

**Title:** Proposal to align the Line\_Break property values of quote ornaments  
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## Issue

The character repertoire of Unicode 6.3 includes six ornamental, comma-like dingbat quotation marks. Although they form a set, their Line\_Break property values are inconsistent [[character set](#)]:

Line\_Break = Quotation Age = 1.0

U+275B	‘	HEAVY SINGLE TURNED COMMA QUOTATION MARK ORNAMENT
U+275C	’	HEAVY SINGLE COMMA QUOTATION MARK ORNAMENT
U+275D	“	HEAVY DOUBLE TURNED COMMA QUOTATION MARK ORNAMENT
U+275E	”	HEAVY DOUBLE COMMA QUOTATION MARK ORNAMENT

Line\_Break = Alphanumeric Age = 6.0

U+275F	,	HEAVY LOW SINGLE COMMA QUOTATION MARK ORNAMENT
U+2760	„	HEAVY LOW DOUBLE COMMA QUOTATION MARK ORNAMENT

The inconsistency was noticed during the property definition work for Unicode 7.0, while examining three sans-serif quote ornaments from the new repertoire and comparing the Line\_Break property values of a more complete set of quotation marks [[character set](#)]. At the time of writing this proposal, those three characters are also being assigned Line\_Break = Quotation consistently with their older counterparts:

Line\_Break = Quotation Age = 7.0

U+1F676	“	SANS-SERIF HEAVY DOUBLE TURNED COMMA QUOTATION MARK ORNAMENT
U+1F677	”	SANS-SERIF HEAVY DOUBLE COMMA QUOTATION MARK ORNAMENT
U+1F678	„	SANS-SERIF HEAVY LOW DOUBLE COMMA QUOTATION MARK ORNAMENT

## Proposal

To align the line-breaking behavior of all ornamental dingbat quotation marks enumerated above, the proposal is to change the Line\_Break property values of U+275F HEAVY LOW SINGLE COMMA QUOTATION MARK ORNAMENT and U+2760 HEAVY LOW DOUBLE COMMA QUOTATION MARK ORNAMENT, from Alphanumeric (lb = AL) to Quotation (lb = QU), for Unicode 7.0.