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FROM: Bill Eidsun (via Deborah Anderson)
RE: Additional information on Siddham Section marks
DATE: 28 January 2013

Dear Deborah,

We have spent quite some time researching this issue. We have not been able to confirm names but the usage is clear. The names (if there ever were any) are no longer used. The minimum set are the symbols used in Jogon and Annen. (This includes marks 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11).

Since the last communication we have communicated with the following:

1. We sent a detailed letter to Sensei Reijo Ueda with the symbols.

Sensei is the lineage holder of the Shin Anryu Sect which is the school founded by Jogon. Sensei reviewed his library and did not find any documents that have further information on the symbols from Jogon or other priests.

2. We called Zengan Shodo Habukawa and then sent a detailed letter and copies of the proposals.

Zengan was the Head of Administration on Mount Koya and was the former Dean of Esoteric Instruction on Mount Koya. Zengan was unaware of any names or further descriptions of the Symbols. He also contacted other Priests at Koyasan University to determine if there were additional information. No one was aware of any information on the symbols.

3. Taisho Daizokyo.

I went through the 906 pages of Taishō Shinshū Daizōkyō (大正新脩大藏經), vol. 84, page by page and found one other instance of the symbols but they do not have names. I have attached a copy of that section as figure 1.

Usage of the symbols (as noted in L2/12-372 [WG2 N4378] and the proposal L2/12-323 [WG2 N4336]):

- Mark-2 Placed at end of a section and is used to represent the abbreviation of the syllable “am̐”
- Mark-3 Placed at end of a section and is used to represent the abbreviation of the syllable “am̐”
- Mark-5 Placed at end of a section and is used to represent the abbreviation of the syllable “am̐”
- Mark-6 Placed at end of a section and is used to represent the abbreviation of the syllable “am̐”
- Mark-7 Placed at end of a section and is used to represent the abbreviation of the syllable “am̐”
- Mark-8 Placed at end of a section and is used to represent the abbreviation of the syllable “am̐”
- Mark-11 Placed at end of a section and is used to represent the abbreviation of the syllable “am̐”



