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TITLE:	PROPOSING TO SUPPLEMENT WITH THE SPECIAL CHARACTER FOR Old Turkic to ISO/IEC 10646	SCRIP	AND
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A. Administrative

1	Title: PROPOSING TO SUPPLEMENT WITH THE SPECLAL SCRIPT AND CHARACTER
	FOR Old Turkic REVISED PROPOSAL N 3258
2	Requester's name: CHINA
3	Requester type (Member body/Liaison/Individual contribution): Individual

- 4 Submission date: 2007/08/15
- 5 Requester's reference (if applicable): No
- 6 Choose one of the following: This is a complete proposal: <u>Yes</u> or, More information will be provided later: <u>No</u>

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: Old Turkic
b. The proposal is for addition of character(s) to existing block: <u>No</u> Name of existing block:
Number of characters in proposal: 71
Proposed category (select one from below - see section 2.2 of P&P document): A-Contemporary
B.1-Specialized (small collection) B.2-Specialized (large collection) C-Major extinct X
D-Attested extinct E-Minor extinct F-Archaic Hieroglyphic or Ideographic G-Obscure o questionable usage symbols
4. Proposed Level of Implementation (1, 2 or 3) (see Annex K in P&P document): Is a rationale provided for the
choice? No If Yes, reference:
5. 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
- Who will provide the appropriate computerized font (ordered preference: True Type, or PostScript format) for publishing the standard? jpg files were provided by the Xinjiang University,China If available now, identify source(s) for the font (include address, e-mail, ftp-site, etc.) and indicate the tools used: wushour@xju.edu.cn References:
- a. Are references (to other character sets, dictionaries, descriptive texts etc.) provided?
- b. Are published examples of use (such as samples from newspapers, magazines, or other sources) of proposed characters attached? Yes
 - 8. Special encoding issues: 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)? No
- 2. 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.

C. Technical – Justification

- 1. Has this proposal for addition of character(s) been submitted before? No If YES explain
- 2. Has contact been made to members of the user community (for example: N ational Body, user groups of the script or characters, other experts, etc.)? Yes If YES, with whom? (1)Xinjiang University;(2)Xinjiang Museam;(3)Xinjiang Language Community If YES, available relevant documents: The contract between Xinjiang University and Xinjiang Museam
- 3. Information on the user community for the proposed characters (for example: size, demographics, information technology use, or publishing use) is included? This is a very important character for study history, economic, culture and language of Turkic kingdom and Uygur kingdom.

Reference: for example,

Table-1: «ПамятникиДревнитюркскойПисьменности», С.Е.Малов, 1951-года, Москва, <u>Ленинград</u>, <u>Table-2 Orkhun-Yeniséy Alphabet</u>, <u>Table-3 Old Türk (Orkhun) Alphabet</u>, <u>Table-4: "Iski Türk</u> Yazitlari", Yusayin Namiq Orgun, Türkiye, Istanbul

- 4. The context of use for the proposed characters (type of use; common or rare): people through Internet.
 Reference: for example, Orkhon alphabet Kök Türk Alphabet
- 5.Are the proposed characters in current use by the user community? <u>Yes</u> If YES, where? Reference: <u>for</u> example, Xinjiang of china, Centre Asia, North Euorupe
- 6. After giving due considerations to the principles in the P&P document must the proposed characters be entirely in the BMP? No
- If YES, is a rationale provided? If YES, reference:
- 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? No
- If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided? If YES, reference:
- 9. Can any of the proposed characters be encoded using a composed character sequence of either existing characters or other proposed characters? No
- If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided? If YES, reference:
- 10. Can any of the proposed character(s) be considered to be similar (in appearance or function) to an existing

character? No

If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided? If YES, reference:

11. Does the proposal include use of combining characters and/or use of composite sequences?

No, If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided? If YES, reference: Is a list of composite sequences and their corresponding glyph images (graphic symbols) provided?

No

If YES, reference:

12. Does the proposal contain characters with any special properties such as control function or similar semantics?

No , If YES, describe in detail (include attachment if necessary):

13. Does the proposal contain any Ideographic compatibility character(s)? No

If YES, is the equivalent corresponding unified ideographic character(s) identified?
If YES, reference:

D. Proposal

1. Introduction

Old Turkic script had been used in Turkic kingdom (A.D. 552-744) and Uygur kingdom (A.D. 744-840) when that of old Uyghur peoples were live in Mongolia grassland, include Mongolia's Orkhun river and Siberia's Yenisey river. The Runestone of record it had been found in Mongolia's Orkhun river and Siberia's Yenisey river. So called Orkhun-Yenisey script.

Old Turkic script looks like German's Runic script, so some called it Turkic-Runic script(Table-4: "Iski Türk Yazitlari", Yusayin Namiq Orqun, Türkiye, Istanbul)

In addition to be used in Turkic kingdom and Uygur kingdom, the script also is used in Khalkhas that live in Yenisey river, so some called it Kok Turk script(or old turk)(Table-3),the script of prior to Moslem or Siberia script.

C.E.Malob summarize and listed all Orkhun characters in Table-1, Publishede in Moskua, Linningrade,in 1951.

The earliest known examples of writing in any Turkic language were found in the Orkhon river valley in Mongolia in the 19th century. They date from the early 8th century AD and the script in which they are written is known as the Orkhon alphabet. Inscriptions dating from the later 8th century AD in a slight variant of the Orkhon alphabet, known as Yenisei or Siberian runes, have also been found around Yenisei and other parts of Siberia.

The monuments of **Kultigin** and **Bilge Kagan**, situated near the Kosho-Tsaydam lake in the Orhun River valley to the south of the Lake Baykal.

(The Runestones of **Bilge Kagan**(735 Christ) and **Kultigin** (732 Christ) found in Hoshu-Saydam in the Orkhun River,in Mungolier,1889.)

and that of **Sage Tonyukuk**, the Deputy-Khan a little farther, are the three important memorials which make up what is known in general as the Orhun Monuments. The inscription used on them consists 38 characters.

The Runestones of **Qurin(686-687** Christ) found in near the Olanbatur city in Mungolier ,situate **Qurin,** 1971.

Numerous stone monuments are also found around the Yenisei River,

These Runestones are very important material for study history, economic, culture and language of Turkic

kingdom and Uygur kingdom.

2. The Uyghur Orkhun script structure

Old Turkic script is a script which is complex of phoneme and syllable. (Perstak of German put forward a view that it is a complete syllable letters). It is to say that this script is not depend on phoneme (one sign represent one consonant or one vowel) and not depend on syllable letters (one sign represent one syllable). It has a different count that had been fond Runestore) letters. There are four vowels in it and all the others are consonant.

Some consonants have two forms, one of which was used with front vowels, the

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other with back vowels.

The eight vowel sounds of Turkish, are represented in couples by 4 marks, and they are usually not employed in the beginning and the middle syllables of a word, but are shown in the last syllable, or if they occur at the end. For example:

The Old Turkic letter were usually written **from right to left**, Some time written on sticks in boustrophedon style (alternating direction right to left then left to right). The runes include separate letters The sign (:) used to set off word and word. sometimes a phrase (mostly attributive,attributive phrase) represent one word.

3. Characters and Variants

Experts discussion and summarized on the origins of the Orkhun scripts it has 42 Characters, include some variants(Yenisey scripts) totally 71 letters(Table -5) . Such as the shown in Tables 1-4, some characters have the different forms of the lettera, som have not. For example character $[A/\partial]$ for the Orkhun script as the table 3,4, have different forms(variants) in the Yensey script as the table 3,4, atc. Those variants should be separately encoded and handled as font variants of given character.

Table 1,2 listed on togerther for Orkhun and Yensay scripts.

4. Chart and Nameslist

There has been held many meetings to discuss the over four std Old Turkic alphabet following Table-1 to Table-4(page 10—13), and the experts finaly made the common and representative std Old Turkic alphabet. The Old Turkic alphabet has been settled to include 71 letters by discussions which hold experts.

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Table-5: the basic set of Uyghur Orkhun characters

There are basically two sets of characters that need encoding ,a set of basic Orkhun letters, and a somewhat different set of letters used in the Yenisey inscriptions,as can be seen from tables 3 and 4.We should encode one character for each of the basic Orkhun letters,unifying non-significant glphy variants, and that we should also encode a Yenisey form of the characters.

We have shown a list of the basic set of 42 Old Turkic Orkhun characters, and 29 Old Turkic Yenisey characters, totally 71 characters, We have been apply them to ISO-10646:

We propose the following Code Table includes letters, name pronunciation and code number for Old Turkic letters, from U+10C00 to U+10C4F in ISO-10646:

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5	10C04	10C14 H	10024	10034	Ċ
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7	10006	10016	10026	10036	10C46
8	10007	9	10027	10C37	
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Α	10009	10019	10029	10039	
В	10C0A	10C1A	10C2A	10C3A	
С	10C0B	10C1B	10C2B	10C3B	
D	1000C	10010	10020	10C3C	
E	10C0D	10C1D	10C2D	10C3D	
	10C0E	10C1E	10C2E	10C3E	
F	10C0F	10C1F	10C2F	10C3F	

Vowels

Consonants

10C09 & OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN AB 10C0A → OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI AB 10C0B ♦ OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN AEB 10C0C ♦ OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI AEB 10C0D Y OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN AG 10C0E '\' OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI AG 10C10 & OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI AEG 10C11 » OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN AD 10C12 % OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI AD 10C13 X OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN AED 10C14 OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN EZ 10C15 4 OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI EZ 10C16 D OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN AY 10C17 O OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI AY 10C18 9 OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN AEY Þ 10C19 OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI AEY 10C1A 3 OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN AEK 10C1B Y OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI AEK 10C1C B OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN OK 10C1D → OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN AL 10C1E V OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI AL OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN AEL 10C20 M OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN ELT 10C21 ₺ OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN EM OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN AN 10C22 > 10C24 ♣ OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI AEN 10C25 ♥ OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN ENT 10C26 ≯ OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN ENC 10C27 → OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI ENC OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN ENY 10C29 € OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI ENY 10C2A ❖ OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN ENG 10C2B ┪ OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI ANG 10C2C F OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI AENG 10C2D 1 OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN EP 10C2E # OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN OP 10C2F J OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN EC OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI EC 10C31 Y OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN IC 10C32 A OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN AQ 10C33 ► OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI AQ 10C34 OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN IQ 10C35 ▶ OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI IQ 10C36 1 OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN OQ 10C37 \uparrow OLD TURKIC LETTER YENISEI OQ 10C38 4 OLD TURKIC LETTER ORKHUN AR

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5. Old Turkic alphabet:

We had verified all Uyghur Orkhun characters many times, selected four basic Old Turkic alphabet tables and shown them such as follow:

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Table-1: «Памятники Древнитюркской Письменности», С.Е.Малов, 1951-года, Москва, Лен инград.

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Table-2

Old Türk (Orkhun) Alphabet

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Table-3

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Table-4: "Iski Türk Yazitlari", Yusayin Namiq Orqun, Türkiye, Istanbul

Links

G.J.Ramstedr: "Zwei Uyghurische Rune—inschriften in the North Mongolei.JSFOU, xxx,3.1013"

S.I. Malof: The Old Turuk monuments for Mongole and Kherghiz pepoles

Husuyin Namiq Orkghun: "The Old Turuk monuments" (Eski turuk Yaziklari, 1936

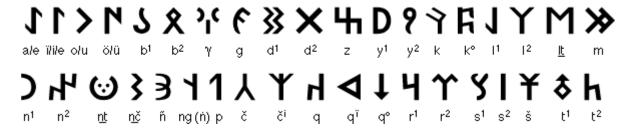
Details of ancient Turkic languages and alphabets (in English and Russian) http://www.turkicworld.org/

Speculations on connections between Turkic runes and other runic alphabets http://www.antalya-ws.com/futhark/FUTHP2E.HTM

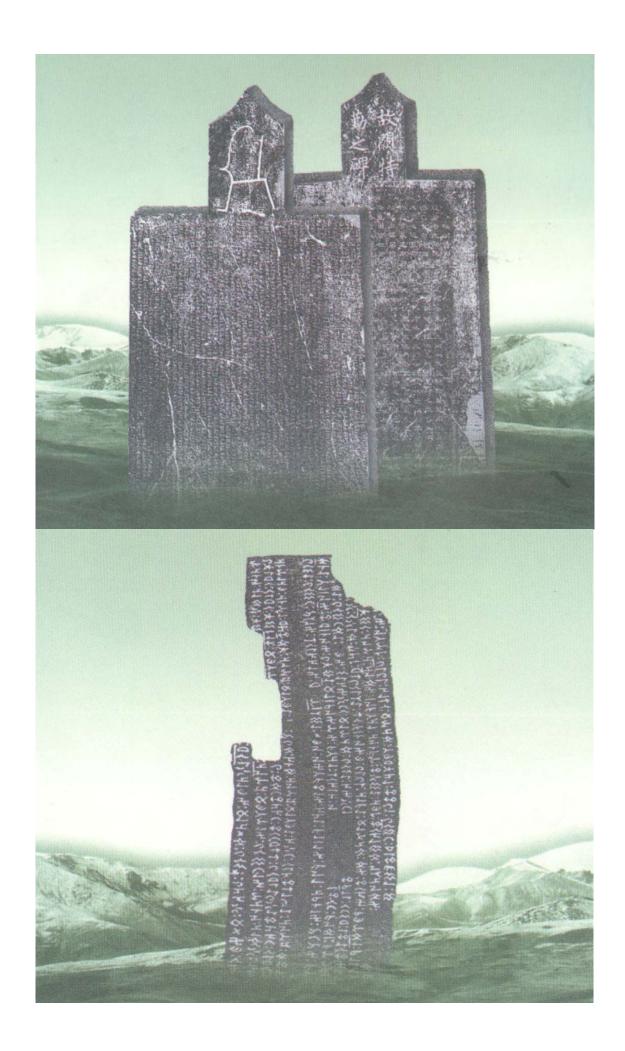
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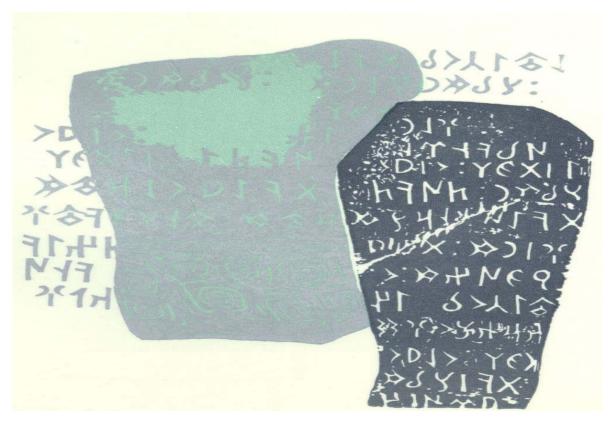
Because of a superficial resemblance to the Orkhon or Turkic runes is probably a result of the writing materials used - most inscriptions are in hard surfaces, such as stone or wood, and curved lines are difficult to inscribe in such surfaces.

By the 9th century AD, the Orkhon and Yenisei alphabets were replaced by the Uighur alphabet, which developed from the cursive version of the Sogdian script. Written mainly from right to left in horizontal lines, though some inscriptions are written vertically with the letters rotated by 90°. When written vertically, it read from bottom to top and right to left.



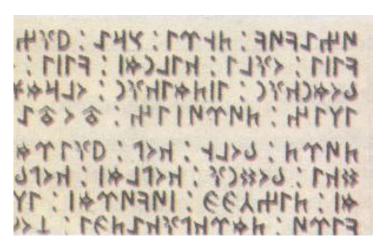
The **Orhun** monuments were discovered by a Swedish officer named Strahlenberg, and his finding was made known by publications in 1730. In 1893, the Danish scholar Thomsen was able to decipher these inscriptions and declare that they were written in Turkish. The monuments of **Kultigin** and **Bilge Kagan**, situated near the Kosho-Tsaydam lake in the Orhun River valley to the south of the Lake Baykal, and that of **Sage Tonyukuk**, the Deputy-Khan a little farther, are the three important memorials which make up what is known in general as the Orhun Monuments. The inscription used on them consists above 38 characters. Numerous stone monuments are also found around the Yenisei River,





The Europen scholars have come to recognize from the very beginning the obvious similarity between the character forms of the Primitive Norse stones and those of the C.Asian Gokturk monuments, but for certain various reasons have refrained from tackling this point by denying all kinds of plausible relations. All throughout the period of 160 years that elapsed between the years of 1730 and 1893, that is between the discovery of Orhun monuments and their definitely final decipherment, fanciful theories were fabricated about the Vikings' (or Indo-Germans', or Celts', or Goths') prehistoric emigrations into C.Asia, and the erection of Orhun stones as landmarks of their presence and civilization dating back to several thousands of years BC in that region. Only when in 1893, it was understood that these inscriptions were not written in any other tongue but pure Turkish, then those fanciful theories were discarded, and the proposed pre-historic datings were revised to be not earlier than AD 700. Even today, a number of academicians are still straining at finding a Sogdian, Persian or Aramaic origin for Turkish inscriptions, but their efforts at proving their claims all end in vain. A casual comparision of ancient scripts is all needed to see that the characters used in Orhun monuments are more identical with the futhark than any of those alleged originals. Besides this close resemblance, it is an exciting fact that the Primitive Norse runes declared to have ambiguous contexts can be rendered meaningfully when they are exposed to our novel method of read-ing ancient Turkish scripts. The ancient Turkish script used in Central Asia and the Primitive Norse futhark in Europe,





The shape of the letters were mainly influenced by the fact that the row was heading from right to left. They used the vowels very rarely and when they did they did it only for the long ones. This shows the relation to the Arabic style (Semite writing family...). The Turks extended their empire to the Black Sea, where new nations formed with their lands: the Kaganat Kazaks and the Western Turks. The two (1. & 2.) drawings bellow show us two Turkish runic scripts:



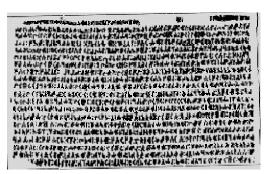
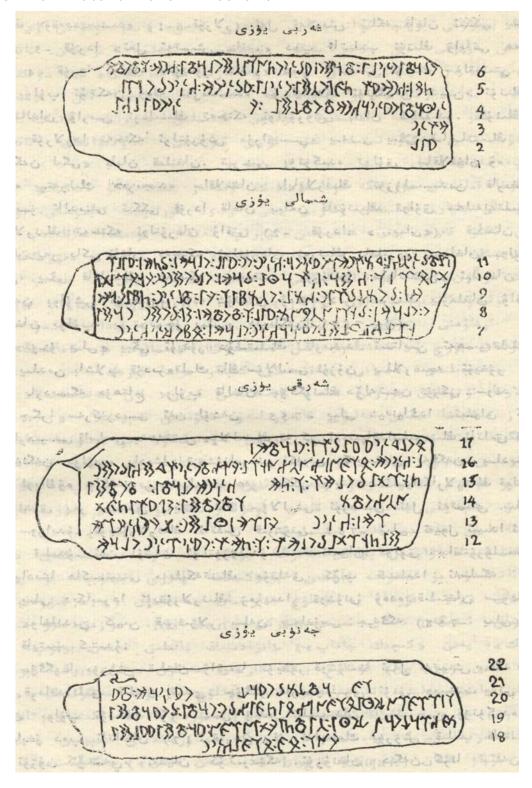


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The words "ír (to write)" and "betű (letter)" are of Turkish origin and tell us a lot about the Magyar runic scripts. Hopefully the, these days excavations at Etelköz, Transylvania will prove that our ancestors didn't forget the letters brought from the Kazaks. more and more memories appear from the ancient Kazak Empire's land. The Szekler writing style is a generally used writing skill between the pagan Magyars, which was destroyed by the Christianity, but remained between the separately and independent organized Szeklers."

The Runestones of **Qurin(686-687** Christ) found in near the Olanbatur city in Mungolier ,situate **Qurin**, 1971. The **Qurin** Runestones and some other Old Orkhun material show in bellow:



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- (82) AEAH: EALAH: ALAH: - (45c) で大「CTで(1、D15人(1、) CTでし、) としては、 CA(1、) CTで(1、)
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- (8) FUT (1) 113FUL (1) 179TU (1) 173TU (1) 173TU (1) 179TU (1) 179

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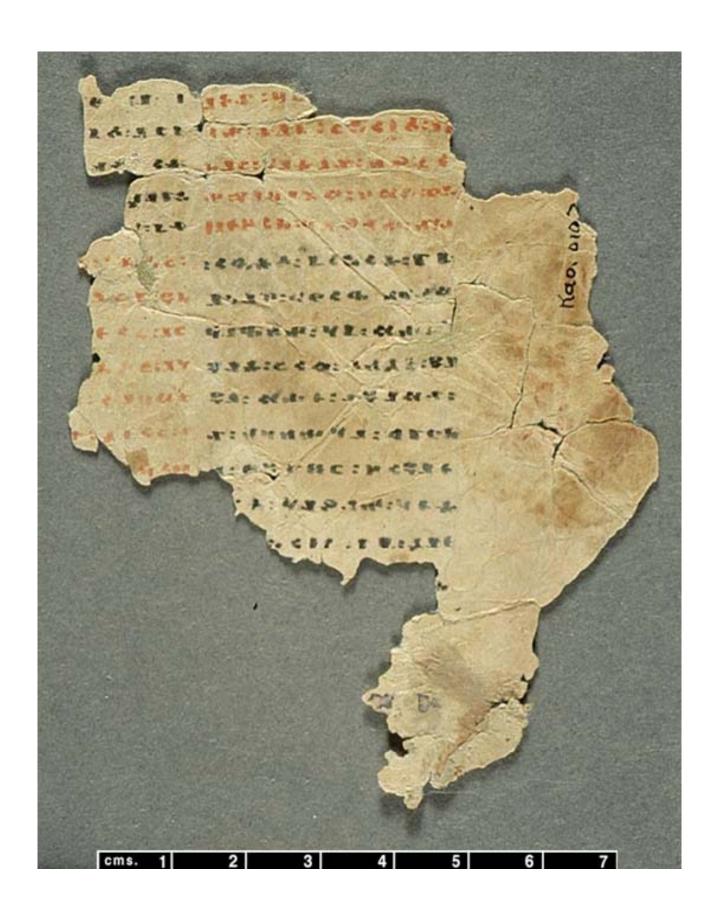
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- (2) (D)<L1: IMY×4: <含HK含↓1: IFH: Q¥41: Þ1¥(: Þ1含€含Γ1: IMY×4:.... ¥41: QH(: 含含61: 含Γ1: IM(Y×4:)...
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- (8) K<YILNH; OX&</hd>
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