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1. Summary

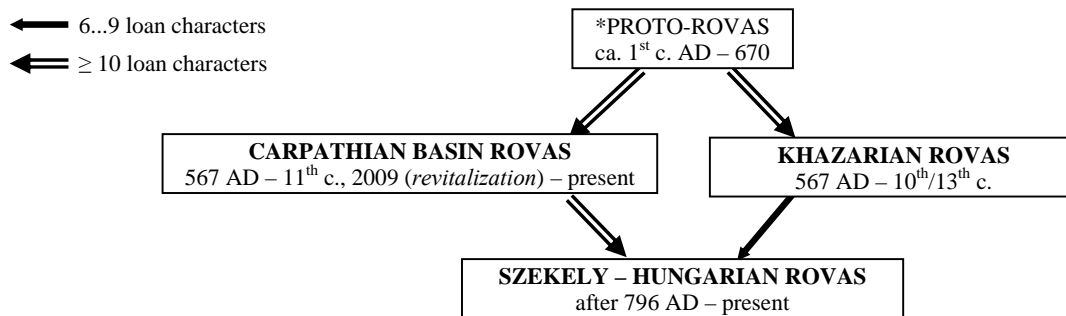
The *Khazarian Rovas* /qasariæn rova:f/ (KR) is an extinct script that was mainly used in the area of the Khazar Empire (from 6th century CE to 965) by the different constituent nations and after the Settlement of Magyars (Hungarians) in the Carpathian Basin in the 10th century by the Hungarians, Khavars (Khazar subjects rebelled against the Khazar Khagane and then joined the Hungarians) and other joined tribes.¹ There are known relics mainly in *Turkic* including *Common Turkic* and *Ogur*, and in *As* or *Alan*.²

KR is exclusively right-to-left; there is no casing and known numerals in the known relics. It belongs to the family of the Rovas scripts, including the *Szekely-Hungarian Rovas* (SHR) and the *Carpathian Basin Rovas* (CBR). Their

¹ Vásáry, 2003; Erdélyi, 2004, p. 76

² Kyzlasov, I.L., 1994

simplified genealogy is shown below. The *Proto-Rovas script is a hypothetical common ancestor used North of the Caucasus and the Black Sea by the As-Alans from the 1st c. AD,³ it is finally derived from the Aramaic script.



Some Khazarian Rovas characters being identical to the appropriate SHR or CBR characters are not proposed to encode individually. Instead of this the appropriate SHR or CBR characters will be used.⁴

2. Some relics

Khumara is an old Khazar Fortress on the right side of the Kuban River. Two inscriptions are presented on Fig. 2-1/a and b.

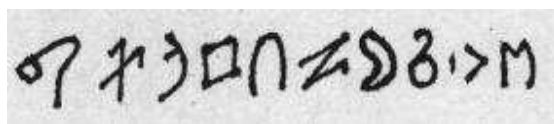


Figure 2-1/a: Drawing of the one-row inscription from Khumara⁵

Written with Khazarian Rovas font	𐌸𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌹 𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌹
IPA phonetic transcription	øð t ^e g ⁱ n d ^a rati
Translation from Common Turkic (Khazar)	‘Öd Tegin made (it).’

The word 𐌸𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌹 /d^arati/ is the ancestor of the Hungarian word *gyárt* /jɑ:rt/ ‘produce, make’. The *Öz* /øz/ is a well-known Turkic personal name.⁶ According to Vékony, the transition /z/>/ð/ happened in Khazar. Therefore, *Öd* /øð/ was identical with *Öz* /øz/. The /tegin/ was a Khazar title (dignitary name). There is an example for this dignitary name in the sources, the name “*Er Tegin*” from the 680s.⁷ In the Western Turkic Khaganate, the title *tegin* was also used, as it is attested in the inscriptions of East Iran.⁸ The word *tegin* survived as a personal name in the 10th century: a leader of the Magyars (Hungarians) was called *Tétény* (its other form: *Tühütüm*).⁹

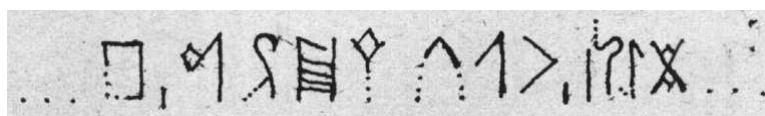


Figure 2-1/b: Drawing of an inscription from Khumara fortress.

³ Hosszú, 2011a

⁴ Hosszú, 2011b & 2011c

⁵ Vékony, 1987a, p. 27; Vékony, 2004b

⁶ Nadeljaev et al (ed.), 1969, p. 395

⁷ Golden, 1980, pp. 186-187

⁸ Harmatta, 1994, pp. 149.164

⁹ Györffy, 1998, p. 135

Written in Khazarian Rovas Font	□, 𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸𐌰 𐌱𐌿𐌲, 𐌹𐌶𐌿𐌸
IPA phonetic transcription	t ^u γ ^a l ^a s, d̄z ^a pdi, b ⁱ γigi r
Translation from Ogur	Tughalas made (built), wrote its inscription.

The word /t^uγ^al^as/ is an ethnic name according to Ibn Rustah.¹⁰ The last word /^{*}ir/ is the Ogur version of the Common Turkic verb /yaz/ ‘write’. The verb /d̄z^apdi/ (< Proto-Turkic /yap/) means ‘built, did’, KR > D is transcribed with /d̄z/, supposing that the inscription is in Ogur.¹¹

𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸𐌰 : 𐌱𐌿𐌲 : 𐌹𐌶𐌿𐌸 : 𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸

Figure 2-2 A drawing of the Mayaki amphora inscription (made by I. L. Kyzlasov), 8th-9th centuries¹²

Written in Khazarian Rovas Font	𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸𐌰 : 𐌱𐌿𐌲 : 𐌹𐌶𐌿𐌸 : 𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸
IPA phonetic transcription	[bu ^a]n ^a r x ^a γ ^a nīm d̄z ⁱ rem β ^o n
Translation from Ogur	(This is) of Khagan Nar [or Anar]. Twenty won.

The Ogur word ‘won’ was a measurement unit. The first two characters of the inscription were damaged; their transcription presumably is *bu*. The name *Nar* (or *Anar*) was an ancient Turkic personal name.¹³

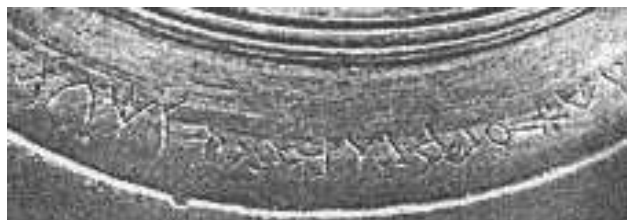


Figure 2-3/a: The Novocherkassk clay flask (9th-10th centuries)¹⁴

𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸𐌰 . 𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸 . 𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸 . 𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸

Figure 2-3/b: The drawing of the Novocherkassk inscription¹⁵

Written in Khazarian Rovas Font	𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸𐌰 . 𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸 . 𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸 . 𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸
IPA phonetic transcription	a ʃɛrm ⁱ ð b ⁱ ð ʃɛrm ⁱ ð boʃ ^a d ^a n
Translation from Kypchak	‘Oh. Let us drink. We drink from [this] boshā.’

The word *boshā* was the name of a fermented alcoholic drink; its current version is ‘*boza*’ in Hungarian and Turkic.¹⁶

𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸𐌰 . 𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸 . 𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸 . 𐌰𐌶𐌿𐌸

Figure 2-4. The Stanitsa Krivyanskoe inscription (8th-10th c.)¹⁷

¹⁰ De Goeje, M. J. (ed.), 1892

¹¹ Róna-Tas, 1992, pp. 12-13

¹² Klyashtorny, S.G., SA. 1979, № 1;

¹³ Vékony, 2004

¹⁴ Baichorov, 1989, Table 113

¹⁵ Vékony, 2004, p. 243

¹⁶ <http://mek.niif.hu/02700/02790/html/92.html>

¹⁷ Turchaninov, 1964, pp. 83-84 and 1971, pp. 75-77

Written in Khazarian Rovas Font	ΨΧΥΦΔ:ΙΝΝΥ·ΥΝΝΟ>·ΤΧΩ·>ΩΩΝ·ΨΜ·ΥΓ>·ΨΜ)ΑΥΓ
IPA phonetic transcription	βofodanu ð ^a βu: danu t ^a rið n ⁱ z ^a g ð ^a x ⁱ t ^a n u ^a t ^a g b ^a fsta-a
Translation from As or Alan	‘Wosho drink is yours. [This] drink should keep alive one who drinks. For you, Uachag wrote this.’

In this relic, the form *wosho* of the drink *boza* occurs. The sound /a/ was Preossetic common determiner, meaning ‘this’. This /a/ is written in the duplication of ʃ FORKED E /a/ (ʃ /a-a/) at the end of the row, where the other /a/ is the last vowel of the word /b^afsta/

In 1962 Norman Golb discovered a non-Hebrew inscription on the left bottom corner of the Kievan Letter.¹⁸ Due to the historical reasons, the Kievan letter is dated to the period between 955 and 961 CE.¹⁹ Fig. 2-5 shows the precise drawing copied directly from the photo of the original text.²⁰



Figure 2-5. The photo of the original KR inscription on the Kievan Letter and its drawing²¹

Written in Khazarian Rovas Font	ϣ ϣ ϩ ϩ Ν Ν Υ
IPA phonetic transcription	oɣ ⁱ ðiɣ ilik
Translation from Khazar	We have read. Ilik.

“*Ilik*” was the name of the vice-king in the Khazar Empire,²² who was in charge of the day-to-day operations of the Khaganate.²³ This inscription most probably functioned as reconfirmation of the letter.

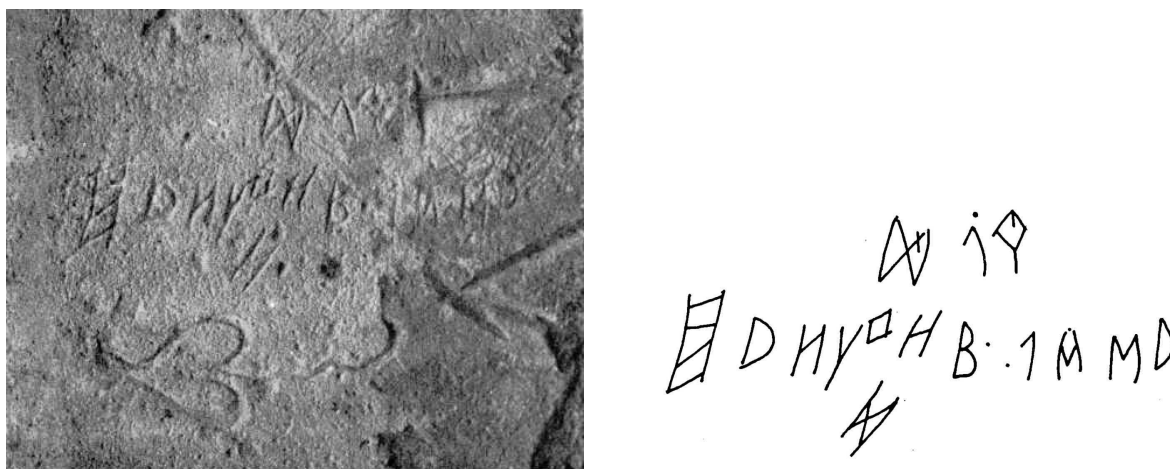


Figure 2-6: Photo²⁴ and the drawing of the Alsószentmihály (Transylvania, Romania) inscription, 920-950 CE.²⁵

¹⁸ Golb-Pristak, 1982

¹⁹ Róna-Tas, 2001, p. 181

²⁰ Vékony, 2004

²¹ Brook, web site; Vékony, 2004, p. 278

²² Golden 1980. p. 162, pp. 184-185

²³ Golden 1984, pp. 474-486

²⁴ Benkő, 1972a, p. 453 and Appendix; Benkő, 1972b

²⁵ Moravcsik, 1984, p. 85

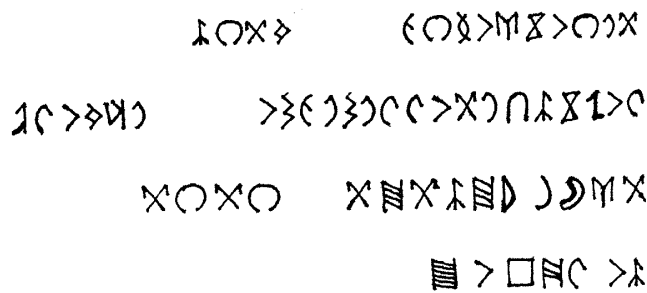


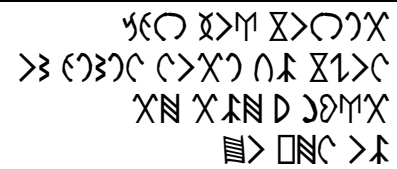


Figure 2-8 The Achiktash inscription (first half of the 8th c.)

In the inscription the glyph , a variant of the Ω ARCHED R /r/r^j/ was in use.

Written in Khazarian Rovas Font		
IPA phonetic transcription	<p>tirⁱ ð<u>u</u>q εðe^θ rⁱn ... q^að<u>γ</u>uq hⁱðε itðⁱ q^o qimīn mⁱð... tεg^l ^aj s^uht^θ s^yt ... hⁱð q^as^ar^u ð^usⁱ</p>	<p>b^tr^h[^εŋ/^ŋð] i^fið^bð q^op ^εrt^εr t [^an^ŋ]</p>
Translation from Common Turkic	<p>‘He says: the throne of the holy dominus We ... reading the written stick sent by you Ay! Say it: Sogdian vengeance ... You, Khazars. Good (=true, credible). End.’</p>	<p>you write [<i>singular or plural</i>] we all heard it avoid [you], [you] k[now]</p>

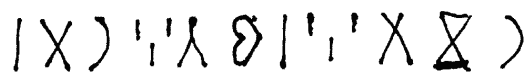
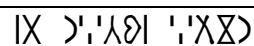


Figure 2-9 The drawing of the inscription on the bone-plate of quiver from Homokmégy-Halom³⁰

It was transcribed by archaeologist G. Vékony and the transcription was improved by Turkologist I. Vásáry.³¹ According to Vásáry, its text could be either in Common Turkic or Ogur.

Written in Khazarian Rovas Font	
IPA phonetic transcription	<p>^onoql^ŋ s^aγd^aγⁿ b^as</p>
Translation from Turkic	<p>‘Triumph with quiver with ten arrows.’</p>

In 1978 during excavations of the Mayatskoe Gorodishche (Russian: Маяцкое городище, its other name: Mayaki citadel) S.A. Pletneva and G.E. Afanasyev found the longest known KR inscription.³² Fig. 2-8 shows the drawing of the architect B. Erdélyi, a participant of the excavation.³³

³⁰ Vékony, 1992, p. 42.

³¹ Vékony, 2004, pp. 56-57; Vásáry, 2010-2011; Hosszú, 2011a

³² Erdélyi, 2004, p. 76

³³ Kyzlasov, 1990; p. 16

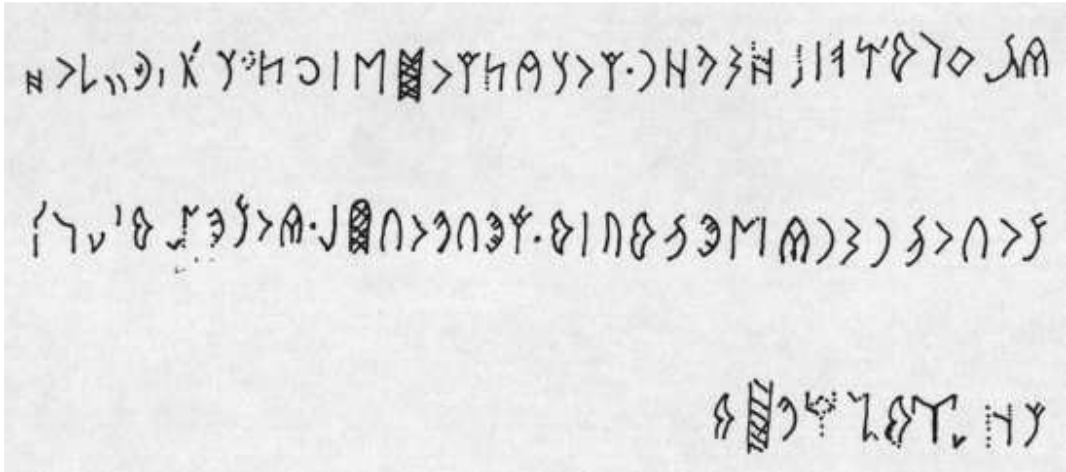


Figure 2-10: The drawing of the inscriptions of Mayatskoe Gorodishche made by architect Balázs Erdélyi.

The ends of the first and second rows may show characters of a different script; those were probably engraved later. The transcription of the texts is the following:

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3.1. Code chart of the KHAZARIAN ROVAS in the SMP

	1xx0	1xx1	1xx2
0	𐌲 1xx00	𐌳 1xx10	𐌴 1xx20
1	𐌵 1xx01	𐌶 1xx11	𐌷 1xx21
2	𐌸 1xx02	𐌹 1xx12	𐌺 1xx22
3	𐌻 1xx03	𐌼 1xx13	𐌽 1xx23
4	𐌾 1xx04	𐌿 1xx14	𐍀 1xx24
5	𐍁 1xx05	𐍂 1xx15	𐍃 1xx25
6	𐍄 1xx06	𐍅 1xx16	𐍆 1xx26
7	𐍇 1xx07	𐍈 1xx17	𐍉 1xx27
8	𐍊 1xx08	𐍋 1xx18	𐍌 1xx28
9	𐍏 1xx09	𐍐 1xx19	𐍑 1xx29
A	𐍒 1xx0A	𐍓 1xx1A	𐍔 1xx2A
B	𐍕 1xx0B	𐍖 1xx1B	𐍗 1xx2B
C	𐍘 1xx0C	𐍙 1xx1C	𐍚 1xx2C
D	𐍛 1xx0D	𐍜 1xx1D	𐍝 1xx2D
E	𐍞 1xx0E	𐍟 1xx1E	𐍠 1xx2E
F	𐍢 1xx0F	𐍣 1xx1F	𐍤 1xx1F

1xx00 KHAZARIAN ROVAS Characters 1xx2F

- 1xx00; 𐌲 KHAZARIAN ROVAS LETTER ANGLED B
 1xx01; 𐌵 KHAZARIAN ROVAS LETTER ARCHED B
 1xx02; 𐌸 KHAZARIAN ROVAS LETTER RAISED B
 1xx03; 𐌻 KHAZARIAN ROVAS LETTER CS
 1xx04; 𐌾 KHAZARIAN ROVAS LETTER ARCHED D

3.2. Code chart of the SEPARATOR DOT ABOVE in Combining Diacritical Marks Supplement block (BMP)

1DC0 Combining Diacritical Marks Supplement (portion) 1DFF

	1Dxx
x	◌̇ 1Dxx

1Dxx ◌̇ SEPARATOR DOT ABOVE

- used historically in Khazarian Rovas script as word separator

→ 0307 Combining Dot Above

4. Fundamental decisions taken in the encoding

4.1. Description of the character repertoire

The use of the Khazarian Rovas script for different languages led to the duplication of some Khazarian Rovas characters. In the following the parts of the character repertoire are detailed, see *Table* below.

Glyph	Name of the Khazarian Rovas character	IPA symbol	Examples of the glyph in the relics
Υ	A	a/ε	Ermen Tolga, 8 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-7</i> , in Khazar
Χ	B	b	Homokmégy-Halom, <i>Fig. 2-9</i> , in Turkic
Ϸ	ANGLED B	b	Novocherkassk, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-3/a & b</i> , in Kypchak Bilyar, 11 th -13 th c., <i>Fig. 2-12</i> , in Ogur
ϸ	ARCHED B	b/β	Mayatskoe G. large inscr., 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-10</i> , in Khazar
Ϲ	RAISED B	b	Alsószentmihály, 920-950 CE, <i>Fig. 2-6</i> , in Khazar
Ϻ	CS	ʃ/s	Stanitsa Krivyanskoe, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-4</i> , in As/Alan
ϻ	D	d/ð /d̥	Kievan letter, between 955-961 CE, <i>Fig. 2-5</i> , in Khazar Bilyar, 11 th -13 th c., <i>Fig. 2-12</i> , in Ogur
ϼ	ARCHED D	d/di/dε/j/d̥	Novocherkassk, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-3/a & b</i> , in Kypchak
Ͻ	FORKED D	d	Homokmégy-Halom, <i>Fig. 2-9</i> , in Turkic
Ͽ	E	ε	Mayaki amphora, 8 th -9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-2</i> , in Ogur Mayatskoe Gorodishche, <i>Fig. 2-10</i> in Khazar, <i>glyph: Ͽ</i>
Ͽ	ANGLED E	ε	Achiktash, first half of the 8 th c., <i>Fig. 2-8</i> , in Bashkir
Ͽ	ARCHED E	a/a:ε	Khumara, <i>Fig. 2-1/a</i> , in Khazar
Ͽ	FORKED E	a/ε	Alsószentmihály, 920-950 CE, <i>Fig. 2-6</i> , in Khazar
Ͽ	CLOSE E	e	Achiktash, first half of the 8 th c., <i>Fig. 2-8</i> , in Bashkir
Ͽ	F	f	Stanitsa Krivyanskoe, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-4</i> , in As/Alan
Ͽ	CLOSE G	g/ɣ	Ermen Tolga, 8 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-7</i> , in Khazar Minusinsk, 8 th -9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-11, 12</i> , in Turkic
Ͽ	FORKED G	g	Khumara, cc. 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-1/b</i> , in Ogur

Glyph	Name of the Khazarian Rovas character	IPA symbol	Examples of the glyph in the relics
ⱱ	GH	ɣ, <i>in As/Alan language: ǵ</i>	Khumara, cc. 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-1/b</i> , in Ogur Kievan letter, between 955-961 CE, <i>Fig. 2-5</i> , in Khazar Stanitsa Krivyanskoe, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-4</i> , in As/Alan
ⱱⱱⱱ	TRIPLE GH	ɣ	Homokmégy-Halom, <i>Fig. 2-9</i> , in Turkic
ⱱ	CH	h	Achiktash, first half of the 8 th c., <i>Fig. 2-8</i> , in Bashkir
ⱱ	FORKED CH	x	Mayatskoe Gorodishche, 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-10</i> in Khazar
ⱱ	ANGLED CH	x	Mayaki amphora, 8 th -9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-2</i> , in Ogur
ⱱ	ARCHED CH	x	Stanitsa Krivyanskoe, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-4</i> , in As/Alan
ⱱ	ANGLED I	i, <i>in ligature also /e/</i>	Alsósztentmihály, 920-950 CE, <i>Fig. 2-6</i> , in Khazar
ⱱ	ARCHED I	i/i	Alsósztentmihály, 920-950 CE, <i>Fig. 2-6</i> , in Khazar
ⱱ	CIRCLE ENDED I	ï/i	Khumara, cc. 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-1/a</i> , in Khazar Khumara, cc. 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-1/b</i> , in Khazar Minusinsk, 8 th -9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-11, 12</i> , in Turkic
ⱱ	J	j	Alsósztentmihály, 920-950 CE, <i>Fig. 2-6</i> , in Khazar
ⱱ	K	q	Alsósztentmihály, 920-950 CE, <i>Fig. 2-6</i> , in Khazar
ⱱ	ANGLED K	k	Kievan letter, between 955-961 CE, <i>Fig. 2-5</i> , in Khazar
ⱱ	KUE	ky	Alsósztentmihály, 920-950 CE, <i>Fig. 2-6</i> , in Khazar
ⱱ	ARCHED L	l	Khumara, cc. 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-1/b</i> , in Khazar
ⱱ	CROSSED L	l	Homokmégy-Halom, <i>Fig. 2-9</i> , in Turkic
ⱱ	FORKED L	l	Minusinsk, 8 th -9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-11, 12</i> , in Turkic
ⱱ	SIMPLE L	l/l	Mayatskoe Gorodishche, 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-10</i> in Khazar
ⱱ	LT	lt	Mayatskoe Gorodishche, 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-10</i> in Khazar
ⱱ	M	m	Ermen Tolga, 8 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-7</i> , in Khazar
ⱱ	ROUND M	m	Novocherkassk, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-3/a & b</i> , in Kypchak
ⱱ	N	n	Homokmégy-Halom, <i>Fig. 2-9</i> , in Turkic Bilyar, 11 th -13 th c., <i>Fig. 2-12</i> , in Ogur
ⱱ	NY	n	Novocherkassk, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-3/a & b</i> , in Kypchak Achiktash, <i>Fig. 2-8</i> , in Bashkir, <i>glyph: ⱱ</i>
ⱱ	ANGLED N	n	Khumara, cc. 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-1/a</i> , in Khazar, <i>glyph variant: ⱱ</i>
ⱱ	NG	ŋ	Ermen Tolga, 8 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-7</i> , in Khazar
ⱱ	O	o/u	Kievan letter, between 955-961 CE, <i>Fig. 2-5</i> , in Khazar Mayatskoe G., 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-10</i> in Khazar, <i>glyph variant: ⱱ</i>
ⱱ	OE	ø/y	Ermen Tolga, 8 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-7</i> , in Khazar
ⱱ	P	p	Achiktash, <i>Fig. 2-8</i> , in Bashkir, <i>glyph: ⱱ</i>
ⱱ	SIMPLE P	p	Khumara, cc. 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-1/b</i> , in Khazar
ⱱ	Q	q/oq/uq	Achiktash, first half of the 8 th c., <i>Fig. 2-8</i> , in Bashkir Homokmégy-Halom, <i>Fig. 2-9</i> , in Turkic
ⱱ	ARCHED Q	q	Achiktash, first half of the 8 th c., <i>Fig. 2-8</i> , in Bashkir

Glyph	Name of the Khazarian Rovas character	IPA symbol	Examples of the glyph in the relics
𐌹	R	r	Alsószentmihály, 920-950 CE, <i>Fig. 2-6</i> , in Khazar
Ω	ARCHED R	r/rʲ (<i>palatal r</i>)	Stanitsa Krivyanskoe, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-4</i> , in As/Alan Achiktash, 8 th c., <i>Fig. 2-8</i> , in Bashkir, <i>glyph variant</i> Ω
𐌸	CLOSE R	r	Minusinsk, 8 th -9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-11, 12</i> , in Turkic
𐌺	SH	ʃ	Stanitsa Krivyanskoe, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-4</i> , in As/Alan
𐌻	ARCHED SH	ʃ	Mayatskoe Gorodishche, 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-10</i> in Khazar
𐌽	ZS	ʃ	Novocherkassk, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-3/a & b</i> , in Kypchak
𐌾	SHL	ʃ	Bilyar, 11 th -13 th c., <i>Fig. 2-12</i> , in Ogur
𐌿	SZ	s	Homokmégy-Halom, <i>Fig. 2-9</i> , in Turkic
𐍂	FORKED SZ	s	Mayatskoe Gorodishche, 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-10</i> in Khazar Minusinsk, 8 th -9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-11, 12</i> , in Turkic
𐌷	ANGLED T	t	Khumara, cc. 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-1/a</i> , in Khazar Mayatskoe G., 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-10</i> in Khazar, <i>glyph variant</i> : 𐌷
𐌸	ARCHED T	t	Khumara, cc. 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-1/a</i> , in Khazar
𐌹	CENTRAL T	t	Stanitsa Krivyanskoe, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-4</i> , in As/Alan
𐌺	CLOSE T	t	Bilyar, 11 th -13 th c., <i>Fig. 2-12</i> , in Ogur
𐌻	UE	y/ø	Alsószentmihály, 920-950 CE, <i>Fig. 2-6</i> , in Khazar Minusinsk, <i>Fig. 2-11, 12</i> , in Turkic, <i>glyph variant</i> : 𐌻 Khumara, <i>Fig. 2-1/a</i> , in Khazar
𐌼	OPEN V	β/b	Ermen Tolga, 8 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-7</i> , in Khazar
𐌽	Z	z/t	Minusinsk, <i>Fig. 2-11</i> , in Turkic, <i>glyph</i> : 𐌽, <i>sound</i> : /t/ Stanitsa Krivyanskoe, <i>Fig. 2-4</i> , in As/Alan, <i>sound</i> : /z/

The characters in the following Table are identical to the appropriate Szekely-Hungarian Rovas or Carpathian Basin Rovas characters. Thus, there is no urge to encode them individually. Instead, the appropriate Rovas characters from the Szekely-Hungarian Rovas script (latest proposal: N4007, 2011-01-21) or the Carpathian Basin Rovas script - proposed separately (latest proposal: 2011-05-19) - might be used here.

Glyph	Name of the identical other Rovas character
𐌹	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER A
𐌷	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER B
𐌸	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER D
𐌹	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER E
𐌺	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER FORKED E
𐌻	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER CLOSE E
𐌼	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER FORKED G
𐌽	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER GH
𐌾	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER CH
𐌿	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER ANGLED I

Glyph	Name of the identical other Rovas character
⌋	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER ARCHED I
⌑	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER CIRCLE ENDED I
Ⓓ	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER J
Ⓕ	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER KUE
⌋	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER SIMPLE L
⌑	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER M
⌋	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER N
⌋	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER NY
⌋	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER NG
⌑	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER P
⌑	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER SIMPLE P
⌋	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER Q
⌑	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER R
⌑	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER CLOSE R
⌋	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER ZS
⌑	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER SZ
⌋	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER ANGLED T
⌋	CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER CLOSE T
⌑	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER OPEN V

4.2. Diacritic mark

There is only one diacritic mark in Khazarian Rovas script, the SEPARATOR DOT ABOVE ◌̇ is a diacritic; its role is signing the end of the word. It was used in the Alsószentmihály inscription, see *Fig. 2-4*.

4.3. Punctuation

Table 4.4-1 presents the punctuation marks of the Khazarian Rovas script.

Glyph	Name	Examples of the glyph in the relics
·	WORD SEPARATOR MIDDLE DOT	Alsószentmihály, 920-950 CE, <i>Fig. 2-6</i> , in Khazar Novochoerkassk, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-3/a & b</i> , in Kypchak Minusinsk, 8 th -9 th c., <i>Sec. 4.2.15</i> , in Turkic Stanitsa Krivyanskoe, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-4</i> , in As/Alan
:	COLON	Mayaki amphora, 8 th -9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-2</i> , in Ogur Bilyar, 11 th -13 th c., <i>Fig. 2-12</i> , in Ogur
⋮	TRICOLON	Stanitsa Krivyanskoe, 9 th -10 th c., <i>Fig. 2-7</i> , in As/Alan
⌑	WORD SEPARATOR VERTICAL BAR	Khumara, cc. 9 th c., <i>Fig. 2-1</i> , in Ogur




Glyph	Name	Examples of the glyph in the relics
	KHAZARIAN ROVAS SEPARATOR LARGE	Alsószentmihály, 920-950 CE, <i>Fig. 2-6</i> , in Khazar Minusinsk, 8 th -9 th c., <i>Sec. 2-11, 12</i> , in Turkic, <i>with also a glyph variant:</i> 

Table 4.4-1: The Khazarian Rovas separators and the origin of each glyph

Table 4.4-2 shows the already existing Unicode encoded characters corresponding to the appropriate Khazarian Rovas punctuation marks.



Glyph	Name of the Khazarian Rovas character	Name and code point of the Unicode Character
.	WORD SEPARATOR MIDDLE DOT	‘WORD SEPARATOR MIDDLE DOT’ (U+2E31) from the Supplemental Punctuation block
:	COLON	COLON (U+003A) from the Basic Latin block
⋮	TRICOLON	‘TRICOLON’ (U+205D) from the General Punctuation block

Table 5.4-2: The Khazarian Rovas and the corresponding Unicode coded characters.








The KHAZARIAN ROVAS SEPARATOR LARGE  is script-specific and therefore belongs into the KHAZARIAN ROVAS block, it used mostly at the end of the sentences. The WORD SEPARATOR VERTICAL BAR is proposed in the encoding proposal of the Carpathian Basin Rovas script (2011-05-19).⁴⁰

4.4. Ligatures

Ligatures were frequently used in the Khazarian Rovas script. These ligatures do not need individual code points, since they are stylistic, only, that is, whether the text means the same if somebody substitute ligatures, or remove them. Two ligatures are systematic, used regularly, similarly to the Arabic LAM-ALEF or the CH in Fraktur.

Glyph	Name	Transcription	Constituents of the systematic ligatures
	DA	<u>da</u>	∩ ARCHED D /d/ + Ÿ A /a/
	DI	<u>de/di/ed</u>	∩ ARCHED D /d/ + 1 ANGLED I /i/e/

The rest of the ligatures are not systematic, they are applied on occasion. Therefore, they can be represented by sequences of characters. Their implementations will need to give the user localized control over ligation (perhaps by supporting ZWJ). Following Table presents some examples of the non-systematic ligatures from the relics.

Glyph	Name	Transcription	Constituents of the non-systematic ligatures
	AA	<u>aa</u>	Ÿ FORKED E /a/ + Ÿ FORKED E /a/
	ATLIGH	<u>at^alⁱχ</u>	χ ANGLED T /t/ + ∩ SIMPLE L /l/ + ∩ GH /g/
	BAN	<u>ban</u>	Ÿ RAISED B /b/ + Ÿ A /a/ + ∩ N /n/
	CSI	<u>čī</u>	∩ CS /tʃ/ + 1 ANGLED I /i/
	DKE	<u>ðkε</u>	> D /ð/ + ∩ K /k/ + ∩ ARCHED E /ε/
	ER	<u>εr</u>	Ÿ FORKED E /ε/ + ∩ R /r/
	IL	<u>il</u>	1 ANGLED I /i/ (<i>mirrored glyph</i>) + ∩ SIMPLE L /l/

⁴⁰ Hosszú, 2011b

Glyph	Name	Transcription	Constituents of the non-systematic ligatures
Დ	IN	in	Დ ARCHED I /i/ + Კ NY /n/
Ბ	IQ	iq	1 ANGLED I /i/ (<i>mirrored glyph</i>) + Ბ K /q/
Გ	JI	ji	Გ J /j/ + 1 ANGLED I /i/ (<i>mirrored glyph</i>)
Კ, Ლ	ISHAD	iʃə	Კ ZS /ʃ/ + Თ D /ð/
Თ	RAT	rat	Თ CLOSE R /r/ + Დ ARCHED E /ε/ + Ი ANGLED T /t/
Ი	TEGH	tɛɣ	Ი ANGLED T /t/ + Კ GH /ɣ/

4.5. Ordering

In ordering the Common Template Table defined in the International Standard ISO/IEC 14651 is adapted.⁴¹ The ordering requires different levels:

Level 1

The first level renders the texts to be sorted case-insensitive and insensitive to diacritical marks, and to all special characters. In the case of the Khazarian Rovas the following order is required:

Ლ A < Ი B < Დ ANGLLED B < Ბ ARCHED B < Კ RAISED B < Მ CS < Თ D < Დ ARCHED D < Კ FORKED D < Დ E < Კ ANGLLED E < Დ ARCHED E < Კ FORKED E < Ი CLOSE E < Ბ F < Თ CLOSE G < Კ FORKED G < Მ GH < Კ TRIPLE GH < Კ CH < Დ FORKED CH < Კ ANGLLED CH < Დ ARCHED CH < 1 ANGLED I < Დ ARCHED I < Ბ CIRCLE ENDED I < Გ J < Ბ K < Დ ANGLLED K < Კ KUE < Კ ARCHED L < Ი CROSSED L < Კ FORKED L < Დ SIMPLE L < Კ LT < Დ M < Ბ ROUND M < Დ N < Კ NY < Კ ANGLLED N < Დ NG < Კ O < Დ OE < Ბ P < 1 SIMPLE P < Ი Q < Ბ ARCHED Q < Კ R < Დ ARCHED R < Თ CLOSE R < Კ SH < Დ ARCHED SH < Კ ZS < Კ SHL < Დ SZ < Კ FORKED SZ < Ი ANGLED T < Დ ARCHED T < Ი CENTRAL T < Თ CLOSE T < Კ UE < 1 OPEN V < Ი Z

Level 2

This breaks ties on quasi-homographs (strings differ only because they have different diacritical marks). In the case of the Khazarian Rovas there is only one diacritical mark, the called SEPARATOR DOT ABOVE Კ. However, it is not an accent, but a word separator. It has the same effect as writing -- in other scripts -- a space after the character, it is recommended to process this combining character itself as a space, i.e. assign it a level 1 weight equivalent to that of the space, with also a level 2 weight indicating it is not a space but something else (to distinguish with the case one enters a real space after the character). The basic characters should nevertheless have a level 2 weight indicating a base character (for hypothetical cases where other combining characters are used).⁴²

Level 3

This level breaks ties for quasi-homographs that differ only because uppercase and lowercase characters are used. In case of the Khazarian Rovas script there is not casing. Therefore this level is not required.

Level 4

The fourth level breaks the final tie that, in general, does not correspond to any strong tradition, namely, the tie between quasi-homographs differing only because they contain special characters. In the case of the Khazarian Rovas the Level 4 of the ordering does not differ from similar level in the case of the usual European Latin orthography.

⁴¹ LaBonté, 2007a & 2007b

⁴² LaBonté, 2010

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7. Appendix: Proposal Summary Form

**ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2/WG 2
PROPOSAL SUMMARY FORM TO ACCOMPANY SUBMISSIONS
FOR ADDITIONS TO THE REPERTOIRE OF ISO/IEC 10646⁴³**

Please fill all the sections A, B and C below.

Please read Principles and Procedures Document (P & P) from <http://www.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/principles.html> for guidelines and details before filling this form.

Please ensure you are using the latest Form from <http://www.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/summaryform.html>.

See also <http://www.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/roadmaps.html> for latest Roadmaps.

A. Administrative

1. Title:	Proposal for encoding the Khazarian Rovas script in the SMP of the UCS
2. Requester's name:	Hungarian Standards Institution
3. Requester type (Member body/Liaison/Individual contribution):	Member body
4. Submission date:	19 May 2011
5. Requester's reference (if applicable):	http://www.mszt.hu/angol/index_eng.htm
6. Choose one of the following:	
This is a complete proposal:	Yes
(or) More information will be provided later:	

B. Technical – General

1. Choose one of the following:					
a. This proposal is for a new script (set of characters):	Yes				
Proposed name of script:	Khazarian Rovas				
b. The proposal is for addition of character(s) to an existing block:	No				
Name of the existing block:					
2. Number of characters in proposal:	36				
3. Proposed category (select one from below – see section 2.2 of P&P document):					
A-Contemporary	<input type="checkbox"/>	B.1-Specialized (small collection)	<input type="checkbox"/>	B.2-Specialized (large collection)	<input type="checkbox"/>
C-Major extinct	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D-Attested extinct	<input type="checkbox"/>	E-Minor extinct	<input type="checkbox"/>
F-Archaic Hieroglyphic or Ideographic	<input type="checkbox"/>	G-Obscure or questionable usage symbols	<input type="checkbox"/>		
4. Is a repertoire including character names provided?	Yes				
a. If YES, are the names in accordance with the “character naming guidelines” in Annex L of P&P document?	Yes				
b. Are the character shapes attached in a legible form suitable for review?	Yes				
5. Who will provide the appropriate computerized font (ordered preference: True Type, or PostScript format) for publishing the standard?	<i>Dr. Gábor Hosszú</i>				
If available now, identify source(s) for the font (include address, e-mail, ftp-site, etc.) and indicate the tools used:	<i>Dr. Gábor Hosszú, FontCreator 5.6, hosszu@eet.bme.hu</i>				
6. References:					
a. Are references (to other character sets, dictionaries, descriptive texts etc.) provided?	Yes				
b. Are published examples of use (such as samples from newspapers, magazines, or other sources) of proposed characters attached?	Yes				
7. Special encoding issues:					

⁴³ Form number: N3152-F (Original 1994-10-14; Revised 1995-01, 1995-04, 1996-04, 1996-08, 1999-03, 2001-05, 2001-09, 2003-11, 2005-01, 2005-09, 2005-10, 2007-03, 2008-05)

Does the proposal address other aspects of character data processing (if applicable) such as input, presentation, sorting, searching, indexing, transliteration etc. (if yes please enclose information)?

Yes

8. Additional Information:

Submitters are invited to provide any additional information about Properties of the proposed Character(s) or Script that will assist in correct understanding of and correct linguistic processing of the proposed character(s) or script. Examples of such properties are: Casing information, Numeric information, Currency information, Display behaviour information such as line breaks, widths etc., Combining behaviour, Spacing behaviour, Directional behaviour, Default Collation behaviour, relevance in Mark Up contexts, Compatibility equivalence and other Unicode normalization related information. See the Unicode standard at <http://www.unicode.org> for such information on other scripts. Also see <http://www.unicode.org/Public/UNIDATA/UCD.html> and associated Unicode Technical Reports for information needed for consideration by the Unicode Technical Committee for inclusion in the Unicode Standard. – See below.

C. Technical – Justification

1. Has this proposal for addition of character(s) been submitted before? If YES explain	No
2. Has contact been made to members of the user community (for example: National Body, user groups of the script or characters, other experts, etc.)? If YES, with whom?	Yes
	<i>National Standardisation Technical Committee called Informatics (MSZT/MB 819) of the Hungarian Standards Institution Rovas Foundation Péter Fűzi, Dr. Gábor Hosszú, Angéla Ócsai, Tamás Rumi, László Sípos, Tamás Somfai, Levente Sütő, Erik Vida, Árpád Zubrits et al.</i>
If YES, available relevant documents:	Yes
3. Information on the user community for the proposed characters (for example: size, demographics, information technology use, or publishing use) is included? Reference:	Yes <i>Scholars and researchers.</i>
4. The context of use for the proposed characters (type of use; common or rare) Reference:	Rare <i>Historical use, some examples: http://rovasirashonlap.fw.hu Rovas Info News Site: http://rovas.info</i>
5. Are the proposed characters in current use by the user community? If YES, where? Reference:	Yes <i>Scholarly and popular publications.</i>
6. After giving due considerations to the principles in the P&P document must the proposed characters be entirely in the BMP? If YES, is a rationale provided? If YES, reference:	No
7. Should the proposed characters be kept together in a contiguous range (rather than being scattered)?	Yes
8. Can any of the proposed characters be considered a presentation form of an existing character or character sequence? If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided? If YES, reference:	No
9. Can any of the proposed characters be encoded using a composed character sequence of either existing characters or other proposed characters? If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided? If YES, reference:	No
10. Can any of the proposed character(s) be considered to be similar (in appearance or function) to an existing character? If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided? If YES, reference:	No

11. Does the proposal include use of combining characters and/or use of composite sequences? If YES, is a rationale for such use provided?	<i>No</i>
If YES, reference: [redacted]	
Is a list of composite sequences and their corresponding glyph images (graphic symbols) provided?	<i>No</i>
If YES, reference: [redacted]	
12. Does the proposal contain characters with any special properties such as control function or similar semantics?	<i>No</i>
If YES, describe in detail (include attachment if necessary)	
[redacted]	
13. Does the proposal contain any Ideographic compatibility character(s)?	<i>No</i>
If YES, is the equivalent corresponding unified ideographic character(s) identified?	
If YES, reference: [redacted]	