

Proposal to change the name of the accepted tally marks and add named character sequences for them

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On the so called tally marks. I propose changing the name of the already accepted characters 1D377 and 1D378. Currently their names are TALLY MARK ONE and TALLY MARK FIVE, but these names in my opinion imply that they are the only kind of tally mark when other systems such as the also accepted Ideographic tally mark exists. One idea would be to call them Western tally marks, but that leaves out the fact that they are widely used in more places than the so called west. It would be like calling the Latin script, Western letters; it only serves to confuse. So I propose calling them FENCE TALLY MARK ONE and FENCE TALLY MARK FIVE respectively, names that describe their shape.

They should also have the property of rotating in vertical text for their correct display.

Named character sequences. To define better the intended use of such tally marks adding some named sequences would help to put it in formal terms. But this by no means is necessary.

SEQUENCE	NAME
1D377 1D377	FENCE TALLY MARK TWO
1D377 1D377 1D377	FENCE TALLY MARK THREE
1D377 1D377 1D377 1D377	FENCE TALLY MARK FOUR