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# AGRİCULTURAL TERMS IN THE ARABİC DIALECTS OF ANTİOCH AND RAMALLAH: AN ETHNOGRAPHİC AND LEXICAL COMPARISON<sup>1</sup>

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## ABSTRACT

This article deals with etymological comparisons of some of the names of the agricultural tools and objects in the Arabic dialects of Antioch and Ramallah. We suppose that the names gathered from both dialects, one dialect located on the northern edge (Arabic dialect of Karaali (*Qrālī*) in the district of Antioch) and the other situated on the southern edge (Arabic dialect of Birzeit in Ramallah) of the Syrian dialect expansion, would display common linguistic affinities regarding the etymology and the meaning. The study aims to explore the supposed common etymological affinities.

**Keywords:** Arabic dialects, Agricultural terms, Etymology, Antioch, Ramallah

## ANTAKYA VE RAMALLAH ARAP DİYALEKTLERİNDEN TARIM TERİMLERİ: ETNOGRAFİK VE SÖZLÜKSEL BİR KARŞILAŞTIRMA

## ÖZET

Bu makale, Antakya ve Ramallah Arap diyalektlerinde bazı tarım aleti ve nesne adlarının etimolojik karşılaştırmasını ele almaktadır. Suriye diyalekt yayılımının kuzey (Antakya ilçesi, Karaali (*Qrālī*) Arap diyalekti) ve güney (Ramallah, Birzeyt Arap diyalekti) ucunda yer alan iki diyalektten alınan adların, etimolojik ve anlam bakımından yaygın dilsel benzerlikler sergilemeleri beklenmektedir. Çalışma, etimolojik benzerlikleri ortaya koymayı amaçlamaktadır.

**Anahtar Sözcükler:** Arap diyalektleri, Tarım terimleri, Etimoloji, Antakya, Ramallah

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**Introduction:** A general overview of the names of the agricultural tools, objects and water facilities from the vernacular of the two regions under discussion: the Arabic dialect of Antioch (DA) and of Ramallah (DR),<sup>1</sup> will provide us with an image of the agricultural activities and the tools used intensively by peasants in rural communities in order to produce food. It is assumed that the two dialects display commonalities in spite of each dialect being subjected to many different cultures through its history and the large geographical scopes between the two dialects. The names of the tools and objects treated here are apparently cultural in nature and function and it seems that they were borrowed from ancient languages. They are all traditional instruments – compound tools, vessels, containers and items that are still used in the agricultural and/or the domestic contexts. A scientific study of the ethnographic and the lexical backgrounds of these names is needed to define their function and meaning and to compare them with their counterparts in ancient Near Eastern languages (Semitic and non-Semitic). This will allow us to work out their origins and, hence, we will be able to demonstrate the linguistic and cultural ties and continuity of ancient Near Eastern languages (Semitic and non Semitic) in both of the current dialects.

The terms were randomly gathered in March 2013 as a sample through interviews with members of the older generation carried out by *Mahmut Aḡbaht* from the Arabic dialect of Karaali (*Qrālī*) village in the district of Antioch in the Turkish province of Hatay. Their counterparts in Ramallah were collected by *Issam Halayqa* through interviews with the old people in Birzeit village about 8km north of Ramallah. In regard to the system of transliteration used throughout this article, when the word has two different pronunciations in the two dialects, the word in DA is presented first then followed by its counterpart in DR, when both dialects share the same pronunciation of a word in common, the word will

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<sup>1</sup> For more information about the dialects of the province of Antioch, see W. Arnold, *Die arabischen Dialekten Antiochiens*, 1998 and for the dialect of villages around Ramallah, see U. Seeger *Der arabische Dialekt der Dörfer um Ramallah 1-3*, 2009, 2013.

be transliterated only once. The words that are attested only in one dialect, will be written once followed by the name of the dialect they belong to.

**Objectives of the study:** This study aims to define briefly the tool or object in the two dialects and to trace the etymology, the lexical counterparts, the meanings and their origins in ancient Near Eastern languages (Semitic and non-Semitic languages). This will aid in the accomplishment of the following goals: 1. The identification of the link(s), in terms of the tool names used throughout the two areas, between the lexicons of ancient Near Eastern languages and the current spoken colloquial. This, in turn, will contribute to the historical preservation of cultural continuity as a result of the transmission of these ancient linguistic features. 2. To explore the shared etymological affinities of the two dialects regarding tools names through surveying the lexicon of the names of these tools, and their counterparts in the ancient languages. This is one of the very reliable ways to determine the origins and the meanings of these words. It enables us to determine whether the word is of Semitic or non-Semitic origin. 3. The creation of a solid base for further comparisons of the names of the tools in the two areas.

**Categorizing the names:** The 116 tool names and objects studied here are only those used in agriculture and households and are divided according to the field in which they are used:

### **Section one: Agricultural tools**

**The plough and its components:** The plough played a significant role in the cultivation of the land, because it performs two forms of ploughing during the year: winter and summer tilling to plant seeds, vegetables and trees. This section covers the names given to the ploughing apparatus and its components: *bismōr*, *mismār* ‘nail, metal pin’,<sup>1</sup> *balğüm*, *lğām* ‘muzzle for the

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<sup>1</sup> **OffAram** *msmr* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:665). **JPA** *msmr* (Sokoloff 1990:320). **BH** *masemer\** (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:606). **MH** *masemār* (Jastrow 1950:809). **CAr** *mismār* (Lane 1863:1426).

working animals, a bit as part of a bridle’,<sup>1</sup> *hzām* ‘belt, girth’,<sup>2</sup> *hyāṣa* ‘belt around the hind quarters of a mule or donkey’,<sup>3</sup> *xnāq*<sup>4</sup> ‘collar’,<sup>5</sup> *sifrēwi*, *šurrāf(a/e)* ‘wooden peg inserted into the centre of a yoke’,<sup>6</sup> *sikke*, *sikka/e*<sup>7</sup> ‘ploughshare’,<sup>8</sup> *sēf* (DA) ‘ploughshare, sword’,<sup>9</sup> *šar<sup>c</sup>*, *šar<sup>a</sup>* ‘loop of a yoke’,<sup>10</sup> *šimd* (DA) ‘yoke’,<sup>11</sup> *‘ūd* ‘bough, stick, the plough’s pole’,<sup>12</sup> *fiddān*, *faddān* ‘yoke’,<sup>13</sup> *kiddāni*, *ki/ardāna/e* ‘collar’,<sup>14</sup> *qatrīb*, *qotrīb* ‘wooden pin inserted into a hole at the end of the wooden pulling pole of

<sup>1</sup> **Ph** *lqm* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:566). Cf. **JBA** *lūgemā* (Sokoloff 2003:619). **Sy** *lūgmā* (Sokoloff 2009:673). **Ma** *lugma* (Drower – Macuch 1863:232). **Car** *liğām* (Lane 1863:3008), (cf. Fraenkel 1962:100). **Eth** *legwama* (Leslau 1991:307). **Per** *ligām* (Steingass 1988:1128).

<sup>2</sup> **Car** *hizām* (Lane 1863:561).

<sup>3</sup> **Sy** *hyāṣā* (Sokoloff 2009:448). **Car** *hiyāṣa* (Lane 1863:670).

<sup>4</sup> The *q* in RD is always pronounced as *k*.

<sup>5</sup> **Car** *xnāk* (Lane 1863:818).

<sup>6</sup> See **BH** *sareappāh\** (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:770). Cf. **Sy** *serippūtāh* (Sokoloff 2009:1049).

<sup>7</sup> In most places the *k* is palatalized as *č* in DR when followed by *a* in *sičča/e*, *tačana/e*, *lačan*, *birča/e*, or by *i* in *či/ardāna/e*.

<sup>8</sup> **Akk** *sikkatu* (Oriental Institute S 247). **OffAram** *skh* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:785). **MH** *si/tkā* (Jastrow 1950:988). **JBA** *siketā* (Sokoloff 2003:803-04).

**JPA** *sykh* (Sokoloff 1990:374). **Sy** *sektā* (Sokoloff 2009:1012). **Ma** *sikta* (Drower – Macuch 1863:326). **Car** *sikka* (Lane 1863:1387). (< Sy Fraenkel 1962:90, 132).

<sup>9</sup> **JBA** *sayipā* (Sokoloff 2003:803). **Sy** *saypā* (Sokoloff 2009:1006). **Ma** *sipaɪ* (Drower – Macuch 1863:329). **MH** *sayip* (Jastrow 1950:978) (< Gr ξίφος Krauss 1964:382). **Gr** ξίφος (Liddell – Scott 1996:1191). **Eth** *sayf* (Leslau 1991:522). **Car** *sayf* (Lane 1863:1485). (< Ar(?) Fraenkel 1962:239).

<sup>10</sup> **Car** *šir<sup>c</sup>a* (Lane 1863:1535). Cf. **Sab** *s<sup>2</sup>r<sup>c</sup>* (Beeston – Ghul et al. 1982:133). **Sy** *šir<sup>c</sup>atā* (Sokoloff 2009:1611).

<sup>11</sup> **Akk** *šimdu* (Oriental Institute S 196). **EpHeb** *šmd* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:971). **BH** *šemæd* I (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:1033).

<sup>12</sup> **MH** *‘ūddāh\** (Jastrow 1950:1048). **Ma** *‘uda* (Drower – Macuch 1863:342). **Car** *‘ūd* (Lane 1863:2190). **ADDR** *‘ūd* (Seeger 2009, 2:180).

<sup>13</sup> **OffAram** *pdn<sub>1</sub>* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:902). **JBA** *padānā* (Sokoloff 2003:888). **JPA** *pdn* (Sokoloff 1990:425). **Sy** *padānā* (Sokoloff 2009:1157). **Ma** *padana* (Drower – Macuch 1863:359f.). **MH** *padān* (Jastrow 1950:1137). **Car** *faddān* (Lane 1863:2353). (< Aram Fraenkel 1962:29).

<sup>14</sup> **JBA** *kadenā* (Sokoloff 2003:554). **SArD** *kardān* (Barthélemy 1935:709). **Eth** *kadān* (Leslau 1991:275). See **Sy** *kdānā*, *kdānūtā* (Sokoloff 2009:600). **MH** *kdn* (Jastrow 1950:614).

the plough’,<sup>1</sup> *lābūte, nabbūt* ‘wooden stick used for beating small quantities of straw, oxen goad’,<sup>2</sup> *libbāde* ‘any item made of compacted felt, piece of felt placed over the neck of the bull’,<sup>3</sup> *missēs, missās* ‘an ox goad’,<sup>4</sup> *nīr* ‘yoke beam’, *misiblāni* (DA) ‘said to be of the 4 pins that form the two yoke hook, yoke bow’,<sup>5</sup> *babsi* (DA) ‘a bracelet to tie the yoke to the pulling shaft of the plough’, *nişşāb(i)* ‘the shaft, the pulling shaft of the plough’.<sup>6</sup>

**Digging, cutting, pruning, and chopping:** This sub-section involves the names of tools and objects involved in digging pits for planting trees and vegetables, or to prepare seedbeds, as well as tools of digging of cisterns as water sources in houses or fields. It also contains the tools that were used to prune trees or to chop wood for fire. *balṭa* ‘hatchet’,<sup>7</sup> *rafs, rafaš* ‘triangular metal spade with a pointed front’,<sup>8</sup> *fās* ‘axe, pickaxe’,<sup>9</sup> *qażma* ‘double-headed axe’,<sup>10</sup> *ṣāṭūr, ṣāṭūra* ‘cleaver with a grip’,<sup>11</sup> *ṭirnāqa* (DA) ‘harrow, metal fork with 6-8 prongs which are connected to a

<sup>1</sup> Sy *qatribā* (< MH > Arab) (Sokoloff 2009:1359). MH *qaṭereb* (Jastrow 1950:1353). SAR D *qatrib* (Barthélemy 1935:666).

<sup>2</sup> BH *nābōt* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:660). Sy *ṭabūta* (Sokoloff 2009:3). JPA *ṭbw* (Sokoloff 1990:32). SAR D *nabbūt/d* (Barthélemy 1935:812). ADDR *nabbūt* (Seeger 2009, 2:253).

<sup>3</sup> MH *læbæd* (Jastrow 1950:687). JBA *libeddā* (> Arab *libd*) (Sokoloff 2003:624). JPA *lbd* (Sokoloff 1990:275). (< Aram *lbd* Fraenkel 1962:103). CAr *lubbāda* (Lane 1863:2646). Eth *labd* (Leslau 1991:305).

<sup>4</sup> JPA *mss* (Sokoloff 1990:321). Sy *masāsā* (Sokoloff 2009:793). MH *masāsā* (Jastrow 1950:803). CAr *minsā'a* (Lane 1863:2786).

<sup>5</sup> CAr *silb* (Lane 1863:1399). See JBA *ślb'* (DJBA 1146). MH *ś'lābā\**, *ś'labiyōt, ś'labīn* (Jastrow 1950:1577).

<sup>6</sup> CAr *nuşşāb* (Lane 1863:2792), SAR D *nişşābe* (Barthélemy 1935:826). ADDR *nişşāb* (Seeger 2009, 2:257).

<sup>7</sup> Turk *balta* (Redhouse 1996:382). ADDR *balta* (< Turk *balta*) (Seeger 2009, 2:28). CAr *balṭ(a)* (Lane 1863:249). Turk *balta* (Aytaç 1994:37).

<sup>8</sup> Cf. Akk *rapaštu* (Oriental Institute R 152f.). Sy *rapšā* (Sokoloff 2009:1486). Cf. Ma *rpš* (Drower – Macuch 1863:437). SAR D *rafs* (Barthélemy 1935:287).

<sup>9</sup> Akk *paštu* (Oriental Institute P 265). JPA *ps* (Sokoloff 1990:438). Sy *pūstā* (Sokoloff 2009:1167). MH *pas* (Jastrow 1950:1191). CAr *fa's* (Lane 1863:2325). (< Aram Fraenkel 1962:86).

<sup>10</sup> Turk *qażma* (Redhouse 1996:1414). Turk *kazma* (Aytaç 1994:87).

<sup>11</sup> Sy *ṣāṭūrā* (> Arab *ṣāṭūr*) (Sokoloff 2009:995). CAr *ṣāṭūr* (Lane 1863:1358). Turk *satr* (< Arab *ṣāṭūr*) (Eren 1999:358).

wooden staff”,<sup>1</sup> *qaddūm* ‘an adze’,<sup>2</sup> *mağirfi, miğrafe* ‘hoe with a broad plate’,<sup>3</sup> *maştrīn, maştarīn* ‘trowel’,<sup>4</sup> *minşāra, munşāra* ‘saw’.<sup>5</sup>

**Tree supports:** here a short description is provided for the names of the wooden or metal tools used to keep vines and olive trees as well as other trees standing upright to avoid heat and insects. *xāzūq* ‘wooden or metal pole’,<sup>6</sup> *sāmūk, mismāk* ‘wooden pole or pillar with a V-shaped or forked end’,<sup>7</sup> *‘āmūd* ‘general term for pole, wooden pole or pillar’.<sup>8</sup>

**Harvesting of fruits and grain:** The fruit and vegetable harvest is carried out in summer and autumn. One may use one’s hands and a few tools and vessels (boxes or containers) to pick up the produce either for domestic consumption or for trade. The harvest of grain is gathered together on the ground of the

<sup>1</sup> < *turmiq* **Turk** (Redhouse 1996:1238).

<sup>2</sup> **BH** \**qaredom* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:1137). **MH** *qaredōm* (Jastrow 1950:1412). **Car** *qaddūm* (Lane 1863:2986). (< Aram Fraenkel 1962:84).

<sup>3</sup> **MH** *magrep, magrepāh* (Jastrow 1950:730). **JPA** *mgrwpyth* (Sokoloff 1990:291). **Sy** *magrūpītā, magraptā* (Sokoloff 2009:710). **Car** *miğrafa* (Lane 1863:412). **ADDR** *miğrafe* (Seeger 2009, 2:42).

<sup>4</sup> **MH** *mašeṭerā* (< Gr μύστρος/ον) (Jastrow 1950:778). **Gr** μύστριον (diminutive of μύστρον) (Liddell – Scott 1996:1157). See **Sy** *mīṣrīn* (< Gr μίνσούτριον, μίνσότριον) (Sokoloff 2009:754).

<sup>5</sup> Cf. **Akk** *šašaru* (Oriental Institute Š 2/174). **BH** *mašūr* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:640). **MH** *masār* (Jastrow 1950:811). **JBA** *masārā* (Sokoloff 2003:693). **Sy** *masārā* (Sokoloff 2009:795). **Ma** *massār* (Drower – Macuch 1863:249). **Eth** *mośar(t)* (Leslau 1991:621). **Car** *minşär* (Lane 1863:2795).

<sup>6</sup> **Car** *xāzūq* (Lane 1863:733). **ADDR** *xāzūq* (Seeger 2009, 2:70). **SArD** *xāzūq* (Barthélemy 1935:190).

<sup>7</sup> **MH** *sāmōkōt* (Jastrow 1950:966, 999). **JBA** *semākā* (Sokoloff 2003:820). **JPA** *smk* (Sokoloff 1990:382). **Sy** *masmākā, sāmkā* (Sokoloff 2009:792, 1019). **Ma** *samka* (Drower – Macuch 1863:313). **Car** *mismāk* (Lane 1863:1431). **SArD** *sāmūk* (Barthélemy 1935:359).

<sup>8</sup> **Akk** *imdu* (Oriental Institute I/J 109f.). **Ph. Pun** *‘md₂* **OffAram.** **Palm** *‘md* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:869–70). **BH** *‘ammūd* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:843). **MH** *‘ammūd(ā)* (Jastrow 1950:1087). **JBA** *‘ammūdā* (Sokoloff 2003:869). **JPA** *‘mwād* (Sokoloff 1990:410). **Sy** *‘āmmūd/ā* (Sokoloff 2009:1109). **Sab** *‘md* (Beeston – Ghul et al. 1982:16). **Car** *‘amūd* (Lane 1863:2152). **Turk** *amut* (< Arab *‘āmūd*) (Türk Dil Kurumu Güncel Türkçe Sözlük ve Yazım Kılavuzu Çalışma Grubu (TDK) 2005:92), *amud* (< Arab *‘āmūd*) (Tietze 2009:93).

cultivated fields or transported to a threshing floor. To perform these activities many instruments were used in the harvesting of grain and fruits and are indicated in this section. *rōt* (DA) ‘stick of 2m in length with a curved end used to harvest olives and almonds’,<sup>1</sup> *čabbūqa* (DA) ‘the same as *rōt* but shorter’,<sup>2</sup> *qālūš* ‘unserrated lunate sickle’,<sup>3</sup> *kaff*, *kaffa/e* ‘leather gloves for harvest’,<sup>4</sup> *mišib<sup>c</sup>ānī*, *mišib<sup>c</sup>āniyye* ‘gloves for harvest’,<sup>5</sup> *mangal*, *mingal* ‘unserrated large sickle’.<sup>6</sup>

**Threshing, winnowing and sifting:** Harvest and threshing processes are combined efforts in which all members of the family take part using different tools to complete their respective duties. The harvested grain is piled up on the threshing floor in heaps. Each heap is then taken to be threshed. A pair of work animals is brought to go over this heap for hours; sometimes the animals are harnessed to a threshing tablet which could also do the job. After being threshed, the resulting heap is made up of grain, straw particles and the remains of some of the soil. This will be winnowed and sifted further to remove the small stones and soil particles from the grain. *girbēl*, *gurbāl* ‘grain sifter’,<sup>7</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Sy *rawṭā* (SL1447). Ma *roauṭ* (MD 419).

<sup>2</sup> Per *čūb*, *čūbak* (Steingass 1988:401). Turk *čabek* (< Per) (Redhouse 1996:733), *çubuk* (probably < Per *čūb*) (Clauson 1972:395). Turk *çubuk* (Aytaç 1994:57).

<sup>3</sup> *qālūš* it is an Arabic diminitutive of the root *q l š* (< Turk *q l č*) **ADDR** *kālūš* (Seeger 2009, 2:217). **SArD** *qālūš* (Barthélemy 1935:677). See Per *qiliğ* (< Turk *qiliğ*) (Steingass 1988:984). Turk *qiliğ* (Redhouse 1996:1468). Turk *kılıç* (< Per) (Clauson 1972:618). Turk *kılıç* (Aytaç 1994:89).

<sup>4</sup> OffAram *kp₁* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:528-29). BH *kap* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:491-92). MH *kap* (Jastrow 1950:657). JBA *kappā* (Sokoloff 2003:594). JPA *kap* (Sokoloff 1990:266). Sy *kappā*, *kāpa* (Sokoloff 2009:641-42). CAr *kaff* (Lane 1863:3001). Eth *kāf I* (Leslau 1991:276).

<sup>5</sup> See *ṣābīr<sup>c</sup>/iṣba<sup>c</sup>* below.

<sup>6</sup> BH *maggāl* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:544). MH *maggāl* (Jastrow 1950:728). JBA *maggelā* (Sokoloff 2003:640). Ma *manglia* (Drower – Macuch 1863:247). Sy *magāl(ā)* (Sokoloff 2009:709). CAr *mingal* (Lane 1863:3028). (< Sy Fraenkel 1962:133).

<sup>7</sup> Akk *arballu* (< Ar) (Oriental Institute A/2 239). JBA *warebālā* (Sokoloff 2003:163). MH *warebelā* > *arebelā* (Jastrow 1950:114, 1113). Sy *arbālā* (Sokoloff 2009:1135). ADDR *gurbāl* (Seeger 2009, 2:183). CAr *gurbāl* (Lane 1863:2245).

*midri*, *midrā(ya/e)* ‘winnowing fork’,<sup>1</sup> *mixbōt*, *muxbāt* ‘wooden stick of 70-80cm in length, for beating small quantities of wheat and barley’,<sup>2</sup> *mirğ*, *mōraq* and *nōraq* ‘threshing tablet’,<sup>3</sup> *mištōf* (DA) ‘a synonym for *mixbōt*, wooden stick for washing cloths’.<sup>4</sup>

**Grinding of grains:** Hammers, pestles made of stone or wood were required to grind grain, in order to produce flour and groats for local and commercial needs. *gīrn*, *ğur<sup>u</sup>n* ‘mortar’,<sup>5</sup> *daqmūq*, *doqmāq(a)* ‘wooden mallet, hammer’,<sup>6</sup> *čākūč*, *šākūš* ‘small hammer’,<sup>7</sup> *tāhūn(a/e)* ‘hand-millstone’.<sup>8</sup>

**Transport and storage:** This part contains tools used in transport, storage and division of the dry and liquid products. After completing the harvest, the produce is moved from the fields to the houses and used for local consumption, trading, and permanent or temporary storage of surplus grains, and other foodstuffs. Therefore, many implements and vessels were used for transport and storage. *xirğ*, *xuruğ* ‘pannier, two open saddle bags’,<sup>9</sup> *zambıl*, *zambıla/e* ‘small sack made of palm fibres for

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<sup>1</sup> **BH** *mizerəh* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:566). **MH** *mizerəh* (Jastrow 1950:756). **Sy** *madreyā* (Sokoloff 2009:717). **Car** *midrāt* (Lane 1863:965). **ADDR** *midrā* (Seeger 2009, 2:90).

<sup>2</sup> **Sy** *mahbūtā* (Sokoloff 2009:736). **MH** *mahabōtā* (Jastrow 1950:757). **Car** *mixbaṭ* (Lane 1863:699). **SArD** *mixbaṭ* (Barthélemy 1935:192).

<sup>3</sup> **BH** *mōrag* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:560). **MH** *mōrig* (Jastrow 1950:750). **JBA** *mwryg<sup>o</sup>* (Sokoloff 2003:649). **Car** *nawraq* (Lane 1863:2783). (cf. Fraenkel 1962:133).

<sup>4</sup> See **JPA** *ştp<sub>2</sub>* v. (Sokoloff 1990:545).

<sup>5</sup> Cf. **Akk** *garanu*, *garunu* (Oriental Institute G 46, 52). **JPA** *gwrm* (Sokoloff 1990:124). **Sy** *gürenā* (> Arab *ğurn*) (Sokoloff 2009:211). **Car** *ğurn* (Lane 1863:414). **ADDR** *ğurn* (Seeger 2009, 2:43).

<sup>6</sup> **Turk** *doqmaq* (Redhouse 1996:1258). **SArD** *deqmāq* (< Turk *doqmāq*) (Barthélemy 1935:245).

<sup>7</sup> **Per** *čākoč* (Steingass 1988:386). **Turk** *çekiç* (Redhouse 1996:727). **ADDR** *šākūš* (< Turk *çekiç*) (Seeger 2009, 2:135). **Turk** *çekiç* (Aytaç 1994:53).

<sup>8</sup> **OffAram** *tnh* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:421). **BH** *tehūn* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:373). **MH** *tāhanāh* (Jastrow 1950:528). **JBA** *tāhenā* (Sokoloff 2003:499). **JPA** *t̄hw̄n* (Sokoloff 1990:222). **Sy** *tahānā* (Sokoloff 2009:524). **Car** *tāhūna* (Lane 1863:1832). **SArD** *tāhūne* (Barthélemy 1935:472). **ADDR** *tāhūne* (Seeger 2009, 2:153).

<sup>9</sup> **Per** *xurğ* (Steingass 1988:453, 1020). **Sy** *kürgā\** (< NPer *xurğ*), *kürzā* (Sokoloff 2009:613). **Ma** *kulaza* (Drower – Macuch 1863:207). **Eth** *kwərz* (Leslau 1991:295). **Car** *xurğ* (Lane 1863:719).

storing grain’,<sup>1</sup> *sall(a/e)* ‘large basket made of straw or braided willow with two bow handles’,<sup>2</sup> *qiffi, quffe* ‘basket made of straw, or palm fibres with two looped handles’,<sup>3</sup> *‘arabī, ‘arabāya/e* ‘chariot, cart, carriage pulled by an animal to transport vegetables and fruits’,<sup>4</sup> *takna, takana/e* ‘box’,<sup>5</sup> *barmīl* ‘barrel or cylindrical metal container’,<sup>6</sup> *haşl, hāşil* ‘a garden-wall made from reed’,<sup>7</sup> *ğarra* ‘jar, amphora’,<sup>8</sup> *‘anbor, ‘anbar* ‘a large wooden box for storing grain’,<sup>9</sup> *čwāl, šwāl* ‘sack made of canvas, fibres’,<sup>10</sup> *kīs* ‘sack used for transporting or storing grain, flour and rice’.<sup>11</sup>

<sup>1</sup> **Akk** *zabbilu* A, *zanbilu* (Oriental Institute Z 6, 45). **JBA** *zabbīlā* (< Akk > Sy *zbil* > Arab) (Sokoloff 2003:397). **Sy** *zabbīlā, zanbīlā* (Sokoloff 2009:362, 387). **MH** *zabīlā* (Jastrow 1950:378). **Car** *za(n)bīl* (Lane 1863:1212f.). **Turk** *zembil* (< Arab *zanbīl* or < Per *zambīl, zimbīl*) (Eren 1999:467).

<sup>2</sup> **Akk** *sellu* (Oriental Institute S 217). **JBA** *sallā, saletā* (Akk *sellu* > Arab *sallat*) (Sokoloff 2003:811-12, 817). **JPA** *sal* (Sokoloff 1990:378). **Ma** *sala<sub>1</sub>* (Drower – Macuch 1863:312, 326). **Sy** *sall(t)ā* (Sokoloff 2009:1012). **MH** *sal(lā)* (Jastrow 1950:993). **Car** *salla* (Lane 1863:1396). (cf. Fraenkel 1962:76).

<sup>3</sup> **Akk** *quppu* A (Oriental Institute Q 308). **OffAram** *qph* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:1019). **JBA** *qūppā* (< Akk *quppu*) (Sokoloff 2003:1001). **JPA** *qwph* (Sokoloff 1990:483). **MH** *qūppā* I (Jastrow 1950:1337). **Sy** *qūptā* (Sokoloff 2009:1341). **Ma** *qupa<sub>2</sub>, gupta<sub>1</sub>* (Drower – Macuch 1863:409). **Eth** *qafo* (Leslau 1991:423). **Car** *quffa* (Lane 1863:2291), (< Aram *qwph* Fraenkel 1962:80).

<sup>4</sup> **Per** *‘araba* (Steingass 1988:842). **Turk** *araba* (Redhouse 1996:56). Cf. **JBA** *‘arebā<sub>2</sub>* (< *rbh*) (Sokoloff 2003:162). **Ma** *araba<sub>1</sub>* (Drower – Macuch 1863:35). See **Car** *‘araba* (Lane 1863:1994).

<sup>5</sup> **SArD** *takana* (< Turk *tekne*) (Barthélemy 1935:89). **Turk** *tekne* (Redhouse 1996:584). Cf. **Ma** *kintaz* (Drower – Macuch 1863:214). **Turk** *tekne* (Aytaç 1994:127).

<sup>6</sup> **SArD** *barmīl* (< Fr *baril*) (Barthélemy 1935:41). **OldFr** *baril* (Tobler – Lommatzsch 1925, A-B 844).

<sup>7</sup> **Car** *hawṣal* (Lane 1863:585). **SArD** *hāşil* (Barthélemy 1935:162). **ADDR** *hāşil* (Seeger 2009, 2:56).

<sup>8</sup> **Car** *ğarra* (Lane 1863:400f.), (cf. Fraenkel 1962:72, 167). **ADDR** *ğarra* (Seeger 2009, 2:42).

<sup>9</sup> **MH** *‘imebberā* (Jastrow 1950:75). **JBA** *‘amebbārā* (Sokoloff 2003:138). **Sy** *bet ambra* (Sokoloff 2009:144). **Car** *‘anbār* (Lane 1863:2757). (< Per *hambār* Fraenkel 1962:136). **Per** *ambār* (Steingass 1988:103). **Turk** *anbar* (< Per) (Redhouse 1996:207). **SArD** *‘anāber* (Barthélemy 1935:556).

<sup>10</sup> **Per** *čuwāl* (Steingass 1988:401). **Turk** *çuval* (Redhouse 1996:733). **ADDR** *šwāl* (< Turk *čuwāl*) (Seeger 2009, 2:140). **Turk** *çuval* (Aytaç 1994:57).

<sup>11</sup> **Akk** *kīsu* A (Oriental Institute K 430f.). **Plam** *kys* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:499). **BH** *kīs* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:472). **MH** *kīs(ā)* (Jastrow 1950:633). **JBA** *kīsā<sub>1</sub>* (Sokoloff 2003:576f.). **JPA** *kys* (Sokoloff 1990:256). **Sy**

## Section two: house

**Domestic furniture and installations:** The tools and objects that are listed in this section include those used on a daily basis as furniture in the dwelling places. *tirrāmi* (DA) ‘small table, small wooden seat’,<sup>1</sup> *hawra* ‘a wooden beam for roofing houses’,<sup>2</sup> *śalha* ‘wooden beam, a synonym for *ḥawra*’,<sup>3</sup> *xirstāni* (DA) ‘a niche in the wall of the house with wooden boards used for storing small items’,<sup>4</sup> *raff* ‘closet, cupboard’,<sup>5</sup> *sillom*, *sillam* ‘wooden ladder’,<sup>6</sup> *śam<sup>c</sup>a* ‘wax’,<sup>7</sup> *lōh* ‘a tablet, board’,<sup>8</sup> *marḡūḥa*, *murğēḥa* ‘hammock, cradle for children’,<sup>9</sup> *maṣṭbi*, *miṣṭaba* ‘floor of the house, terrace’,<sup>10</sup> *mayzor* (DA) ‘a sheet of cotton put beneath bread dough’,<sup>11</sup> *nāmūṣī*, *nāmūsiyya/e* ‘mosquito net’.<sup>12</sup>

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*kīs(ā)* (Sokoloff 2009:620). **Ma** *kisa* (Drower – Macuch 1863:215). **CAr** *kīs* (Lane 1863:2640).

<sup>1</sup>Probably < **CAr** *tarama* (Lane 1863:335).

<sup>2</sup>**Sy** *hawrāz* (Sokoloff 2009:432). **CAr** *hawr* (Lane 1863:666).

<sup>3</sup> **MH** *śileḥā* (Jastrow 1950:1580).

<sup>4</sup> **Per** *xwūristan* (Steingass 1988:487). See **Turk** *kereste* (< Per *kerâste*) (Redhouse 1995:1573). **Turk** *kereste* (Aytaç 1994:88).

<sup>5</sup> **Per** *raff* (Steingass 1988:581). **Ma** *rapa* (Drower – Macuch 1863:421). **CAr** *raff* (Lane 1863:1116). **Turk** *raf* (< Arab) (Redhouse 1995:980).

<sup>6</sup> **Akk** *simmiltu* (Oriental Institute S 237ff.). **Ph** *slmh* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:788). **BH** *sullām* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:757f.). **MH** *sūllām* (Jastrow 1950:964). **Sy** *sebbeltā* (< Akk *simmiltu*) (Sokoloff 2009:963). **Ma** *sumbiltā* (Drower – Macuch 1863:322). **CAr** *sullam* (Lane 1863:1416).

<sup>7</sup> **CAr** *śam<sup>c</sup>* (Lane 1863:1598). **Sy** *śam<sup>c</sup>ā* (< Arab *śam<sup>c</sup>*) (Sokoloff 2009:1571).

**Eth** *śam<sup>c</sup>* (< Arab?) (Leslau 1991:531).

<sup>8</sup> **OffAram.** **Nab** *lw̫₂*, **Pun** *lh₁* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:569f.). **BH** *luah* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:522f.). **MH** *luah* II (Jastrow 1950:696). **JBA** *lawewḥā*, *lōhā* (Sokoloff 2003:619). **JPA** *lw̫* (Sokoloff 1990:279). **Ma** *luha* (Drower – Macuch 1863:232). **Sy** *lūhā* (Sokoloff 2009:677). **Eth** *lawḥ* (Leslau 1991:320). **CAr** *lawh* (Lane 1863:2679). **Turk** *levha* (< Arab *lawḥ*) (TDK 2005:306).

<sup>9</sup> **CAr** *marḡūḥa*, *ṣurḡūḥa* (Lane 1863:1035). **SArD** *marḡūḥa* (Barthélemy 1935:270). **ADDR** *murğēḥa* (Seeger 2009, 2:93, 244).

<sup>10</sup> **JBA** *maṣeṭabetā* (Sokoloff 2003:699). **JPA** *msṭwb* (Sokoloff 1990:319). **Sy** *maṣeṭabetā* (Sokoloff 2009:789). (Sy > Ar) Fraenkel 1962:21).

<sup>11</sup> Cf. **Akk** *uzāru* (Oriental Institute U-W 360). **BH** *ṣezōr* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:27). **MH** *ṣezōr* (Jastrow 1950:37). **JBA** *ṣyw<sup>r</sup>* (Sokoloff 2003:112). **JPA** *ṣyw<sup>r</sup>* (< BH, MH *ṣyw<sup>r</sup>*) (Sokoloff 1990:48). **Sy** *ṣīrā*, *mīzrānā* (Sokoloff 2009:33, 751). **CAr** *ṣīrā* (Lane 1863:53).

<sup>12</sup> **CAr** *namūṣ* (Lane 1863:2853). **ADDR** *namūsiyye* (Seeger 2009, 2:264). **SArD** *nāmūsiye* (Barthélemy 1935:851). Probably it is of Sanskrit origin. Or

**Household utensils:** This section includes the utensils, containers, vessels, and tools that have been employed by the residents in the villages. They are used to hold dry and liquid substances, to store different quantities of grain and dried fruits; to cook with and serve food in; to serve drinks like water, tea and coffee, to transport and provide water. *billāni*, *blāne* ‘broom’,<sup>1</sup> *dist* ‘large copper tray or crater’<sup>2</sup> *xadda*, *mxāða/e* ‘churn’,<sup>3</sup> *saqqa* ‘metal container for water or oil, large goat skin to churn curdled milk’,<sup>4</sup> *ṣaḥin* ‘ceramic or metal dish, deep serving bowl’,<sup>5</sup> *ṣatł* ‘cylindrical container made of metal or plastic’,<sup>6</sup> *saymī*, *siniyya/e* ‘circular plate’,<sup>7</sup> *tbayqī*, *tabaq(a)* ‘circular dish, round tray’,<sup>8</sup> *tāsa/e* ‘cylindrical metal cup, small bowl used for drinking or milking’,<sup>9</sup> *tanğra*, *ta/unğara* ‘cooking pot made of tinned copper

composed of two Persian words *nā* a negative particle and *mūsā* ‘bee, wasp’ (Steingass 1988:1345, 1365) and by analogy it could mean ‘against mosquites’.

<sup>1</sup> **Per** *balūm* (Steingass 1988:198).

<sup>2</sup> **Car** *dast* (< Per *tast*) (Lane 1863:878). **Per** *tast*, *tašt* (Steingass 1988:300, 302). Cf. **Turk** *tešt* (< Per) (Redhouse 1996:549).

<sup>3</sup> **Car** *maxāža* (Lane 1863:823). **SArD** *xazāža* (Barthélémy 1935:207).

<sup>4</sup> **Akk** *s/šaqqu* (Oriental Institute S 168f.). **OffAram** *ṣq₂* (> Gr σάκ(χ)oç) (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:1186). **BH** *šaq* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:1349-50). **MH** *saq* II (Jastrow 1950:1019). **JBA** *saqā* (Sokoloff 2003:828). **Ma** *saga* (Drower – Macuch 1863:314). **Sy** *saqā* (Sokoloff 2009:1036). **Eth** *s/šaqq* (Leslau 1991:532). **Car** *siqā* (Lane 1863:1385f.).

<sup>5</sup> **BH** *ṣallaḥat* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:1027). **MH** *ṣlōḥūt* (Jastrow 1950:1282). **Sy** *ṣelūħūtā* (Sokoloff 2009:1286). **JPA** *ṣlẉhyth* (Sokoloff 1990:465). **Car** *ṣaḥin* (Lane 1863:1656), (cf. Fraenkel 1962:63). **Eth** *ṣahl* (Leslau 1991:552).

<sup>6</sup> **JPA** *ṣtl* (Sokoloff 1990:373). **Sy** *ṣītlā* (< Gr σῖτλα Krauss 1964:380) (Sokoloff 2009:1000). **Car** *s/ṣatł* (Lane 1863:1359). (< Gr ρῖτλα, Lat *situla* > JPA *ṣtl* > Arab *ṣaytl*) (Fraenkel 1962:67). **Gr** σῖτλα = Lat *situla* (Liddell – Scott 1996:1601). **Lat** *situla* (Lee 1968:1775). **Turk** *satıl* (< Arab *ṣatł*) (Eren 1999:371).

<sup>7</sup> See Behnstedt – Woidich 2012:216 p. 141 “eine Schale aus Porzellan” referring to China.

<sup>8</sup> **Per** *tabūk*, *tāba/iq* (Steingass 1988:281, 805). **JBA** *tāpeqā* (< Middle Iranian *tāpak\**) (Sokoloff 2003:514). **Sy** *tabqā(ā)* (Sokoloff 2009:512). **Ma** *tapqa* (Drower – Macuch 1863:175). **MH** *tapeqā\** (Jastrow 1950:548). **Car** *tabaq* (Lane 1863:1828). **Eth** *tabiq* (Leslau 1991:586). **Turk** *tabak* (< Arab *ṭabaq*) (TDK 2005:1878).

<sup>9</sup> **OffAram** *ṭṣ* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:426). **JBA** *ṭasā* (Sokoloff 2003:508). **JPA** *ṭs* (Sokoloff 1990:227). **Sy** *ṭā/asā* (Sokoloff 2009:539). **Ma** *ṭasa₁* (Drower – Macuch 1863:175). **MH** *ṭas* (Jastrow 1950:541). **Car** *ṭās(a)*

or clay’,<sup>1</sup> *fīnğān* ‘porcelain cup, with or without handles’,<sup>2</sup> *kafkīr* ‘ladle, large wooden spoon’,<sup>3</sup> *laqn*, *laqan* ‘copper or tin basin for bathing’,<sup>4</sup> *mi<sup>c</sup>lāqa*, *ma/i<sup>c</sup>laqa/e* ‘wooden or metal spoon’.<sup>5</sup>

**Fires and ovens:** This section contains the tools, instruments and vessels used to produce fire for cooking and baking, as well as ovens associated with household work: *tannūr* ‘baking oven made of clay and hay’,<sup>6</sup> *tīfī* (DA) ‘metal tripod on which a cooking

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(Lane 1863:1890). **Turk** *tas* (< Arab *tāṣ*) (TDK 2005:1910). **Turk** *tas* (Aytaç 1994:126).

<sup>1</sup> **Per** *tanğır* (Steingass 1988:331). **Turk** *tingir*, *tenğere* (Redhouse 1996:597-98). **JBA** *tngyr<sup>o</sup>* (Per > Sy *tngyr<sup>o</sup>* > Arab *ṭannığira(t)* (< MPer *tangır<sup>o</sup>*) (Sokoloff 2003:508). Sy *tngyr<sup>o</sup>* (< MPer *tangır(ag)*) (Sokoloff 2009:538). **Ma** *tangara<sub>2</sub>* (Drower – Macuch 1863:479). **CAr** *tinnğır* (Lane 1863:1885). **Turk** *tencere* (< Arab *tanğara*) (TDK 2005:1951). **Turk** *tencere* (Aytaç 1994:128).

<sup>2</sup> **Per** *bingān*, *pingān/l* (Steingass 1988:203, 258). **Turk** *pingyan* (< Per *pingāl/n*) (Redhouse 1996:455). **CAr** *filğān* (< Per *pingān/l*) (Lane 1863:2437). **ADDR** *finğān* (Seeger 2009, 2:200).

<sup>3</sup> **Per** *kafk-gīr* (Steingass 1988:1038). **Turk** *kaf-gīr* (< Per *kaf-gīr*) (Redhouse 1996:1557). **SArD** *kafküre* (< Per *kaf-gīr*) (Barthélemy 1935:722). **ADDR** *kafküre* (Seeger 2009, 2:227).

<sup>4</sup> **Pun** *lqnī* (< Gr *λεκάνη*) (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:584). **JBA** *ligenā<sub>1</sub>* (< Gr *λεκάνη*) Krauss 1964:319) (Sokoloff 2003:633). **JPA** *lqnyth* (Sokoloff 1990:286f.). **MH** *laqenā* (Jastrow 1950:719). Sy *le/aqnā* (Sokoloff 2009:697). **CAr** *laqan* (Lane 1863:3012). **Gr** *λεκάνη* (Liddell – Scott 1996:1037). Or **JBA** *l<sup>c</sup>gīnā* (Sokoloff 2003:618). **JPA** *lgyn* (< Gr *λάγυνος*, Lat *lagoena* Krauss 1964:305) (Sokoloff 1990:277). Sy *lgūntā*, *lagīnā* (< Gr) (Sokoloff 2009:672f.). **Ma** *lugiana* (Drower – Macuch 1863:232). **MH** *lägīn* (Jastrow 1950:692). **Eth** *lög<sup>w</sup>ən* (Leslau 1991:308). **Lat** *lagoena* (Lee 1968:997). **Gr** *λάγυνος* (Liddell – Scott 1996:1022). **SArD** *lagan* (Barthélemy 1935:765). **ADDR** *lagan* (Seeger 2009, 2:238).

<sup>5</sup> **CAr** *mil<sup>c</sup>aqa* (Lane 1863:3011). **ADDR** *ma<sup>c</sup>laqa* (Seeger 2009, 2:175).

<sup>6</sup> **Akk** *tinūru* (Oriental Institute T 420). **Pun** *tnr<sub>2</sub>* **OldAram** *tnwr* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:1224). **BH** *tannūr* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:1763). **JBA** *tannūrā* (< Akk *tinūru*) (Sokoloff 2003:1217). **JPA** *tnwr* (Sokoloff 1990:585). Sy *tanūrā* (Sokoloff 2009:1654). **MH** *tannūr* (Jastrow 1950:1680). **Ma** *tannūrā* (Drower – Macuch 1863:480). **CAr** *tannūr* (Lane 1863:318).

pot rests’,<sup>1</sup> *ziffāti* (DA) ‘a cubic metal container for asphalt’,<sup>2</sup> *ṣōḡ*, *ṣāḡ* ‘baking sheet made of tin or iron’,<sup>3</sup> *fīrn, furin* ‘oven’.<sup>4</sup>

### Section three: Water

**Water and Watering installations:** The inhabitants were forced to adapt to their environments and developed many methods to use water responsibly for their daily activities. Through these methods, people were able to have continuous access to water in order to use it for their animals and to irrigate their plants. These water sources are categorized as natural water sources, *‘ān, ‘ēn* ‘spring’,<sup>5</sup> *nib<sup>c</sup>*, *nab<sup>c(a)</sup>* ‘spring’,<sup>6</sup> *nahr* ‘river’,<sup>7</sup> and as artificial water sources through which water, for irrigation either flowed naturally or was pumped through these installations. *ğibb, ğubb*

<sup>1</sup> < CAr *dafā'a* (Lane 1863:889). Per *taf* (Steigass 1988:312). Turk *tef* (< Per) (Redhouse 1996:568f.).

<sup>2</sup> Akk *zibtu* B (< Sy *ze/aptā*) (Oriental Institute Z 104). Sy *ze/aptā* (Sokoloff 2009:392). JBA *zepetā* (Sokoloff 2003:410). BH *zæpæt* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:277). MH *zepā, zepetā* (Jastrow 1950:408). Eth *zeft* (Leslau 1991:632). CAr *zift* (Lane 1863:1236), (< Aram Fraenkel 1962:151). Turk *zift* (< Arab *zift*) (TDK 2005:2236).

<sup>3</sup> Turk *sāḡ* (Redhouse 1996:1025). ADDR *ṣāḡ* (< Tur) (Seeger 2009, 2:147). Turk *sac* (Aytaç 1994:114).

<sup>4</sup> JBA *pūrenī* (< Gr φοῦρνος, Lat *furnus* Krauss 1964:434) (Sokoloff 2003:892). Sy *pūrnā* (Sokoloff 2009:1170). Lat *furnus* (Lee 1968:749). Gr φοῦρνος “= Lat *furnus*” (Liddell – Scott 1996:1191:1952). CAr *furun* (Lane 1863:2387). Turk *firin* (< Gr φοῦρνος, Lat *furnus*) (Eren 1999:144).

<sup>5</sup> Akk *īnu* (Oriental Institute E 153). Ph. Nab. Palm *ȝyn* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:839f.). BH *‘ayin* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:818-20). MH *‘ayin* (Jastrow 1950:1072). JBA *‘enāz* (Sokoloff 2003:857). Ma *aina* (Drower – Macuch 1863:15). Sy *‘īnā* (Sokoloff 2009:1079). Eth *‘ayn* (Leslau 1991:79f.). CAr *‘ayn* (Lane 1863:2215). ADDR *‘ēn* (Seeger 2009, 2:182).

<sup>6</sup> Akk *nabā'u* A (Oriental Institute N/1 223). BH *mabūa<sup>c</sup>* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:541f.). MH *mabbū‘ā* (Jastrow 1950:725). JBA *mabbūc* (Sokoloff 2003:639). JPA *mbw<sup>c</sup>* (Sokoloff 1990:289). Sy *nab<sup>cā</sup>* (Sokoloff 2009:704). Ma *mambuga* (Drower – Macuch 1863:245). ADDR *nab<sup>c</sup>* (Seeger 2009, 2:253). Sab *ȝyn* (Beeston – Ghul et al. 1982:24). SARDB *naba<sup>c</sup>* (Barthélemy 1935:813).

<sup>7</sup> Akk *nāru* A (Oriental Institute N/1 368f.). OldAram *nhr* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:720). BH *nāhār* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:676f.). JBA *naherā* (Sokoloff 2003:734). Ma *nahra* (Drower – Macuch 1863:281). Sy *naherā* (Sokoloff 2009:894). MH *nāhār* (Jastrow 1950:882). Sab *nhr* (Beeston – Ghul et al. 1982:94). CAr *nahr* (Lane 1863:2858). ADDR *nahr* (Seeger 2009, 2:264). Turk *nehir* (< Arab *nahr*) (TDK 2005:1466).

‘cistern, well’,<sup>1</sup> *birki, birka/e* ‘pool, dug pit to catch rainwater’,<sup>2</sup> *sāqi(ye)* ‘water channel, installation with a rotating wheel which draws water from wells’,<sup>3</sup> *carqa* (DA) ‘water channel’,<sup>4</sup> *nāfūra* ‘fountain in gardens or fields’,<sup>5</sup> *nātūra* ‘water wheel’,<sup>6</sup> *dalu* ‘bucket or pail’,<sup>7</sup> *hanafi, hanafiyya/e* ‘roadside water fountain, water pipe’.<sup>8</sup>

### Section four: Animals

Animals have played an important role in the lives of the agricultural communities and were extensively used in domestic and agricultural activities. This section includes the tools that were used to facilitate their role in ploughing, threshing and transport, as well as to enable man to benefit from their breeding, milk and meat production.

**Animal breeding:** To ensure regular and healthy breeding of their livestock and protect their animals from thieves and

<sup>1</sup> **Akk** *gubu* A (Oriental Institute G 117). **Nab.** **Palm** *gb₂* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:207). **JBA** *gūbetā* (Sokoloff 2003:265). **JPA** *gwb* (Sokoloff 1990:122). **BH** *gæbæ* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:170). **MH** *gæbæ* (Jastrow 1950:203). **CAr** *ḡi/ubb* (Lane 1863:371). **SArD** *ḡi/ubb* (Barthélémy 1935:101).

<sup>2</sup> **EpHeb** *brkh₂* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:202). **BH** *b<sup>e</sup>rekāh* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:161). **Sab** *brkt* (Beeston – Ghul et al. 1982:31). **CAr** *birka* (Lane 1863:194). **ADDR** *birke* (Seeger 2009, 2:22).

<sup>3</sup> Cf. **Akk** *šāqū* A, *šāqītū* (Oriental Institute Š/2 28). **OldCan** *ša-qī-tu₄* **OffAram.** **Palm** *šqy₂* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:1186). **BH** *mašqəh* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:1639–40). **JBA** *šāqeyā₁* (Sokoloff 2003:1173). **Sy** *šāqeyā* (Sokoloff 2009:1594). **CAr** *sāqiya* (Lane 1863:1386). **SArD** *sāqye* (Barthélémy 1935:348).

<sup>4</sup> **MH** *‘areqā* (Jastrow 1950:1123). **JPA** *rqh* (Sokoloff 1990:421). **CAr** *irq* (Lane 1863:2018ff.). **Sab** *rq* (Beeston – Ghul et al. 1982:19–20). **ADDR** *irq* “Stamm” (Seeger 2009, 2:168).

<sup>5</sup> **SArD** *nāfūra* (Barthélémy 1935:839).

<sup>6</sup> **Sy** *nātūra* (Sokoloff 2009:928) (< Sy Fraenkel 1962:134). **CAr** *nātūra* (Lane 1863:2815). **SArD** *nātūra* (< Sy *nātūra*) (Barthélémy 1935:839). Cf. **BH** *na<sup>a</sup>rāḥ* III (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:708).

<sup>7</sup> **Akk** *dālu* A (Oriental Institute D 56f.). **EpHeb** *dly₂* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:249). **BH** *delī* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:222). **MH** *d<sup>e</sup>lī* (Jastrow 1950:283–84). **JBA** *dawewlā* (Sokoloff 2003:316, 338). **Sy** *dawlā* (Sokoloff 2009:282). **Ma** *daulā₁* (Drower – Macuch 1863:98f.). **CAr** *dalw* (Lane 1863:909).

<sup>8</sup> **CAr** *hanaf, hanfā* (Lane 1863:658). **ADDR** *hanafiyye* (Seeger 2009, 2:63). **SArD** *hanafīye* (Barthélémy 1935:181).

predators and keep them safe and warm during the cold winter months, many different types of installations were built. These structures were made of dry stones, wood and sometimes clay and straw inside or outside the house. *āxūr*, *yāxūr* ‘small stable in the house courtyard’,<sup>1</sup> *ma<sup>c</sup>lif*, *mi<sup>c</sup>lafa/e* ‘feeding trough’,<sup>2</sup> *widd*, *midwad* ‘circular or rectangular trough’,<sup>3</sup> *ṣīri*, *ṣīra/e* ‘sheep enclosure’,<sup>4</sup> *ḡaras* ‘copper bell hung around a sheep’,<sup>5</sup> *rašmi*, *rašma/e* ‘nose rope, short cord used as a halter’,<sup>6</sup> *abqa* (DA) ‘halter, leading rope, short cord’,<sup>7</sup> *samor* (DA) ‘packsaddle’,<sup>8</sup> *isbi<sup>c</sup>*, *isba<sup>c</sup>* ‘pin said of the two wooden shafts of the packsaddle’.<sup>9</sup>

**Bird farming:** In the two regions, birds were farmed as their products were in great demand and thus very lucrative for trading purposes. Wild birds such as doves, partridges, and sparrows were hunted and eaten or sold. *fix*, *faxx* ‘iron or wooden tarp’,<sup>10</sup> *tāfūḥa* (DA) ‘small tarp’,<sup>11</sup> while chickens, and geese were kept

<sup>1</sup> Sy *zkūr* (< MPer *āxwarr*) (Sokoloff 2009:40). Per *āxūr* (Steingass 1988:26). Turk *axūr* (< Per) (Redhouse 1996:47). ADDR *yāxūr* (Seeger 2009, 2:286). Turk *ahır* (Aytaç 1994:30).

<sup>2</sup> CAR *mi<sup>c</sup>laf* (Lane 1863:2132). SAR<sup>D</sup> *ma<sup>c</sup>lef* (Barthélemy 1935:544). ADDR *ma<sup>c</sup>lafe* (Seeger 2009, 2:174).

<sup>3</sup> Akk *dūdū* A (Oriental Institute D 170). BH *dūd* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:215). MH *dūdā* (Jastrow 1950:283). Palm *dwd<sub>2</sub>* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:242). JBA *dūdā* (Sokoloff 2003:315). Ma *dudā* (Drower – Macuch 1863:104). Sy *dūdā* (Sokoloff 2009:278). CAR *midwād* (Lane 1863:988). SAR<sup>D</sup> *midwad* (Barthélemy 1935:255).

<sup>4</sup> CAR *ṣīra* (Lane 1863:1754). ADDR *ṣīre* (Seeger 2009, 2:148).

<sup>5</sup> CAR *ḡaras* (Lane 1863:409). ADDR *ḡaras* (Seeger 2009, 2:42).

<sup>6</sup> Sy *rašmā* (Sokoloff 2009:1492). Cf. Eth *śmr* (Leslau 1991:531). SAR<sup>D</sup> *rašme* (Barthélemy 1935:281).

<sup>7</sup> Ma *qba<sup>c</sup>* (Drower – Macuch 1863:356). Sy *eqb(t)ā* (Sokoloff 2009:1128).

<sup>8</sup> < CAR *samor* (Lane 1863:1425). Or < Turk *semər* (< Modern Gr σαμάρι ‘Lastsattel’) (Eren 1999:361). Turk *semər* (< Gr) (TDK 2005:1728). Modern Gr σαμάρι (Dimitrakou 1958:6462).

<sup>9</sup> BH *ṣeṣba<sup>c</sup>* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:81). JBA *ṣaṣbe<sup>c</sup>ā* (Sokoloff 2003:159). Ma *ṣbā* (Drower – Macuch 1863:355). Sy *ṣeb<sup>c</sup>ā<sub>2</sub>* (Sokoloff 2009:1272). CAR *iṣba<sup>c</sup>* (Lane 1863:1646f.).

<sup>10</sup> Eg *px<sup>c</sup>* (Erman – Grapow 1971, 1:543). Ph *ph<sub>2</sub>* (Hoftijzer – Jongeling 1995:904). BH *pah* I (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:921). MH *pah* I (Jastrow 1950:1150). JBA *pahā* (Sokoloff 2003:895). JPA *ph* (Sokoloff 1990:427). Sy *pahā* (Sokoloff 2009:1177). CAR *faxx* (Lane 1863:2348). (cf. Fraenkel 1962:119).

<sup>11</sup> JBA *tpwh<sup>c</sup>* (Sokoloff 2003:512). Sy *tephā* (Sokoloff 2009:545).

as domestic birds. The protection of these birds was ensured through the construction of special installations built of mud, wood and small stones such as: cages and clay coops. *qafos*, *qafas* ‘metal or wooden cage’,<sup>1</sup> *qinn*, *qunn* ‘chicken coop’.<sup>2</sup>

**Conclusions:** Both areas have historically experienced a case of mixed communities and multilingualism where many Semitic and non-Semitic languages have been used. Many linguistic influences were consciously or sub-consciously adopted by the locals, including divergent cultures of writing and speaking. It is hardly likely that these influences would not have had an impact on a linguistic level of the names of the tools and objects in question. The influence of social and economic contact and different political entities and various formations, have all demonstrated that this kind of communication influenced the linguistic features of the names of their tools and objects. Some geographical and political factors and obstacles are reflected on a linguistic level, therefore, also contributing to the differences in the name of tools. Two main issues are presented within the conclusion of this study particularly involving the factors that have created these names and the linguistic strata they represent.

### The factors that influenced these nomenclatures

1. **Fauna:** It has been noticed that both dialects borrowed names of body parts from human and animals which roamed in the surrounding environments and applied them to the tools because of their similarity in shape.

- **body parts:** *balğum*, *lğām* ‘jaw > bit as part of a bridle, bridle’, *xnāq* ‘throat > collar, cord’, *rafš*, *rafaš* ‘shoulder blade > triangular metal spade’, *işbič*, *işbač* ‘finger > pin, the two shafts of the packsaddle’, *carqa* ‘vein > water channel’, *abqa* (< *aqba*)

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<sup>1</sup> **MH** *qapeşāh* (Jastrow 1950:1403). **JBA** *qpş* (Sokoloff 2003:1033). **Sy** *qafṣāz* (< **Gr** κάψα, Lat *capsa*) (Sokoloff 2009:1395). **Ma** *kbaşıataz* (Drower – Macuch 1863:202). **CAr** *qafas* (Lane 1863:2551). (> Sy > Arab Fraenkel 1962:118). **ADDR** *kafas* (Seeger 2009, 2:215). **Lat** *capsu*, *capsa* (Lee 1968:273). **Turk** *kafes* (< Arab *qafas*) (TDK 2005:1032).

<sup>2</sup> **Akk** *qinnu* (Oriental Institute Q 257). **BH** *qen* (Koehler – Baumgartner 2001:1109). **MH** *qen* (Jastrow 1950:1387). **JBA** *qīnā* (Sokoloff 2003:1013). **JPA** *qn* (Sokoloff 1990:496). **Sy** *qen(ā)* (Sokoloff 2009:1379). **Ma** *qinaz* (Drower – Macuch 1863:411). **SArD** *qenn* (Barthélemy 1935:686).

‘heel > halter, leading rope’, *‘ān*, *‘ēn* ‘eye > spring’, *kaff*, *kaffa/e* ‘the palm of the hand > gloves, *mīṣib‘āni*, *muṣab‘āniyye* ‘finger > gloves’, *čabbūqa* ‘leg > stick with curved end’.

- **Insects:** *nāmūsī*, *nāmūsiyya/e* ‘mosquito > mosquito net’.

2. **Flora:** The names of plants from the surrounding areas were also borrowed to refer to the tools that are made of these plants: *hawra* ‘wooden beam made of poplar tree’, *samor* ‘packsaddle, *acacia*, or *mimosa, gummifera*’,<sup>1</sup> *rōt* ‘stake, branch of poplar or willow’, *‘ūd* ‘bough, wooden stick or branch, the plough’s wooden pole’, *billāni*, *blāne* ‘thorny plant’.

3. **The physical shape of the tools:** The physical appearance of the items is expressed by substantives which are borrowed to refer to some of the tools like: Flat (*lōh* ‘wooden tablet’), (*tbayqī*, *tabaq(a)* ‘circular dish’). Hollowed (*blām* ‘muzzle’, *midwad* ‘circular or rectangular trough’. Pointed, sharp (*sikke*, *sikka/e* ‘ploughshare’, *sēf* ‘ploughshar, sword’, *niššāb(i)* ‘the pulling shaft of the plough’). Circular, rounded, cylindrical (*ğaras* ‘copper bell’, *śar*, *śarca* ‘loop of the yoke’, *tāsa/e* ‘cylindrical metal cup, can’). Curved *hanafi*, *hanafiyya/e* ‘fontain, water pipe’. Reticulate, ropes (*hyāṣa* ‘belt, strap’, *rašmi*, *rašma/e* ‘nose rope’).

4. **Names according to the functions that the tools perform:** Drinking, feeding: (*dalu* ‘water bucket, pail’, *saqqa* ‘metal container, large goat skin’, *sāqi(ye)* ‘water channel, installation with a rotating wheel which draws water from wells’, *nāfūra* ‘fountain’, *ma'lif*, *mi'lafa/e* ‘feeding trough’). Carrying, wrapping, and yoking: (*qiffi*, *quffe* ‘basket’, *hzām* ‘belt to tie a packsaddle’, *mayzor* ‘a sheet of cotton below dough’, *kiddāni*, *ki/ardāna/e* ‘collar’, *şimd* ‘yoke’, *fiddān*, *faddān* ‘yoke’). Breaking, drilling, striking (*ğibb*, *ğubb* ‘well’, *xāzūq* ‘metal pole’, *bismōr*, *mismār* ‘nail’, *lābūte*, *nabbūt* ‘wooden stick for beating straw’). Cutting, pruning: (*tirrāmi* ‘small table, small wooden seat’, *şātūr*, *şātūra* ‘cleaver with wooden grip’, *qālūš* ‘unserrated lunate sickle’, *mirğ*, *mōraq* or *nōraq* ‘threshing tablet’, *mangal*, *mingal* ‘unserrated large sickle’, *minšāra*,

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<sup>1</sup> Probably originally means a packsaddle stuffed with the leaves and braches of this tree.

*munšār(a)* ‘saw’). Threshing, winnowing, sifting: (*girbēl*, *gurbāl* ‘grain sifter’, *midri*, *midrā*(ya/e) ‘winnowing fork’, *mixbōt*, *muxbāt* ‘wooden stick for beating’). Grinding, crushing: (*girn*, *ğur<sup>n</sup>* ‘mortar’, *tāhūna/e* ‘hand-millstone’, *daqmūq*, *doqmāq(a)* ‘mallet’). Storing: (*haşl*, *hāsil* ‘storage shed or storeroom for grain’, *kīs* ‘medium sack used for transporting or storing hay, grain, flour and rice’). Swinging (*marğūha*, *murğēha*). Supporting: (*sāmūk*, *mismāk* ‘forked pole’, *‘āmūd* ‘pole, column’). Leading, directing: (*missēs*, *missās* ‘goad’, *nīr* ‘yoke’). Sweeping away, scooping out: (*mağirfi*, *miğrafa/e* ‘spade or hoe with a broad plate’, *ma/i<sup>c</sup>laqa/e* ‘wooden or metal spoon’). Heating: *tīfī* ‘metal tripod on which a cooking pot rests, heat, warmth’. Hunting *fixx*, *faxx* ‘tarp, snare’.

**5. Names according to the material used to make the tools:** *ziffāti* ‘pitch > a cubic metal container for asphalt’, *śam<sup>a</sup>* ‘wax > candle made of wax’, *şōğ*, *şāğ* ‘tin > baking sheet made of tin’, *libbāda/e* ‘felt > piece of felt, fur or pad’.

**6. Numbers:** *fiddān*, *faddān* ‘pair (of oxen) > yoke’, *ṣim̄d* ‘pair, team of oxen > yoke’.

**7. Miscellaneous:** A number of tool names have been difficult to classify according to the above mentioned categories: *barmīl* ‘barrel’, *balta/e* ‘hatchet’, *dist* ‘tray or crater’, *xirğ*, *xuruğ* ‘pannier’, *zambīl*, *zanbila/e* ‘small sack’, *sillom*, *sillam* ‘ladder’, *sifrēwi*, *şurrāf(a/e)* ‘long wooden pegs’, *čākūč*, *şākūš* ‘small hammer’, *čwāl/şwāl* ‘sack’, *firn*, *furiñ* ‘oven’, *qaddūm* ‘adze’, *qatrīb*, *qotrīb* ‘wooden pin in the pulling pole’, *qazma*, *qażma* ‘double-headed axe’, *maştrīn*, *maştarīn* ‘trowel’, *miştōf* ‘wooden stick’, *kafkīra/e* ‘ladle’, *laqn*, *laqan* ‘bathing basin’, *tirnāqa* ‘harrow’, *tāfūha* ‘small trap’.

### The linguistic strata of the tool names

Some tool names in the current vernaculars have been borrowed from different languages and periods and employed with the same meaning, others have been used and phonetically modified to indicate an exact, or a close meaning. We have little to say with regard to when these lexemes were loaned into the both colloquials so the exact period when this lexical borrowing took place is very near impossible to ascertain. This part will specify the origins of

these names when possible, as well as the languages to which these names belong. The Semitic languages included are: Akkadian, Canaanite, and Aramaic and Arabic. While the non-Semitic languages are Turkish, Persian, Greek, Latin, and Egyptian.

### Semitic words: total 81

**Akk:** 11: *dalu, dalo, rafš, rafaš, sikke, sikka/e, sillom, sillam, salle, zambil, zanbila/e, fās, qiffi, quffe, kīs, qinn, qunn, mayzor.*

**Can:** 6: *şalha, şiri, şira/e, şimd, qaddūm, mirğ, mōrağ or nōrağ, mangal, mingal.*

**Ar:** 29: *bismōr, mismār, balğum, lğām, tannūr, ġibb, ġirn, ġur<sup>n</sup>, ħawra, rašmi, rašma/e, rōt, ziffati, şātūr, şātūra, tāħūne, tāfūħa, ˤabqa, ˤarqa, ġirbēl, ġurbāl, fiddān, faddān, qaṭrīb, qoṭrīb, kiddāni, ki/ardāne, lābūte, nabbūt, libbāda/e, missēs, missās, miṣtōf, maṣṭbi, maṣṭaba, nib<sup>c</sup>, nab<sup>c</sup>(a), nāfūra, nācūra, nahṛ, nr̥.*

**Arab:** 21: *tirrāmi, tfī, ġarra, ġaras, xāzūq, xnāq, xadḍa, mxāḍa/e, hzām, haṣl, hāsil, hanafī, hanafīyya/e, hyāṣa, samor, šar<sup>c</sup>, šar<sup>c</sup>a, šam<sup>c</sup>a, ḫaynī, ḫinīyye, ˤūd, marġūha, murğēha, miṣib<sup>c</sup>ānī, miṣib<sup>c</sup>āniyye, maˤlif, miˤlafa/e, maˤlaqa, niššāb(i).*

**CS:** 14: *birki, birka/e, sāmūk, mismāk, saqqa, sāqi(ye), ˤiṣbi<sup>c</sup>, ˤiṣba<sup>c</sup>, tāsa/e, ˤamūd, ˤān, ˤēn, kaff, kaffa/e, lōh, mağirfi, miğrafa/e, mixbōt, muxbāt, midri, midrā(ya/e), minšāra, munšāra, widd, midwad.*

**Eth:** 1: *şahin*

### Non-Semitic words: total 35

**Per:** 15: *ˤāxūr, yāxūr, billāni, blāne, xirstāni, xirğ, xuruğ, dist, raff, čabbūqa, čwāl, šwāl, ˤbayqī, tabaq(a), tanğara, tu/anğara, ˤarabī, ˤarabāya/e, ˤanbor, ˤanb/ar, finğān, kafkīra/e. qālūš.*

**Tur:** 7: *balṭa/e, ˤirnāqa (< turmiq), takna, takane, daqmūq, doqmāq(a), qazma, čākūč, šākūš, şōğ, şāğ.*

**Gr:** 6: *sēf, şatł, qafos, qafas, firn, furin, laqn, laqan, maṣṭrīn, maṣṭarīn.*

**OldFr: 1:** *barmīl*

**Eg: 1:** *fixx, faxx*

**Uncertain origin: 4:** *babsi, sifrēwi, šurrāf(a/e), misiblāni, nāmūsī, nāmūsiyya/e.*

The percentage of Semitic lexical contributions to the names of tools and objects:

Nr.	Akk	Can	Ar	Arab	Eth	CS	Total
116	11	6	29	21	1	14	81
100%	9.4%	5.2%	25%	18.1%	0.9%	12.%	70.5%

Percentage of Non-Semitic lexical contributions:

Nr.	Per	Turk	Gr	OldFr	Eg	Uncertain	Total
116	15	7	6	1	1	4	35
100%	13%	6.03%	5.2%	0.9%	0.9%	3.4%	29.5.%

Percentage of commonalities of lexicon of the agricultural tools in: DA and DR.

Total	116	100%
Matching in etymology and meaning	94	81.%
Not matching in etymology and meaning	22	19%
Attested words in DA but not in DR with their equivalents in DR:	17 words, <i>babsi</i> (= <i>swāra</i> , <i>ḥalūq</i> ), <i>tirrāmi</i> (= <i>farrāme</i> , <i>lōḥa</i> ), <i>ṭfī</i> (= <i>minṣab</i> ), <i>xirstāni</i> (= <i>misfat</i> ), <i>rōṭ</i> (= <i>‘ibbiyye</i> ), <i>ziffāti</i> (= <i>tanaka/e</i> ), <i>samor</i> (= <i>bird/da‘a</i> ), <i>ṣimd</i> (= <i>nīr</i> ), <i>tirnāqa</i> (= <i>miṣṭ</i> ), <i>tāfūḥa</i> (= <i>faxx</i> ), <i>čabbūqa</i> (= <i>‘ūd</i> , <i>‘aṣā</i> ), <i>‘abqa</i> (= <i>rasan</i> ), <i>‘arqa</i> (=	

Attested words with the same etymology in DA and DR but in DR they contain a different meaning.	<i>kanā), misiblāni</i> (= <i>migzal</i> , <i>zaglūl</i> ), <i>mištōf</i> (= <i>muxbāt</i> ), <i>mayzor</i> (= <i>minqala</i> ), <i>sēf</i> (= <i>sikke</i> , <i>sikka/e</i> ).
	5 words, <i>hawra</i> (= <i>hōra</i> poplar tree), <i>xnāq</i> (neck), <i>šalḥa</i> (undershirt), <i>niššāb(i)</i> (wooden shaft with a pointed end), <i>haṣl</i> , <i>hāṣil</i> (storage room).

## Languages and dialects

ADDR	Der arabische Dialekt der Dörfer um Ramallah
Akk	Akkadian
Aram	Aramaic
Arab	Arabic
BH	Biblical Hebrew
Can	Canaanite
CAr	Classical Arabic
CS	Common Semitic
Eg	Egyptian
EpHeb	Epigraphic Hebrew
Eth	Ethiopian
Gr	Greek

JBA	Jewish Babylonian Aramaic
JPA	Jewish Palestinian Aramaic
Lat	Latin
Ma	Mandaic
MH	Middle Hebrew
MPer	Middle Persian
Nab	Nabataean
NPer	New Persian
OffAram	Official Aramaic
OldCan	Old Canaanite
OldAram	Old Aramaic
OldFr	Old French
Palm	Palmyrenean
Per	Persian
Ph	Phoenician
Pun	Punic
Sab	Sabaic
SArD	Syrian Arabic Dialect
Sy	Syriac
Turk	Turkish

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