

Subject: Hiragana and Katakana (Small Letters)

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I want to submit four characters, two Hiragana Letters and two Katakana Letters. In my opinion, it is necessary for these characters to have their own codepoints. They are very often used for researching Archaic Japanese.

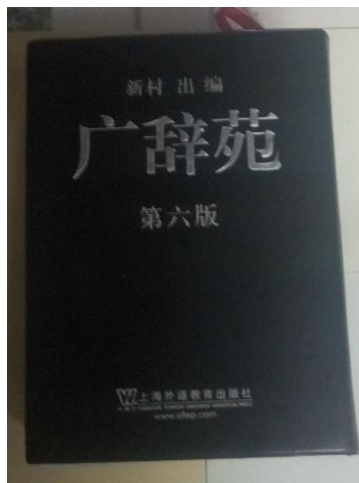
Following is the form of the four characters I want to submit:

Letter	Name	Examples	Evidence
ゐ	HIRAGANA LETTER SMALL WI	くゐ、くゐ	(Picture 3)
ゑ	HIRAGANA LETTER SMALL WE	くゑ、くゑ	(Picture 4)
ヰ	KATAKANA LETTER SMALL WI	クヰ、グヰ	(Picture 5)
ヱ	KATAKANA LETTER SMALL WE	クヱ、グヱ	(Picture 6)

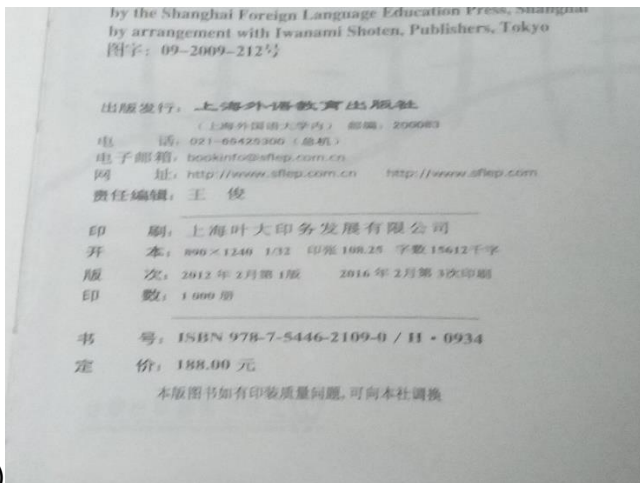
Besides, Picture 1 and Picture 2 is about the information of the book (in fact the

dictionary *Kojien*) which provides the evidences.

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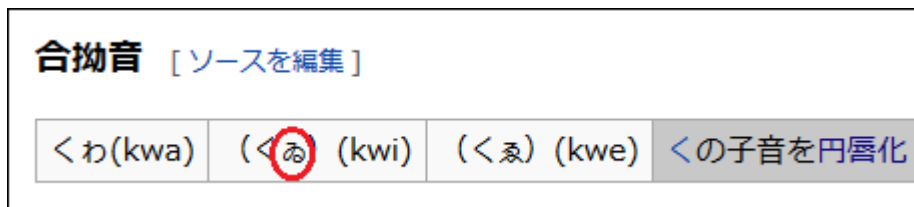


(Picture 1)



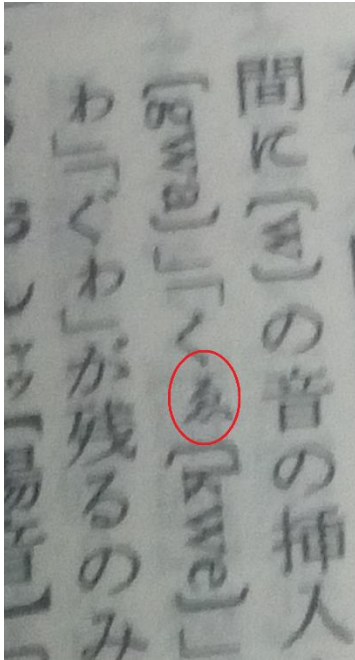
(Picture 2)

Above is the dictionary called *Kojien*. Its editor is Izuru Shinmura. This dictionary is published by Shanghai Foreign Language Education Press (上海外语教育出版社).



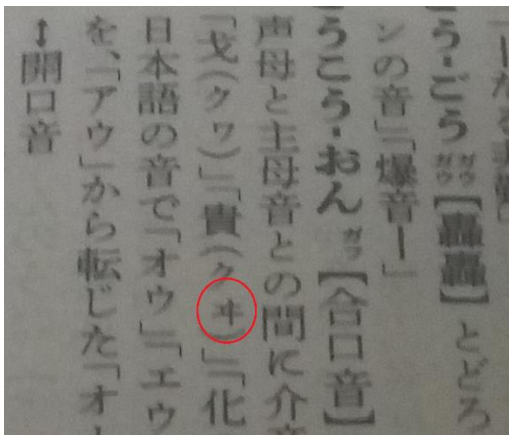
(Picture 3)

I am very sorry that I cannot find this kana in the dictionary, of course, I have searched with Ebwin once. But this kana can be seen in many pages in Wikipedia, this picture is one of them. Although it may not be the evidence, it can confirm the usage.



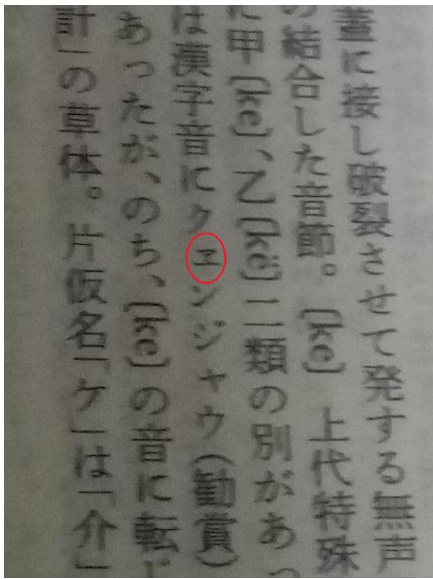
(Picture 4)

This kana can be seen in this dictionary on Page 2883, its head entry is “拗音” .



(Picture 5)

This kana can be seen in this dictionary on Page 936, its head entry is “合口音” .



(Picture 6)

This kana can be seen in this dictionary on Page 852, its head entry is the introduction of KANA LETTER KE.

That is all for this submission. I hope Dr. Ken Lunde (maybe together with others) has read this passage earnestly and, I wish to see these four characters be in Unicode several years later. Thank you!

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