

Request to change the glyphs of THIRTY and FORTY of Brahmi.

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This document requests minor glyph changes in Brahmi digits 30 and 40. It was discussed in L2/17-098. Based on the recommendations of Script Ad Hoc, a separate document is presented here. Like other letters headstroke in 30 appears in later stages of Brahmi. Earliest sources do not have the headstroke. The earliest sources of 40 have symmetrical form. Similar shape is employed in Segoe UI Historic font as 8.

1105D 𑌆 BRAHMI NUMBER THIRTY
1105E 𑌇 BRAHMI NUMBER FORTY
Current glyphs

1105D- 𑌆 1105E- 𑌇
Proposed glyphs



Earliest examples of 30 and 40 (from http://www.indoskript.org/).



30 and 40 in Brahmi. Current glyph of 30 with headstroke is found from 2-3 century CE (from Indian Paleography of Bühler).

Action Requested: Change the glyphs of 1105D and 1105E to match their earliest sources.