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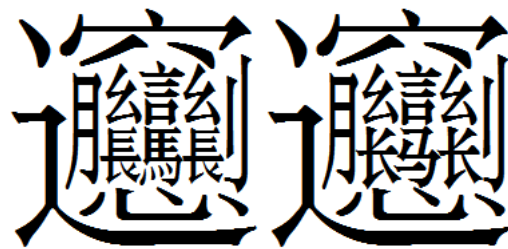
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UAX #45 currently includes a 58-stroke character 𪗆 (*biáng*) as UTC-00791, which is also included in the UTC's submission for Extension H (L2/15-223). This brief proposal requests that the simplified form of this character, which replaces three components with their simplified versions, be added to UAX #45 so that it can be included in the UTC's submission for Extension H. The following is the information for the UAX #45 data file ([USourceData.txt](#)):

UTC-01312;H;;162.39;1267.411;𪗆;𪗆;𪗆;穴;月;𪗆;𪗆;𪗆;么;长;𪗆;言;马;𪗆;么;长;𪗆;心;kMandarin biáng

A representative glyph is being prepared, along with an improved one for UTC-00791, which will be ready to be included in the UTC's submission for Extension H. The images below show the traditional versus the simplified form of this character, and evidence from a paper entitled "Biáng 形纹样探究" from 《重庆科技学院学报(社会科学版)》 that was published in 2012:



biáng 形 (图 1) 是关中地区广泛使用的一种纹样,用于对一种关中面食的称呼。该纹样造型饱满,上下左右对称,描述了多种特定事物。面食是关中人的主要食物,我们从 biáng 形纹样的构造可以看出关中独特的生活方式及关中人民对丰衣足食、安居乐业生活的追求和向往。



图 1 biáng 形纹样

That is all.