walking every day a mile for his primary school with a slate and pencil and struggling through the exercises like 3+8. Alifs were so helpful those days. I drew Alifs of one number and then of the other; and, counted them for summation. Counting means verb अंक् in Sanskrit [I U: अंकयित, ते - (Ank: to count)]. Alif symbol of Dholavira signboard stands for अ/a in the Indus script, it emerged. The subsequent letter, or the fifth one, is an X (IS 137) suggesting cross-checking or verb तर्क [XU तर्कयित, ते - (Tark: to think)]. Letter त/t replace the cross of the signboard, accordingly. A diamond (IS261) after the cross is for a pond. A

common phenomenon related to the sixth letter denoting pond is drowning or sinking [मस्ज् - VI P मज्जित - (Masj: to drown)]. Now, the syllable subsequent to the second $\nabla \mathbf{r}$ or Sun and qualifying god Sun is अतम or bright and blemish-free. अतम changes routinely into Atan, Aten, Aton and Atta \circ Thus the first six letters of the Dholavira signboard read D'R R' atam – Biting blemish-free Sun.

- **4:** In the subsequent four hieroglyphs of the gate script, the first and last denote **र/r**; and, in between are two hieroglyphs not figuring in the Mahadevan's Indus Script. Both of these are affixed with *Alifs*, and their ultimate pronunciation would be like **baa.** First of two looks like a cross of weighty pointed stone-astrological-pillars of solar movement house. Verb denoting carrying of massive objects is वह [- I U वहति, ते (Vah: to port)]. Hence, the first reads वा (Va). The subsequent hieroglyph is a long rectangle. It was not difficult to decode it for a Brahmin belonging to a family dealing with old manuscripts on loose pages of similar length and width. It is a book, I inferred; and tied the hieroglyph with the verb पठ [IP पठित (Path: to read)].
- 5. Accordingly, the last four hieroglyphs make two words: Ravaa and Paar Master Sun and Protector Sun. In conclusion, the ten-letter signboard of Sun-township reads दर रअतम रावापार (D'R R'ATAM RAVAAPAAR). A habitation named *Ravaapar* exists even today some 36 kilometer east of Lakhpat on Lakhpat-Nakhatrana Road suggesting that word रवापर (Ravaapar) is alive as a locality-name though the original habitation was raised to ground around 3900 years ago.
- 6. GR Dar means door in Persian and an impression emerges that it corresponds to Arabic Baab in Babylon (Gate of Gods). The signboard inscription, however, is a Mantra and unrelated to Persian *Dar*. The name of the town was Ravaapaar prefixed with two adjectives D'R and R'ATAM. Althogh the full name of the city was D'R R'ATAM RAVAA PAAR it was usually called as RAVAA PAAR.
- **7.** The hieroglyphic lock of Ravaapaar fort, in the exercise above, is opened by two keys: first the script belongs to *attribute-hieroglyph* and not *form hieroglyph*. M *for a mat* is not valid because M stands for Masj drowning and sinking in a pond \bigcirc ; and, second, verbs constitute basic source of attributes for hieroglyphs; replacing \mathbf{a} for apple and \mathbf{c} for cat in case of nouns.

A Myth Dissolves

Vedic works related to various bulky poetic hymns-collections like Rigved and prosaic ritual books like Shatpath Brahman have been placed collectively under a class of literature named *Shruti*, meaning, transmission through memorization between the guru and disciple.

I have come across some persons who were memory masters. Elder brother of my grammar teacher, Prakashkar Shastri, had memorized about 10,000 mantras constituting Rigved; and, a lecturer in Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya of M. S. University, Vadodara recites Atharvaved from beginning to end.

The book is half the size of Rigved. Also, about 300 to 400 page-equivalen of mantra-recitation is necessary in Hindu ritual of daily and occasional types; and, very many Brahmins possessed the acumen to have them by heart till fifties of the last century. Similar is the notion among Avestans or Parsis. "Avestan texts were composed in absolute prehistory when the art of reading and writing was not adequately developed. They were handed down by oral tradition from generation to generation" writes Karajia (8).

The tradition and concept Shruti transmission may hold well in general. However when it comes to books like Shat-path-Brahamanam, 1500 pages of prose containing 160 words per page and each tied with notations of high-medium-low tones, the memorized transmission looks impossible. Conviction about improbability of memorizing this ritual-book cannot be questioned now.

The gate script proves the conviction of Macdonell (9) right. He has raised the point of improbability about memorizing a text like Shat-path Brahman. The script at the Ravaapaar gate of Vedic times demonstrates that Vedic and Avestan people were using written documents for their routine transactions and writing verses or astrological observations. It was on a kind of writing 'paper' of 10 inch x 6 inch size approximately. The material (paper) was peeled out of exfoliating bark of Bhoj tree in Himalayas; and, its keeping life as a document is probably no more than a few hundred years.

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Illustration of Fig. 1 is lifted from governmental www-photo-gallery on Dholavira excavation. Contribution of the source in the article is duly acknowledged.

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Chapter 3

DECIPHERING THE HIEROGLYPHS

- **1.** During Harppan period of prosperity Western India had five main settlements or kingdoms dedicated to and named after gods: In the south was Vaishnav port-town Goghat (Gogha today), now under Cambay gulf; Lothal was of god Indra on the then River Indus or Indreu (L= Indra; Lotha in Praakrit = Lahsthal in Sanstrit denoting township of Indra); the third, Sun-city of **D'R R'ATAM RAVAAPAAR** of Khadir Island; the fourth, Moon-city or Mohinjedaro of today but originally Mah (moon)-Imd (Indus)-Daro (City) Mahinddaro; and, the fifth Harppa or Har (Siva)-town on Ravi. A violent tectonic activity around 4000 years ago strongly disrupted this setup when Sindhu River flowed beyond Gogha (Fig. 1). It dismantled Indus Civilization. The five towns and nearby subordinate townships used Indus hieroglyphs which was distinct from the eastern hieroglyph of Hazaribagh though some important characters are common (Sc. Consc. P. 91).
- 2. Men were and their minds were no different those days from the living ones of today. Prosperity lured the minds ruled by ego. Rivalries were intense and desire to kill the enemy preponderant. Wars and killing by physical weaponry wasn't in the Indian culture those days. Hence, invocation of gods and prayers to kill the adversary trough Mantra and Tantra prevailed. इंद्रखा (Indra-kha; Devourer Indra) and similar words of Tantric destruction were common adjective-devine during Harappan culture. Tantric mantras were inscribed or embossed on Tantric amulets used by every household and individual for self protection; and, also for destroying the rivals. Indus seals contain Tantric Beej-mantras by and large; though, some sticker-seals were also in use for labeling pots or containers of medicines or coins etc.
- **3.** Oly a few pictographs **like** *Otu* (cat, N.50 in sign-list of Indus Script), *Lava* (a small bird of turkey group, IS 76), *Kapot* (pegion,77), *Morani* (peahen, 78) and *Mor* (peacock, 79) have phonetic notations of nouns corresponding figures. These alone have to be pronounced completely as common nouns. Most other hieroglyphs relate to consonants, vowels and numerals. These can be accommodated in Devnagari script used for Sanskrit and Prakrit. Elaborate combinations nouns, adjectives, and verbs are absent in the amulets, however.

A large number of the hieroglyphs have nothing to do with object these connote. For example, none of the 46 man-related figurines (IS 1-46) and 18 of fish (IS 58 to75) convey common noun of man or fish through the pictograms. The first sign of the Indus script is for a pose of discharging during urination, Hann (हन्ने मीढ़ं तु मुत्रिते–Amarkosh 2217). 37 others also figure in Chart 1.

4. Language of the amulets is in the then Prakrit where participating vocabulary belongs to Mundari, Marathi, Gujarati, Hindi, Persian and Sanskrit. The grammar is essentially

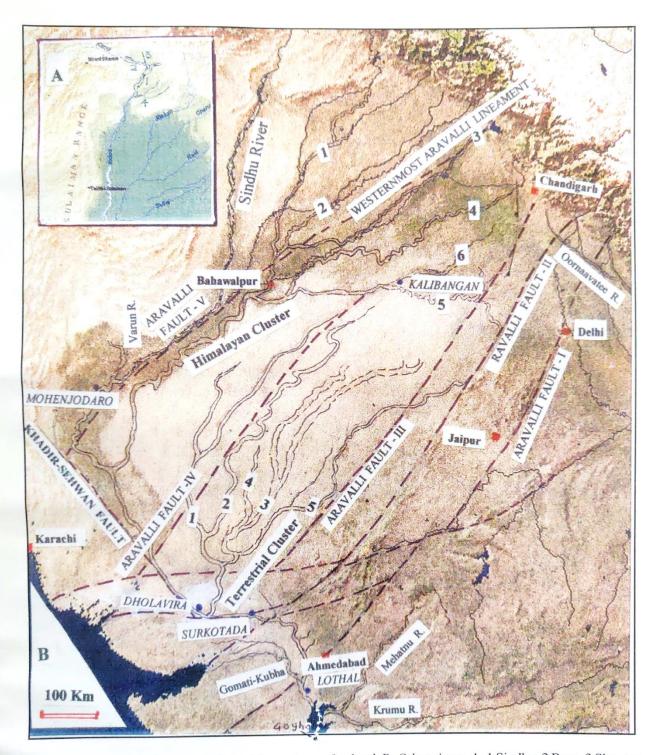


Fig. 1. Sindhu River System. A: Initial three rivers of upland. B: Other rivers. A: 1 Sindhu, 2 Rasa, 3 Shvetee, 4 Susartu. B: Himalayan cluster - 1 Ganga (pair), 2 Yamuna (pair), 3 Sarasvati, 4 Shutudri, 5 Sachata, 6 Parushnee. Terrestrial cluster-1 Marudvridha (pair), 2 Asiktee, 3 Arjikeeya (pair), 4 Vitasta, 5 Shreeshuhee.

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Vowels, Numerals and doubled Consonants

Usage of vowels suggests their affinity with Persian or Urdu rather than Sanskrit. Same hieroglyph III and its variants, for example, denote \overline{a} (y), \overline{s} (I), \overline{v} (e) and \overline{v} (ai). Also, vowel \overline{s} (u) is missing in the Indus Script. In its place is notation 'corresponding to pesh · Even long 'a' of Persian ayin, frequent In Indus script, is not there in Sanskrt In consonants too, convention of doubling through notation as seen in the Indus script and Persian, is absent in Sanskrit.

1 अति-जटाजूटी हर// Massive fused-lock Har. 2 पेय जल // drinking water。 3. बलदा सूर्य साथ बृषभराज एँ (वाक्बीजमंत्रफलदाता) खाऊ // An Ri Bagara En Kha Invigorating Sun Bull royal Aing (intellect accelerator) devourer。 हे क्षयक पीइक विष्णु - विष्णुअकि जानद त्रिशूल-धारी (हर)// O Annihilating Pain-giving Vishnu - Vishnu Fire Knowledge-imparting Har. 4. छहों व धूनिवर्धमान खाऊ // All-six and expanding Incense devourer. 5. अक्विद्ध अवश्यमेव पवित्र // Fire-dual (Sun & Moon)surely sacred. कमी (चंद्र-विष्णु) हर पवित्र // Mmou (Moon-Vishnu) Har sacred. 6. पीइद ब ऊषस (उषा)// Pain-giver with Dawn.

Numerals: 2(101); 3(102-3); 4(104-5); 5(106-7); 6(108-9); 7(110-13); 8(114,119); 9(115-17,120); 10(118); 12(121, 22). It is not known what was the language-based pronunciation for these; Sanskrit is used in the work here. Numbers of importance in the numerals relate to periods of week (7), conception (9) and year (12). Doubled Consonants: *Indus Sript sign* 51 - ## Mm; 295 - ## Nn; 302 ## Nn; 303- ## Nn; 327 - ## Pp.

Sanskrit but altered considerably due to Tantric process of notation in Beej-mantra style along with some typical Beej-matras of Tantra like 3 (An).

- **5.** Statistically, out of the 417 hieroglyphs listed in the Indus Script (Insert-1), only 120 are repeated ten or more times and contain almost all consonants of Devanagari script besides a large number of vowel-consonant combinations (Insert -2). Over 220 of these, in falling frequency, are arranged in the work for picking up the hieroglyphs related to Devnagari consonants (Figure 2). Vowels, sound-notations and numerals of the Indus Script as inferred from Insert-2 are given in Chart -2.
- 9. Treatment of the exemplifying words, essentially in the amulets, is in the two sections. For the hieroglyphs above 100 derivation and examples of key are elaborate (Text 1). For those below 100 key-words is only one (Table 1). Total number of hieroglyph consonants related to Devnagari consonants appear in Table 2.

Multiple uses of single words in the mantra of the amulets poses problems related to strict discipline of Vidya (Operative Tantra). For example **Bh** (**37**) stands for both — deity *Venus* and adjective *Fearsome*. There are several such words in the amulets; and, non-use of Harappan mantras today leaves one wondering about exact translation of the *Beej* letters. Anyway, since these are a part of a history now, translator has taken them only as varied literal types. He translates these differently as looks tenable in the Mantra.

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Insert-1 and Insert-2 are lifted from the Magnum opus *THE INDUS SCRIPT*. Their credi goes to Archeological Survey of India, Irvavatham Mahadevan, M. Rangarao, T. Rajeswaqri, N. Sunderarjan and A. Sharma. The author salutes them for creating such a marvelous piece of scientific document. On my part, I still recite हज़ारों साल नर्गिस अपनी बेन्री पे रोती है। बहुत मुश्किल से होता है चमन में दीदावर पैदा।।. There is some satisfaction, however. The bulky volume has received my attention as due in my age at 80°

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THANKSMETOO!

Ghalib (1797-1869) writes

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NOTES:

- 1. Signs marked † in the Sign List have graphic variants recorded in the List of Sign Variants (pp. 785-92).
- 2. See Postscript (p. 25) for addendum to the Sign List.

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⊣ प	0	5	3	1	9	र्रिभ	धी 0	5	2	0	7
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क धा	0	17	4	1	22	do 🖺	9	3	0	14	26
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Ж देंग		4	0	0	4	पं वा		10	9	2	21
ळ दा	ν ₀	2	20	0	22	自场	0	3	9	61	73
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TABLE 1: FREQUENCY AND POSITIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF SIGNS

SIGN	SOL	INI	MPD	FIN	TOT	SIGN	100	1831	MED	Yayaı	T()T
-		INI	NI, 13	1.114		 	SOL	INI	MED	FIN	ТОТ
्री इन्द		0	2	0	2	作"("	0	2	3	0	5
क्विवशा		12	8	0	20	作(0	2	1	0	. 3
र्श भाग	0	0	3	0	3	1313		1	0	0	1
申釋	0	0	1	0	1	12: A	ओ 0	6	2	0	8
♦म	0	9	14	4	27	े ७न	0	72	61	3	136
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्रध्यम	0	10	1	0	11)さ	0	4	31	0	35
∳ मय	0	1	0	0	1) टप	0	1	4	1	6
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ुप	1	298	62	15	376	F)	()	θ	1	0	1
8 य	0	0	4	0	4	(न्	0	1	0	0	1
17 ली	1	0	0	0	1	(लॅ	0	4	9	0	13
४ पन्र	0	1	0	0	1	(म	0	2	9	2	13
१ तन्त्रप	0	1	0	0	1)(計	0	3	6	2	11
अ भी	_ 0	ı	0	2	3	1	0	0	11	0	11
\$ 44	0	0	1	0	1	D है। एडिंग	0	3	0	0	3
ॐ नेपः	T_0	0	0	1	1	D. देव <u>अ</u>	T 0	1	0	0	1
ु पा	0	0	0	5	5	D.S.	1	15	36	17	69
्रेपा	0	1	0	1	2	#D".dt	0	0	1	0	1
♦ पा	0	0	4	7	11	×्यद	0	0	2	0	2
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७ पपा	0	0	1	0	1	D T	0	3	. 0	0	3
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♦त्रप	0	0	0	3	3	≘Ⅲ"	0	0	1	0	1
🕸 पत्रप	F 0	1	0	3	4	<u> </u>	0	0	0	1	1
क्षम	0	18	11	12	41	(H)	0	0	0	1	1
'& क्षमो	0	1	0	0	1	(iii)	0	1	0	0	1
उस्र 🏶	0	13	2	0	15	Â	0	0	0	1	1
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-	SOL	INI	MED	FIN	TOT	SIGN	SOL	INI	MED	FIN	TOT
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ती अट्	7 0	0	4	0	4	८४ भीर	- 0	1	0	0	1
<u></u>	0	3	7	0	10	\$ 4		2	0	0	2
\boxtimes .	0	0	2	0	2	श्रिवः		0	1	0	1
क पा	0	5	8	0	13	Mar.		0	1	0	1
PO	7	7	20	1	35	U 27		0	32	0	32
\$ 40	0	12	29	1	42	J 79	_	0	2	0	2
T U	1	19	29	274	323	Mã	t_I 0	0	1	0	1
m in	0	2	5	. 0	7	Q 2	5 0	1	0	0	1
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J. 7	-	3	2	0	5	P. 110	ž 3	0	0	0	3
黑洲		0	2	1	3	कि गर	द्रम 1	1	1	0	3
计至2	0	1	2	0	3	M=1	0,	3	1	0	4
J D.	J 0	1	2	1	4	JJ 277	0	1	0	0	1
₩ 1521	0	2	0	0	2	66 E	0	0	5	3	8
₩ आर	100	65	168	2	236	ी भी र		0	2	0	2
chew	ारा 0	5	0	0	5	#\dif	T3T 0	0	2	0	2
D Ya	V	0	3	0	3	192T		0	1	0	1
可与	0	0	0	1	1	₩ ₹	रिं 0	1	2	0	3
M I	0	1	2	2	5	श्रीवम	位 0	1	0	0	1
H TU	7 0	11	45	3	59	OI	0	19	29	13	61
RU	3	1	420	971	1395	0 T	9	0	0	0	9
UZ		20	152	5	177	0 27	0	14	31	12	57
はぜ		4	26	2	35	Or 27	0	1	1	0	2
सु ग	0	25	24	2	51	¦\(\right)\);₹\(\tau\)	माओा	0	0	0	1
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K 1	ष 0	1	0	0	1	O I		0	1	0	1
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TABLE 1: FREQUENCY AND POSITIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF SIGNS

SIGN	SOL	INI	MED	FIN	тот	SIGN	SOL	INI	MED	FIN	тот
🕀 रअः	3 0	0	1	0	1	♦ 57		7	61	30	99
O IT	0	6	6	0	12	₩\$	3 ~	16	74	1	93
K-IP	0	30	72	0	102	:00: 3	0	0	0	5	5
(भ) स्त्री	0	0	4	4	8	(M)==	गरे 1	0	0	0	1
FI®	0	65	69	0	134	₩£	7 0	2	10	1	13
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ØZ.S.	3	135	41	16	195	1005	. 1	0	0	0	1
100) 1	0	0	0	1	OHO 3	तर्र 1	14	11	0	26
A	5	0	0	2	7	85	0	0	0	1	1
१ रस	0	1	1	0	2	8 2	0	1	0	0	1
一座点	0	3	3	1	7	8 र्नर	0	4	0	0	4
を対す	0	0	1	0	1	1857	0	0	0	1	1
अभा	1	9	3	0	13	851	0	0	1	0	1
े उन म अ	50	5	2	0	7	8 FT	0	4	3	2	9
१ अभी	0	1	0	0	1	18 39	मा 0	2	0	0	2
28	0	5	8	1	14	8 मा	1	4	0	0	5
श्री अर्रा	0	0	0	1	1	тот	190	3010	7196	2976 1	

NOTES:

Accuracy of hieroglyph to Devanagari script transliteration is in the range of 90 \pm 5%. It can be improved to 96 $\pm\,$ 2% through cross-checking of symbols in the ndex.

^{1.} Abbreviations: SOL: Solus; INI: Initial; MED: Medial; FIN: Final; TOT: Total 2. Frequency and positional distribution of signs are tabulated with reference to

a line of text as the unit.

Figure – 2 Devnagari Consonants on Indus Script

Sl.n.	I.S.n.	Hierog. N	lumb.	Sl.n.	I.S.n.	Hierog. Num	b.
1	342	स S	1395	25	1	ह H	134
2	99	इ ।	649	26	387	रात्र Ratr	134
3	59	ब B	381	27	171	ЧΡ	132
4	267	ч Р	376	28	53	द्र Dr	130
5	87	आ Аа	365	29	12	हरस Haras	126
6	176	ЧΡ	355	30	347	ष Sh/Kh	118
7	328	ग G	323	31	8	हम Ham	105
8	89	v Ε	314	32	51	म्म Mm	105
9	67	ਗ J	279	33	387	रत्र Ratr	102
10	169	ह H	240	34	149	क्ष Ksh	92
11	336	गरा Gara	236	35	97	अ/आ A/Aa	91
12	211	खा Kha	227	36	216	द D	90
13	65	बु Bu	216	37	244	ख kh	89
14	162	त्रि Tri	212	38	98	3П Аа	88
15	245	व W	207	39	287	न N	88
16	391	₹R	195	40	12	हर Har	80
17	123	वा Wa	193	41	125	न N	78
18	72	भ Bh	188	41A	204	थ Th	76
19	343	सा Sa	177	42	70	छ Chh	73
20	249	ਕ W	170	43	254	फ F	73
21	48	ओ खर O kha	r 168	44	121	12 12	70
22	102	ਧ e	151	45	112	7 7	70
23	86	з A	149	46	104	4 4	68
24	293	ਕ L	136	47 48	95 150	ओ O क्षौ Kshou	64 63
33A	402	ण N	99	49	197	क्षौम Kshoum	60

Sl.n.	I.S.n.	Hierog. Nu	mb.	73	409	₹ Rr	26
50	341	ण N	59	74	193	क k	25
51	194	ग G	58	Sl.n.	I.S.n.	Hierog. Nur	nb.
52	230	ख Kh	54	75	134	खा Kha	24
53	25	अह Ah	53	76	78	Figure	24
54	252	a w	51	77	137	त Т	23
55	28	ਤ D	50	78	106	औ Ou	22
				79	190	ग G	22
56	155	अ उ au	49	80	216	अद Ad	22
57	180	च Ch	44	81	2	अहा Ahaa	21
58	182	ग G	43	82	253	वा Wa	21
59	327	ЧΡ	42	82A	192	3 U	21
60	284	मोक्ष Moksl	n 41	83	41	उह Uh	20
61	173	प्प Pp	38	84	258	प्रशच Prashad	ch 20
62	135	य Y	35	85	66	बुओ Buo	19
63	178	त्रय Tray	35	86	54	क K	19
64	296	ट T	35	87	125	न N	18
65	344	सा Saa	35	88	397	रत्र Ratr	17
66	186	व W	33	89	47	खर Khar	16
67	319	ख Kh	27	90	214	द्द Dd	16
68	18	स S	27	91	297	аа Ба टप Тар	16
69	261	म м	27			·	
70	153	ऊ U	26	92	136	यप Yap	15
71	205	श Sh	26	93	139	ती Ti	15
72	242	क K	26	94	40	हव Hav	14
, _			_0	95	134	ख Kh	14
				96	224	त्रद Trad	14

97	381	रव Rav	14	64A 296 법 Dh 35
98	400	र्र Rr	14	125A 84 ग G 8
Sl.n.	I.S.n.	Hierog. Num	b.	Sl.n. I.S.n. Hierog. Numb.
99	62	ब्ब Bb	13	Hieroglyphs below 10
100	75	मु Mu	13	122 58
101	250	उ वो Wo	13	123 374 代 9
102	301	 ਕ L	13	125 68 जो Jo 9
				126 127 ម Gh 8
103	302	न्न Nn	13	127 330 गौ Gou 8
104	321	₹ Rr	13	128 367 र्रार Rrar 8
105	406	र्रा Rra	13	129 247 <mark>च Ch</mark> 8
106	325	पा Pa	13	130 67 छो Chho 7
107	9	नहन Naha	an 12	131 56 <mark>य Y</mark> 7
108	386	रा Ra	12	132 57 ਯ J 7
109	32	ऊह Uh	11	133 109 6 7
110	93	ऐ Ai	11	134 234 त्रयी Trayi 7
111	94	अय AY	11	<i>Ratio:</i> Goddess त्रयी Fem₀7 to Masc。 God त्रय (Sun-Moon-Fire) 29
112	174	च Ch	11	= 1:4. Masc. & Fem. Names of
				gods were current then, e.g. Ra
113	182	खा kha	11	
114	219	दर Dar	11	(m), Ra, Ri (f), Rav (m) Rava- Ravi (f) and Shach (Indra) -Shachi.
115	226	दु Du	11	Later, Ravi gets declined as
116	303	न्न Nn	11	masculine and Shach disappeared.
117	304	ਭ D	11	 135 398 अमू Amu 7
118	63	(चित्र Fig₀)	10	136 141 आती Aati 7
119	215	ड्ड Dd	10	137 263 अम Am 7
120	217	द्द Dd	10	138 329 गी Gee 7
121	323	ч Р	10	139 384 राक्षम Raakshum 7

140	395	ओखत्रम Okhatrai	m 7		171	161	द्वा Dwa	4
141	10	ह्र Hr	6		172	221	दा Da	4
142	38	हप Нар	6		173	256	अव Aw	4
143	107	7	6		174	268	य Y	4
144	110	7	6		175	283	मपत्रप Mapatrap	4
145	160	हतश Hatash	6		176	322	अर Ar	4
146	184	अउखत्र Aukhatr	6		177	334	एग् Egu	4
					178	365	त्रि Tri (3)	4
147	212	अखा Akha	6		179	411	त्रर Trarr	4
148	214	त्रदत्र Tradatr	6		180	22	त्रः Trah	3
149	297	टप Тар	6		181	29	डहड Dahad	3
150	6	झ Jh	5		182	108	6	3
151	129	Notation ओ O	5		183	132	त Т	3
152	228	द्द Dd	5		184	146	रत Rat	3
153	229	क्ष्य Kshd	5		185	187	नव Nav	3
154	289	नौ Nou	5		186	188	पा Pa	3
155	331	गत्र Gatr	5		187	240	व W	3
156	337	गौरा Goura	5		188	259	१श Shsh	3
157	340	ग् Gu	5		189	272	पौ Pou	3
158	380	रष (रख) Rakh	5		190	282	पत्र Patr	3
159	404	₹ Rr	5		191	290	नौ Nau	3
160	417	अम् Am	5		192	305	डौ Dou	3
161	35	गागह Gagah	4		193	311	त Т	3
162	45	गप Gap	4		194	332	औग Oug	3
163	69	जा Ja	4		195	333	एग Eg	3
164	80	ч Р	4		196	338	रप Rap	3
165	83	ч Р	4		197	363	गूद्र Gudr	3
166	110	7	4		198	364	गद्रमस Gadramas	3
167	111	सप्तरात्री Week	4		199	371	एगै Egai	3
168	126	ਜ N	4	:	200	380	रत्र Ratr	3
169	138	ती Ti	4			Addi	tional hieroglyph	S
170	158	अत At	4		1	390	त्र in रत्र 1	34

2	387	त्र in रत्र	102
3	150	क्ष	63
4	358	श Sh	32
5	348	प्प्प Ppsh	22
6	353	अव Aw	21
7	258	वप Wap	20
8	277	मपा Мара	11
9	201	म M	9
10	56	म M	8
11	128	घा Gha	8
12	183	अउखत्र Aukhatr	6
13	55	छ Chh	4
14	256	वा Wa	4
15	46	रत Rat	3
16	11	भ Bh	2
17	241	वा Wa	1

TEXT - 1

Prevalent Consonants

1* Derivation: Verbal; Exemple: Ship Verb सृ (1P सरित): सरकना to glide. Exemplar: बांधकर खींचनेवाला जहाज ship with tying hooks Items I, II, III are stickers; IV is tantric amulet Hindi दाय→ Harappan दायस → Sanskrit दाय: (दा+घञ) shows that language of Harappan civilization was not Vedic Sanskrit but a coexisting Praakrit. The then society is comparable to a society when Kalidas (I cent. B.C.) wrote plays; and, the society had two classes: the elite who spoke and wrote in Sanskrit language; while the commoner used Prakrit. It was true even for Vedic period Then Prakrit differs, however, from classical one in containing a good number of Persian words. 971 terminal S among total 1395 are nominative terminations ending into विसर्ग in Sanskrit (रामस Ramas →राम: Ramah) .

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3- Hieroglyph N. & Frequency 267/376* प P

Key words: 🎜 🗘 अस्वरपण दर्पण // Darpan looking glass (p. 476: 8020 - 01)。

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4. A: 巨 176/ 355 口 B: 中 171/132 口 C: 172/8 中 D: 口 173/38 出 E: 中 165/1 口 F: 上 166/1 扣 G: 〇 323/10 口 H: 〇 325/13 叮 I: 例 326/35 口 J: 郑 327/42 讧

^{2*} Derivation: Verbal; Exemplar: Fish बुल् (10 U बोलयति-ते) डूबना to sink. घर= संं धर्म; Pers गर्म, Hin धाम (hot); त्रिमीक्षस सूर्य-चंद्र-शिव: liberating trine those days Sun-Moon-Ling (movement monitor); बख Bakh = कुबेर Kuber (Sans बक Bak)/ वरुण खाऊ। Use of Persian prominent

^{3*} Derivation: Nounal ; Exemplar: पक्ष House-section.

^{4*} Derivation: Nounal 176 - पदाङ्गुल (Foot-fingers) 323 - पत्र (Leaf) 326/ 327 - पत्र (Leaf) / प्प Pp.

Key words: । 💢 🗐 🔊 नयध्यम् हरस अं प हन्न नमनशील पवित्र गण-देवता हर बलदा पवित्र पुरूष // Amenable Sacred people's god Har envigorating Sacred Person (p. 426:9211-00) । भूरि भूभि ज पा हम सह पीडद जयी पालक चंद्रसाहित // Pee J Pa Ham Sah Pain-giver Victorious Sacred Moon Protector associated with (p. 417:2338-00). III भूगे कि ऋ अपा आक्रामक जल (देव) // Ri Apaa Attacker Water (god)(p₀417: 7096-00)。Ⅳ DD 咖啡 而成 表 ह मका मकाई प्प ड डा महादेव महामहाकाली अतिपवित्र महानगाड़ाध्वनिक (हर) // H H Maka Maka-ee Pp D Da Great-god Mahaakaal Mahaakaali very sacred Great Drum-beater (Har) (p. 419:8108-00). V∭ 🖢 🗓 ५ पं स्वस्ति ए - म्म ए बलद अतिपवित्र स्वस्ति हे - महाचन्द्र हे // An Pp Swasti E - Mm E Invigorating Sacred most Swati O - Great Moon O (p. 420:4500-10&20)。 VI प्राप्त त्रप (सूर्यचन्द्रहर) // Trap Sacred Trine (Sun-Moon-Har)(p. 406: ाता । "DU" अंग डी आ पत्र बलद बृष नगाड़ावादक लक्ष्मी VII अतिपवित्र त्र // An G Da Ee Aa Patra Invigorating Bull Drum-beater Lakshmi (Wealth-goddess) Very-sacred Trine (p.406:9073-00). VIII = 1 नयंप पन हरस अं प हन्न नमनशील पवित्र लक्ष्मी हर बलद पवित्र पुरुष // Nayo P N Haras An P Hann Amenable Sacred Lakshmi Har Sacred Person (p. 559:9211-00)。 IX 🗘 🖟 👣 घा ऋ आ पा खा मारक आक्रामक अतिपालक खाऊ // Gha Ri Aa Paa Kha Killer Attacker Very Protector Devourer (p. 560: 2130-00). X रिक्रिक भा पा हत्र हत्र ऊ भयद पालक हन्तात्र हन्ताहत्र अवश्यमेव // Bh Pa Hatr Hatr U Terrifying Protector Killer-trine Killer-trine surely (p. 561:9904-00)_° XI ब व हस खाऊ बृषभराज अतिपीड़द अग्नित्रय धूनी बलि एवं चंद्र // Kh Garapappi R Tr Bu B w Has Devourer Bull-royal Fire-trine Incense Powerful and Moon (p. 564:2325-00)

^{5*} Derivation: Morphological Exemplar: गवादिनी Manger Trident in 'll' should be taken as trident-bearer exemplified classically by छत्रिण: गच्छन्ति (छतरियाँ जा रहीं हैं/ umbrellas are going) Harappan Tantr ह = हीं classical Tantr 6* Derivation: Adjectival Exemplar जवमतस्य Swift Fish

ख Kh 244/89 जि ख Kh 182/43

। இழ் 小人會守有 व मख आरर - गरा थाण अवश्यमेव त्रिश्लधारी (हर) व मख (यज्ञ) अतिमहासूर्य - गोराजथन Tru w Makh AaR R - Gara Than Surely Trident-bearing (Har) Yajn Exalted Great Sun - Cow-royal Udder (p. 380:2119-01&02)。 Ⅱ 順人)) 以東京 अं सं ए बा अं न नख ए अं सं हे वरुण अं महाधनखादक // An San E Ba An N N Kh E An San O Varun An Great-Wealth -devourer O (p. 380:9903-00)。

पी रत्रख पा हमस पीड़द त्रयाग्नि पालक चंद्र // Pee Ratrakh Pa

Hamas Pain-inflicting Fire-trine Caring Moon (p.483: 1322-00)। IV के कि क्र बुज छ खा आक्रामक धूनी जयी शुद्ध खानेवाली // Ri Buj Chh Kha - Pain-inflicting

Incense Attacker Pure Devouring (p. 469: 1400-01). V ह कि आखर ओ
खर हमस प खाऊ अग्नि ओ खाऊ अग्नि चन्द्र पवित्र Khar O Khar Hama P Fire

devourer O Fire devourer Moon Sacred (p. 195:5263-10)। VIII अशे आखर अग्नि अग्नि त्रयाग्नि व वरुण // O Khar Khar Trar w W

O Devouing Fire Fire Fire-trine and Varun (p. 196:5490-10)। VIII अशे आह्रा हरण्याच स दायक आक्रामक हरण्यापित वह // An Ri Harappash He Bestower

Attacker Harappa-lord He (p. 691:1178=00)। VIII बुब आ खरस - पी जयस

धूनी साथ ओ अक्षक अग्नि - पीड़द जयी // Bu b O Kharas - Pee jayas Incense

with O Fire devouring Pain-giver Victorious (p.201:5238-10&20)। VIII कि कि

जखस प - ओ ग जख (यक्ष) पवित्र - ओ वृष Jakhas - O G Yaksh (high god)
Sacred - O Bull (p. 490:4582-10&20). IXोई) ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴾ ﴿ ﴿ ﴾ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴾ ﴿ ﴾ ﴾ ﴾ ﴾ الله للله الله على الله عل

10 - Hieroglyph N. & Frequency* 123 /190 ひつう ひりめ लवासा ब् न न स - र ए तवा लवा (पक्षीदेव) धूनी Key words: I अतिधनद सूर्य हे तवा / Lavasa Bu N N S - R E Tava Lava (bird-god) Incensegod great-wealth-giver Sun O Fryin gpan (प.511:2405 - 10&21. ॥ पी आब बू वाखस पीड़ादायक आब (जल) धूनी खाऊ वरुण // Pee Aab Bu Waakhas Pain-giving Aab (Water) Incense Varun (p. 510: 2054-00) III TM C Q III क्षौ वा मोक्षस क्षौ वा त्रिरस - डहर्र रौं मोक्षद वरुण मोक्ष मोक्षद वरुण त्रिअग्नि -नागाड़ाशब्दक अत्यग्नि अत्यग्नि // Kshau Wa Mokshas Kshau Wa Triras -Daharr Rrou Liberator Varun Liberate Liberator Varun Fire-trine Drum-वा भसह पणमुद्रा वरुणशुक्रसहित Pan Wa Bh Sah Copper-coin Varun and Venus together। (p. 371: 2419-00). V: रिक्री के क्री 10 पी आब बू वा खस पीडद जल धूनी वात khau// Pi Ab Bu Wa Khas Pain-inflicting Water Air Devouring. (p. 510, 2054 00)1

^{7*} Derivation: Nounal. Exemplar हस्त Hand. / 8* Derivation: Nounal. Exemplar: 134 खर Straw; 230 खंभा Pillar; 245 खट्वा Cot; 182 खुर्सी Cot।/ 9* 249 & 252 Derivation: Nounal. Derivation:वज़न weight;123 वंसमूल bamboo-base

11 - Hieroglyph N. & Frequency 245/207* 🖽 व Key words: । भ 🗘 🎛 विद्धे रित्र हर त्रिवीयु त्रिरम्नि हर // Wadri Ratri Har Wind-trine व वसी त्रिरद्रपा ब अं द्वादशयस वश में रखनेवाले वायु नगाड़ाशब्दक रक्षक त्रयग्नि सहित अं (शक्तिदा) वृहस्पति // W wasi Trirardapa B An Dwaadashayas Possessing (and commanding) Wayu together with Drum-sounding Fire-trine envigorating Brihaspati (p. 493: 4014-00)। ॥ 🖽 🗥 🖟 त्रय त्रिअग्नि हरस आपाहा वव (देव)त्रय त्रि-अग्नि हर वातशोषक महावायु // Traya Tri-Aagni Haras Aapaha WW (god) Trine Fire-trine Har Water-desiccating Great Wayu (Wind) (p. 494:2461-00) IV 大田國山 수久बुखा - आखम्मो - वसह खाऊ बु - आखम्मो (अतिखाऊ चंद्र) -वायुसहित // Bukha - Aakhammo - W Sah Devourer Bu Great Devourer Moon with Wayu (Wind) (p. 495: 2852-10,20,&30). 12 - Hieroglyph N. & Frequency. 391/ 195* 🐧 τ R () 373/61 τ R Key words: Ι 🔎 ¹ 🕲 🕲 🗞 🕅 र क र रव रापा व साती सूर्य ब्राह्मण सूर्य नादक सूर्य पालक व सात्विक R K R Raw Ra Pa wa Sati Sun Brahmin Sun blaring Sun जत्रय त्रर हमस आक्रामकत्रयाग्नि जयीत्रय त्रयाग्नि चन्द्रः // Ri Trar Jayatray Trar Hamas Attacker Fire-trine Victorious-trine Fire-trine Moon(p. 691:1401-00). 🕂 🏋 🖒 🛭 रा त्रयी हम व सा सूर्य त्रयी (पति-पुत्र-सहिता III या सुवन) चंद्र एवं तद// Ra Trayee Ham w Sa Sun-trine Moon and He (p. 691:1405-00) 0.IV () कि स राद्रपा ब भ व त्रिस आक्रामक अग्निनागाड़ाशब्दकरक्षक सह भ (भक्षकाग्नि) व त्रिस (हर) // Ri Ra Drapa B Bh w

// Ra Trayee Ham w Sa Sun-trine Moon and He (p. 691:1405-00) अपि कि हिस्पाष स दायक आक्रामक हरप्पापित वह // An Ri Harappash He Bestower सूर्य हर // Attacker Harappa-lord He (p. 691:1178=00) अपि कि रि हव - आ ग सूर्य के लिए हिव - भव्य बृष्// Ri hav - A G Oblation for Sun - Magnificent Bull (p. 691: 4665-10&20) अपि कि रि हव पा ब रनस अग्नित्रय नगाड़ाशब्दक पालक सह सूर्य R Dra Pa B Ranas Fire-trine Drum-sounding Sustainer with Sun (p. 675: 2205 00).

13 - Hieroglyphs N. & Frequency 72 & 188* असे Bh

Key words: । अभि असे मौक्षस अयद मोक्षस // Bh Mokshas Rerrifying

Liberation (p.256:13270-00)। ।। असे भारत मोक्षस // Bh Mokshas Rerrifying

प्राप्त हे असे पाइट एक नगाड़ाध्वनिक अयद ब्रिषराज ससवृष^(तारामंडलीय)

असे Pee R Tra Dr Bh Gara E Saptabrish

आसे करें // Pee R Tra Dr Bh Gara E Saptabrish

सिन्तिय धूनी अयद महाकाल

रक्षा करें // Amoo Ratrasa Bu Bh Maka Daaf Such be Fire-trine Incense paingiver Fire-trine Drum-beating Bull-royal O Bull-seven^ (p. 258:2446-00)。

Fearsome Mahakal Defender (p. 259:2120-00)。

^{11*} Derivation Verbal वे I U Exemplar: A woven cot Wind-trine: Water-descicating (आपहा), Purifying (पवता) & Breath (प्राण)। बीजमंत्र अं का प्रयोग 'अं स्त्रीं अं नमः' षोढातन्त्रमे बधूबीज स्त्रीं के साथप्रयुक्त है मंत्र अतिगोपनीय है भावार्थ : बलदा देवीषोढा बलदा नमस्कार।

^{12*} Derivation Verbal रन् । A. Examplar: Ran (Sun) रन (सूर्य).

^{13∗} Derivation Verbal भिद् । P. Exampler: Cut-fish. ^ Betelgeuse, Bellatrix Alnitak, Alhena, Mintaka, Saiph & Riegel.

^{14. *} Derivation Verbal लय ! A. Exampler: लयते ध्रृत्पिन्डम्

है, चंद्र! // L Harasee E K Hamas (p. 541: 2632 00) ।। किया प्राप्त क्षेत्र सह अतिमोक्ष // Lavaa See O Khar Sah Goddess Lava O Devouring Fire together beyond Moksh(Key words: I: 3108 01- 02) ।।। किया किया जबाह आकर्षक यशवंत (देवी) // Attractive Famous (goddess) (p. 544: 1108 00) ।।। किया किया किया प्राप्त किया प्राप्त है वायु तथा चंद्रदेवी भी // Lakshi Gara E w Hasa Ch Lakhmi Bull royal O Vayu (Wind) with goddess Moon too (P. 551) 4001 00)

15 - Hieroglyphs N. & Frequency * 1/134 ्रे ह H

Key words: । र्रे प्रिंग् प्रिंग पी ज पा हम सह पीडद विष्णु पालक चंद्रसिहत // Pi

J Pa Ham Sah Pain-inflicting Vishnu Sustainer with Moon (p. 164:2647

00)。 ॥ र्रे प्रिंग ग्रिंग अंगराखा सा आवर्ष ब स बलद बृषभराज खाऊ लक्ष्मी वर्षपर्यन्त वरुण के संग// Power-imparting Bull-royal Lakshmi Yearlong Varun together (p. 165: 7224 00)。 ॥ र्रेग प्रिंग रिंग म्म सह पीडद बृषभराज म्म (चंद्र) के साथ // Pi Garaa Mm Sah Pain-inlicting Bull-royal with moon (p. 165: 1115 00)。

16 - Hieroglyphs N. & Frequency* 347/118 ए प Sh

Key words: I

नगाड़ाध्विनिकित्रिश्ल (शिव) आबूषस धूनीशिवपर्यंत // K Dah Trishool Abush S

Braahman Drum-beating-Trishool(Shiv) upto Incense (p. 665: 1060 00)

II प्रियोग पि ब ष हर पीडद हे वरुण शिव हर // Pi E B Sh Har Pain-inflicting O Varun Shiv Har (p. 665: 4073 00)। III प्रियोग प्रियं ज ऊ ष स पीडद विष्णु निश्चित शिव सहित // Pi J OO Sh S Pain-inflicting Vishnu surely associated with Shiv (p. 667: 2224 00)

^{15 *} Derivation Nounal . Examplar: A man standing in Hann pose during and after Urination.

^{16 *} Derivation: Derived from a modified symbol of hieroglyph U for S to suggest a guttural sound of S.

Conjunct Letters &T [=Ksh or X] and ¬ [Tr], common in Devanagari Script of today are fairly common in Harappan hieroglyphs. Seemingly, the characters and nomenclature go even farther in antiquity of Vedic Period when trident came into use and Kshodah Arna was used for major watery arteries in Vedic literture.

Mmouxus Ran (Major River) water Liberating (p. 388: 1549 00)

Table -1 Consonants below 100

१ <u>Sl.n. 36/S.list.n. 216/ occ. 90</u>: 💢 द D Motif & word: pincers दंश bite 460分月 सरवी भ दफ p. 477, 7015 00 रवि सहित भागव (श्क्र) रक्षा (करें)। SaRavi Bh Daf (May) Venus defend with Sun. २ Sl.n. 37/S.list.n. 244 occ. 88: 🚻 ख Kh Motif & word: खट्वा Cot 回回り自由 खगराष व रा p. 489, 1337 00 खाऊ बृषभराज व सूर्य Kh Gara-sh w Ra Devourer Bull-royal and Sun. 3 Sl.n. 39/S.list.n. 287/ occ.88: Motif & word: नम् IP To bend MAUNOMOT 12 बु गरा ए रत्र ए नस p. 538, 4081 00 बारह धूनी बृषराज अग्नित्रय हे गणेश 12 Bu Gara E Ratr E Nas Twelve incenses Bull-royal Firetrine O Ganesh Motif & word: छिद् 7 UP To pierce अमो द्वादशी छ दस p.255, 2584 00 बारहवीं अमावस्या शृद्ध आदरणीय Amou Dwadashee Chh Dras Twelfth No-moon pure and sacred

ち Sl.n. 43/S.list.n 254/occ. 73: 日 फ F Motif & word: फंदा (Persian) Loop 日於III(M) (M) पी बू गरा ए दाफ p. 513, 2583 00 पीडद धूनी बृषभराज हे रक्षक Pee Bu Gara E Daaf Pain-inflicting Incense Bull-royal O Defender & Sl.n. 50/S.list.n 341/occ. 59: 切 U N Motif & word: Rule - न turns into ण in a word if र precedes. रण (Gujarati) River 级独图图 गरा णप्प हरस p. 597, 4273 00 बृषभराज गणेश आतिपवित्र हर Gara Napp Haras Bull-royal Ganesh sacred-supreme Har ७ <u>Sl.n. 51/S.list.n 194 / осс. 58:</u> т G Motif & word: गम् (आ) IP To come (प्रमागच्छति). SILQ WATE पी आबज आगस p. 453, 1214 00 पीड़द जलजाग्नि (वाष्प) Pee Aabaj Aagas Pain-inflicting water-generated fire. Motif & word: खंभा Pillars JECCIMA Y'E

पी रत्र ख द्रस p. 483, 8119

पीड़द अग्नित्रय खाऊ आदरणीय

Pee Ratr Kh Dras

Pain-inflicting Fire-trine Devouring

Respectable

त्रु व मख अ र र p. 509, 2119 01 त्रु = तृ (त्रयग्नि) तथा मख (यज्ञ) अतिमहासूर्य

Tru w makh a R

Fire-trine and Yajna exalted great Sun.

रक्षक सूर्यचन्द्र खाऊ वरुण तथा पवित्र Th au Kha W ch P

ख व पी द्र ब अ ऊ खा p. 445, 2826 00 खाऊ वरुण पीडद आदरणीय सह सूर्यचंद्र खाऊ Kh w Pee Dr b A U Kha

Pevouring Varun Pain-inflicting respectable with Sun-Moon Dovouring १२ Sl.n. 62/S.l.n.135 / occ.35: य Y

Motif & word: युग्मस्थूलकाष्ठम् Log-pair

पी बू यस p. 381, 4057 00 पीडद धूनी जो (है) *Pee Bu Yas*

Pain-inflicting-incense that (is)

१३<u>Sl.n. 64/S.l.n。296 / occ.35</u>: ∑े ट T

Motif & word: धनुटंकार Bow-twang

JUIN .

दवा आटस p.547, 2122 00

- औषधिचूर्ण

Dawa Aatas

Medicinal powder

१४ <u>Sl.n. 66/S.l.n。 186 / occ.33</u>: ╡व W

Motif & word: বিধ্ব Chest between arms

月入久80人人月

वं न ब राबखा p. 447, 3067 00

वरुनगणेश सह सूर्य(माता) सह खाऊ

W N b Ra b Kha

Varun Ganesh together joined with Sun (mother) devover

१५ <u>Sl.n. 67/S.l.n。319</u> / occ.27:0 ख Kh

Motif & word: खहा Sour Grapes

रत्र भ ओखरस ख क p. 558, 2378 00

त्रयाग्नि भृगु हे खाऊ, खाऊ ब्राह्मण

Ratr Bh Okharas Kh K

Fire-trine Venus O, devourers

Devourer Braahman

Motif & word: संकल्प Vow

中区全面大

१८ Sl.n. 71/S.l.n. 205 /oc.26: शि Sh Motif & word: शृंग Horn 開門なが問題 न श ओखर हमा ए ग p.462, 2395 00 गणेश शंभू ओ खाऊ अग्नि चंद्र हे बृषभ N Sh O Khar Hama e G Ganesh Shiv O Devourer Fire O Bull Motif & word: कुज् IP Door गडण ल अउ खा क p.488, 2169 00 बृषहुंकार शिवइन्द्रसूर्यचंद्र खाऊ ब्राह्मण G D N L AU Kha K Bull-bellowing Indr Soorya Chandr Devourer Braahman **Ro Sl.n. 74/S.l.n. 193 / occ.25**: あ K Motif and word कंचुकी Bressiers UM-EUMI

अष्टकस प - एग p. 452, 4369 10-20 पवित्र अष्टक (योग) - हे बृषभ Ashtakas P - Eg Sacred Yog - O Bull २१ <u>Sl.n. 77/S.l.n. 137 / occ.23</u>: X त T Motif & word: तर्क Cross-examination कह त व बू जसः p.383, 2818 10 लक्ष्मी-रक्षा तथा धूनीक्लेश Uh T w Bu jasah Protection Laxmi and Incense hurting

२२ <u>Sl.n. 77/S.l.n。 137</u> / occ.22: चा व G Motif & word: ग्सि Fence Same as 18 श व ओ खर हमा ए ग p. 449, 2395 00 शंभ् वरुण हे खाऊ अग्नि चंद्र हे वृषभ Sh V Okhar Moon O Bull Shambhu Varun O Devourer Fire O Bull 23 Sl.n.86/S.ln. 54 / occ.19 K Motif & word: कीट insect घ कगण अखा p.214, 4227 00 घातक ब्राह्मणगण खाऊ सूर्य Gh Kagan Akha Killer Braahman community and Sun Devourer २४ <u>Sl.n. 87/S.l.n。125/ occ.18</u>: 人 न N Motif & word: नृत् IV P To Dance ऋ बुख म गरा ए नः p. 372, 4275 00

सूर्य धूनीखाऊ चंद्र ब्रिषभराज हे गणेश Ri Bukh M Gara E Nah Sun Incense Devourer Moon Bull-royal O Ganesh २५ <u>Sl.n. 95/S.l.n。 134/ occ.14</u>: \bigwedge ख Kh Motif & word: खर (हिन्दी) Straw 学台第11个〇 मख अइ (ऐ) बू व हस p. 380, 5090 00 यज्ञ हे धूनी तथा चंद्र Yagya O Incense and Moon <u>२६ Sl.n. 102/S.l.n。301/ occ.13</u>: ्रोल L Motif & word:लय् IA(लयतेघृतम्) To Move y by Tout) m खलसी रत्रपा ब म्मह p. 545 2599 00 इन्द्र खाऊ अग्नित्रयपालक सहअतिम्माः (चंद्र) Khalasi Ratrapa b Mmah Devourer Indr Fire-trine protector with Moon-exalted २७ <u>Sl.n. 112/S.l.n. 174/ occ.11</u>: भिरा **Ch** Motif & word: छत्रात्रि Four nights एं रब डह च चा p. 421, 2666 00 हे मालिक ड: (शिव) तथा शिवानी O Master Shiv and Shivani RC Sl.n. 117/S.l.n.304/ occ.11: Motif & word: नगाड़ा Drum जखस डांs p. 553, 4585 10 यक्ष शिवानी-अति Jakhas Daaa

Yaksh Shivani-exalted

Motif & word: पत्र Leaf पवसी मौक्षस p. 559, 3094 00 पवित्रस्थलवासी मोक्क्षप्राप्त Pavasi Mouxas Pious-Place dweller Moksh-attained 30 Sl.n. 150/S.l.n.6 occ.11: 欠 朝 Jh Motif & word: झट Fused-lock-man Q-EK-UII ब - झप - एग p. 169, 4588-10-20-30 सह - झप (पवित्रझटी) - हे बुषभ B - Jhap - EG With - Sacred Jhapi (Fused-lock) - O Bull 38 <u>Sl.n. 164/Si.l.n. 80 осс. 4</u>: ₩ Ч Р Motif & word: पलाय् I A To fly पअतश सा भ खा p. 265, 1431 00 पवित्र अग्निसमान भृग् खाऊ P Atash sa Bh Kha Sacred Fire-like Venus Devour 3२ <u>Sl.n. 165/Si.l.n.83 осс.4</u>: Ф Ч Р Motif & word: पलाय I A To fly प न मक्षर र p. 266, 2422 ०० पवित्र गणेश क्रोधित अग्नि सूर्य P N Makshar R Sacred Ganesh Angry Fire Sun 33 <u>Sl.n. 168/</u>Si.l.n.∘126 occ.4: 入 न N Motif & word: नृत् IVP To dance 严人 个 久

साखा नह p. 374, 1410 00 सखा नः (हमारे मित्र) Sakha Nah Our friend 38 <u>Sl.n. 26 /S.l.n.83 occ.4</u>: हे य Y Motif & word: युग्म_Pair 75448BP अम्मा डायणी भ ब त्रिश्लस p.531,3031 डाइनमाता भयद सह हर Amma Daayani bh ba trishoolas Mother Daain fearsome with Har 39 Sl.n. 183/S.l.n。132 occ.3: W ਰ T Motif & word: तरंग wave क्षत सो रत्र यस p. 379, 3234 20 घायल वह अग्नित्रय यश Kshat So Ratr yas Injured he Fire-trine credit 3ξ Sl.n. 187/Si.l.n. 240 occ. 3: □ a W Motif & word: वेश्मन् Room)个(70口 वन्न न अउ न p. 487, 1471 11 वरद गणेश गणेश सूर्य चन्द्र गणेश Wann N AU N Boon-giver Ganesh Ganesh Sun-Moon Ganesh

Additional Hieroglyphs

Motif & word: র Crooked trident

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रत्रर न: रणस p. 687, 3365 00 हमारे अग्नित्रय योद्धा Ratrarr Nah Ranas Our Fire-trine Warriors Ⅱ <u>S.l.n。387 occ.102</u>: 🔱 त्र Tr Motif & word: র straight trident U X 地 Y O रत्र जप्प्यस p. 682, 2272 00 अग्नित्रय पालक Ratr Jappsh Fire-trine Protector III <u>S.l.n。358 occ.3 2</u>: श Sh Motif & word: श कार्णव्य (Palatal) JPP7911 (X द्र आब घशस १,६७१, उ१६१ ०० आदरायीय जल मारक Dr Aab Ghashas Revered Water Killer IV <u>S.l.n. 201 осс.9</u>: П н М Motif & word: मंदिर House **学リチ同公川炒** पी आक्षमसा त्रयाग्नि ६.458,2103 ०० पीडद क्षगतचंद्र अग्नित्रय Pee Aakshamasaa Trayaagni Pain-inflicting Moon-waning Fire-trine V <u>S.l.n。56 occ.8</u>: 🖔 **म** М Motif & word मास[2पूर्णचतूरात्रि]Month JIU- 田U以以四つ कगरा म जखस - ए ग p. 215, 4345

ब्राह्मण बृषभराज मारक यक्ष - हे बृषभ Kagara M Jakhas - E G Braahman Bull-royal Marak (killer) Yaksh

Note:

The hieroglyph here depicts two full-moon chaturaatris (चत्रात्रि) covering a lunar month between two full-moons in Shuklaadi system of counting months.

VI <u>S.I.n. 55 occ. 4</u>: ੱ ਲ **Chh** Motif & word: छिद् VII UP To pierce

YAB 款7

घ छगण अखा p. 214, 227 00 घातक उपला संपूर्ण Gh Chhagan akha Killer Chhagan (Dried cow dung disk) complete.

VII <u>S.I.n。11 occ. 2</u>: √भ Bh Motif & word: भृत Hired man

भप त्रह त्रह ऊ p. 174, 9904 00 भयद पवित्र महाअग्नि-त्रय सूर्य Bhap Trah Trah U Fearsome Sacred Fire-trine great

Table - 2

देवनागरी लिपि एवं चित्रलिपी संख्या

Devanaagari Script and Hieroglyph-numbers

क [K] ॥	s n. 54 (19) 💢 193 (25) 🛗 242 (26) 🖽	= 70
ख [Kh]	49 (2) 2 134 (14) 2 244 (89) 2 230 (54) 3 19 (23)	7)() =187
ग [G]	84 (8) 夏 182 (43) 〒190 (22) 田 194 (58) 🌾	V
	328 (323) U	=454
घ [Gh]	127 (50)	= 50
च [Ch]	174 (11) # 180 (47) 247 (8)	= 62
छ [Chh]	55 (4) 🔆 70 (73) 🔉	= 77
ज [J]	67 (279), 众 57 (7) 澂	= 74
朝 [Jh]	6 (5)	= 5
ट [ा]	296 (35)	= 35
ਤ [D]	304 (11), 307 (69)	= 80
ण [N]	341团 (59), 402(99) 瓜	=159
त [T]	137 (23) × 133 (3) / √√311(3) □	= 29
थ [Th]	204 (76) 🛕	=76
द [D]	216 (90)	= 90
ម [Dh]	294-(35)	= 35

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न [N] 125 (18) 🖟 126 (4) 📐 287 (78) ) = 100
ч [P] 80 (4) 83 (4)
                                           176 (355)巨
             267 (376) 🗞 323 (10) 众 325 (42) 🕼 = 791
         254 (73) 日
फ [F]
                                                 = 73
          59 (381)
ब [B]
                                                = 381
新 [Bh] 11 (2) へ 72 (188) 女 7 (8) 人
                                                = 190
        56 (8) 358 (7) 358 (9) 358 (9) 261 (77) 358 (9)=110
म [M]
           135 (35) \bigwedge 156 (7) 268 (4) 2 = 46
य [Y]
           373 (61) () 374 (9) ○ 391 (195) ( = 265
₹ [R]
           293 (136) 3 301 (13) 6
ल लि
                                                =149
           व [W]
         205 (26) 358 (32)
श [श]
                                              = 58
           347 (118) 🐧
ष [Sh]
                                              = 118
           18 (27) 🙏 342 (1395) 🕂
स [S]
                                              = 1422
         1(134) 太 169 (240)
ह [H]
                                              = 303
        149 (92) 💥 150 (63) 💥 (定器)
क्ष [X]
           in 390 (134) \bigcirc in 387 (102) \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc = 236
त्र [[r]
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