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1. Background

With this document we present a new version of our **Geometric shapes** proposal (L-2444).

We received comments and recommendations about it on Febr. 19, 2025.

Also in this document links to online resources (mainly Leibniz Edition and Leibniz's manuscripts) are provided. Please note that some of the LAA volumes are not (yet) available in digitized form.

For more background information about the Philiumm project (headed by Prof. David Rabouin, Paris) and the related research work, please visit the [Philiumm website](#) or see the doc. no. N5277.

2. Geometric shapes in historic sources


















Geometric shapes (as encoded in the 25A0 and 1F780 blocks) are considered to potentially suit for various kinds of usage in texts. Therefore they are defined rather by their shape characteristics than by a certain ascribed semantic content. The characters proposed in this document are testified in mathematical sources in the first place, but for many of them it seems neither necessary nor desirable to confine their scope of possible usage to this kind of sources exclusively.

We demonstrate the occurrence of the characters by manuscript examples as well as in historic and modern print usage. The requester's target is the use of these characters in editions of Leibniz's extensive writings and for the encoding and composing of other historic mathematical sources. For this task it is a requirement to accurately encode the geometrical characters proposed.









We suggest to consider unoccupied slots of the **1F780 block** for accommodating the new characters.

3. Characters

If this proposal gets accepted, the following 17 characters will exist:

	BULLET IN DOUBLE CIRCLE
	CIRCLED PARALLEL – as variation sequence to U+29B7
	CIRCLE WITH DOUBLE VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL LINE
	DOUBLE CIRCLE WITH DOUBLE HORIZONTAL LINE
	CIRCLED BOTTOM RIGHT OBLIQUE HALF BLACK CIRCLE <i>the fill doesn't touch the circle</i>
	LEFT HALF WHITE CIRCLE
	RIGHT HALF WHITE CIRCLE
	TRANSPARENT CUBE
	WHITE CUBE
	HORIZONTAL DOUBLE SQUARE
	VERTICAL DOUBLE SQUARE
	THREE-PART BIG SQUARE-1
	THREE-PART BIG SQUARE-2
	FOUR-PART BIG SQUARE
	LOWER LEFT FLATTENED RIGHT TRIANGLE
	LOWER RIGHT FLATTENED RIGHT TRIANGLE
	RHOMBUS

These characters may be considered for addition in the **1F780** block.

The circular shapes      and   ought to correspond in proportion and dimension to 25EF ○ LARGE CIRCLE. The BULLET IN DOUBLE CIRCLE  should not get unified with 1F78B ROUND TARGET, because it is rather a double-line basic circle with a bold inner dot and not a structure with equal measurements in all parts; moreover it is not a “target symbol” but a geometric reference mark (in our sources).

The square shapes     and   should fit to 25F0–25F3 in proportion and dimensions.

4. The *Rhombus* character

The name KITE SIGN for ∇ has been misleading and therefore has been changed.

The proposed name RHOMBUS is much more appropriate because it clearly describes a shape with four equal sides. Therefore it should not get unified with 25B1 WHITE PARALLELOGRAM.

The naming issue has been discussed by SEWG comment as follows:

The geometrical term is RHOMBUS. And it's the one that is defined as having 4 equal sides.

However, that's not how we name characters (and not how non-mathematicians name shapes). They and we, often use other names such as DIAMOND and LOZENGE.

U+25CA LOZENGE

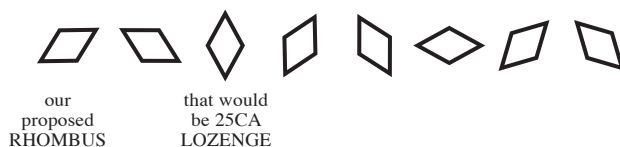
U+25C7 WHITE DIAMOND

Now, "diamond" is clearly used (at least by us) for the rhombus shape with all equal angles, while "lozenge" implies that the shape is narrower than that, unclear how narrow. So, in principle there's an option for a new term, if the shape is wider. However, all these shapes we have, including U+2662 WHITE DIAMOND SUIT are upright with a diagonal being vertical.

Now U+25B1 PARALLELOGRAM happens to be oriented the same way as the new symbol (one edge on the baseline and no diagonal that's vertical) and the new symbol (as shown in the proposed glyph) looks a bit wider than a lozenge.

That makes RHOMBUS actually a better choice as it matches the alignment and makes a series with PARALLELOGRAM.

We follow these considerations by the choice of RHOMBUS. However, in this form the name does not state anything about the Rhombus's *orientation*. Different orientations can result in various characters. Although more than this one orientation is not under consideration here, a short exploration of the (theoretical) possibilities shows:



If a possible future conflict with other *Rhombus* characters should be avoided precautionary, we propose to discuss other naming options for ∇ :

RHOMBUS WITH BOTTOM RIGHT SIDE HORIZONTAL

or

RHOMBUS WITH TWO SIDES HORIZONTAL POINTING RIGHT UPWARDS

5. Unicode Character Properties

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xd01;BULLET IN DOUBLE CIRCLE;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
29B7 FE00; with parallel lines touching the circle; # CIRCLED PARALLEL
xd03;CIRCLE WITH DOUBLE VERTICAL AND HORIZONTAL LINE;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
xd04;DOUBLE CIRCLE WITH DOUBLE HORIZONTAL LINE;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
xd05;CIRCLED BOTTOM RIGHT OBLIQUE HALF BLACK CIRCLE;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
xd06;LEFT HALF WHITE CIRCLE;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
xd07;RIGHT HALF WHITE CIRCLE;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
xd08;TRANSPARENT CUBE;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
xd09;WHITE CUBE;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
xd10;HORIZONTAL DOUBLE SQUARE;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
xd11;VERTICAL DOUBLE SQUARE;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
xd12;THREE-PART BIG SQUARE-1;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
xd13;THREE-PART BIG SQUARE-2;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
xd14;FOUR-PART BIG SQUARE;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
xd15;LOWER LEFT FLATTENED RIGHT TRIANGLE;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
xd16;LOWER RIGHT FLATTENED RIGHT TRIANGLE;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
xd17;RHOMBUS;So;0;ON;;;;N;;;;;
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“x” stands for *unspecified codespace*. “d” refers to our internal characters classification, see N5277.

6. Bibliography

LAA – refers to: Leibniz, Gottfried Wilhelm: Sämtliche Schriften und Briefe. (‘Leibniz-Akademie-Ausgabe’, many volumes)

LH – refers to: Leibniz’s original manuscripts, GWLB Hanover

Cajori, Florian: A history of mathematical notations. Chicago 1928

Foucher de Careil, Louis-Alexandre: Œuvres inédites de Descartes, précédées d’une introduction sur la méthode, Paris, 1859-1860

Ghaligai, Francesco: Pratica d’Arithmetica, Florence 1552

Rinner, Elisabeth: List of glyphs in Leib.mf. PDF, Hanover 2022

7. Figures and explanations

Sit linea AB secta alicubi in C. Demonstravit Euclides, quadratum ab AB aequari quadrato ab AC, + quad. a CB, + bis rectang. ACB. Et idem demonstravit, quadratum ab AC alterutra partium aequari, quadrato ab AB, + quad. a CB, - rectang. ABC. Inventor regularum Cardani demonstravit, cubum ab AB aequari cubo ab AC, + cub. a CB, + 3¹⁰ rectang. solido ACBA, sive ter rectang. solido, comprehenso sub rectis AC, CB, BA; et cubum ab AC aequari cubo ab AB, - cub. a CB, - 3 rectang. solido ACBA.

Haec tabula continuata pro omnibus aliis potestatibus altioribus similia theoremata concinnare docet; nimirum surdesolidum ab AC aequatur surdesolid. ab AB - surdes. a CB,

☐ TRANSPARENT CUBE – LAA III-1 p. 643

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ARITHMETISCHE KREISQUADRATUR 1673–1676
N. 26

Als men de $\angle ACB$ wil 2 mahl in 2 gelijcke deel, deelen; om AF te vinden, soo kan men het dus oock doen[:]

Regel.

Gelijck als

5 $AC + BC$, sijn ☐ staet tot also het tot het
 $-\square AB$, multipl. in BC \dashv $\square AB$, multipl. in AC \dashv $\square AC$ \dashv $\square AF$.

☐ WHITE CUBE – LAA VII-6 p. 302

173. Deeply influenced by geometrical considerations was Jean Buteon,¹ in his *Logistica quae et Arithmetica vulgo dicitur* (Lugduni, 1559). In the part of the book on algebra he rejects the words *res*, *census*, etc., and introduces in their place the Latin words for “line,” “square,” “cube,” using the symbols ρ , \diamond , \square . He employs also P and M , both as signs of operation and of quality. Calling the sides of an equation *continens* and *contentum*, respectively, he writes between them the sign [as long as the equation is not reduced to the simplest form and the *contentum*, therefore, not in its final form. Later the *contentum* is inclosed in the completed rectangle []. Thus Buteon writes $3\rho M 7 [8$ and then draws the inferences, $3\rho [15]$, $1\rho [5]$. Again he writes $\frac{1}{8} \diamond [100$, hence $1\diamond [400]$, $1\rho [20]$. In modern symbols: $2x-7=8$, $3x=15$, $x=5$; $\frac{1}{4}x^2=100$, $x^2=400$, $x=20$. Another example: $\frac{1}{8} \square P 2 [218$, $\frac{1}{8} \square [216$, $1 \square [1728]$, $1\rho [12]$; in modern form $\frac{1}{8}x^3+2=218$, $\frac{1}{8}x^3=216$, $x^3=1,728$, $x=12$.

When more than one unknown quantity arises, they are repre-

☐ WHITE CUBE – Cajori vol. 1, p. 176

In either case of RIGHT TRIANGLE and HALF WHITE CIRCLE we can show *one* directional form only from the sources at hand, but we propose *pairs* of characters with both directional forms, this would be consistent with comparable character pairings already encoded, such as 25FA/25FF or 25D6/25D7. Therefore we propose to encode:

◡ LOWER LEFT FLATTENED RIGHT TRIANGLE ◐ RIGHT HALF WHITE CIRCLE
 ◢ LOWER RIGHT FLATTENED RIGHT TRIANGLE ◑ LEFT HALF WHITE CIRCLE

ducta est) tangat. Ex altero extremo *B*, recta *BE* radio *AW* perpendiculariter occurrat in *E*. Iungatur *EG* tum *AM* ipsi *AW*, et *LM*, ipsi *AM* perpendiculariter incident. Aio si rectangulum *AL* multiplex secundum numerum δ , adimatur triangulo *GWE*, differentiam fore aream segmenti *BWCB*.

Ex his facile intelligi potest, numerum δ , esse unitate imo et semisse minorem. Nam si *BCW* sit arcus quadrantis, erit ◡ *AL* duplum ◢ *AW*, sequitur et ex data quadratura circuli totius dari quadraturam quarumlibet partium quae geometrice abscindi possint. Et rursus vel unica eius portione quae geometrice abscindi possit

◢ LOWER RIGHT FLATTENED RIGHT TRIANGLE – LAA VII-3 p. 275

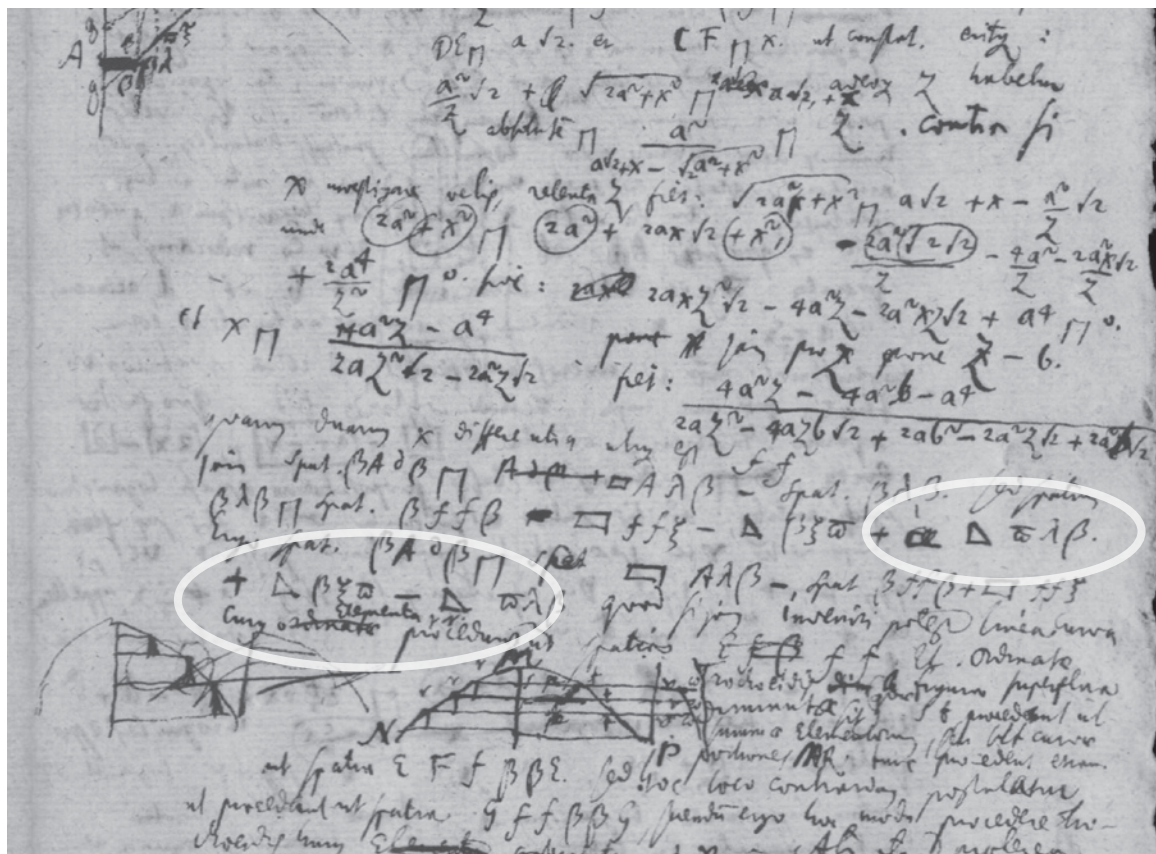
$\frac{a^2[\sqrt{2}]}{a\sqrt{2}+x-\sqrt{2a^2+x^2}} \cap z$. Contra si *x*. investigare velis, retenta *z*, fiet: $\sqrt{2a^2+x^2} \cap a\sqrt{2}+x-\frac{a^2}{z}\sqrt{2}$. Unde $(2a^2)(+x^2) \cap (2a^2)+2ax\sqrt{2}(+x^2)$, $\left(\frac{2a^2\sqrt{2}\sqrt{2}}{z}\right)-\frac{4a^2}{z}-\frac{2a^2x\sqrt{2}}{z}+\frac{2a^4}{z^2} \cap 0$. sive: $2axz^2\sqrt{2}-4a^2z-2a^2xz\sqrt{2}+a^4 \cap 0$. et $x \cap \frac{4a^2z-a^4}{2az^2\sqrt{2}-2a^2z\sqrt{2}}$. Iam pro *z*. pone *z* – *b*. fiet: $\frac{4a^2z-4a^2b-a^4}{2az^2-4azb\sqrt{2}+2ab^2-2a^2z\sqrt{2}+2a^2b\sqrt{2}}$. quarum duarum *x*. differentia utique est *ff*.
 Iam spat. $\beta A d \beta \cap \square A \lambda \beta$ – spat. $\beta \lambda \beta$. sed spatium $\beta \lambda \beta \cap$ spat. $\beta f f \beta - \square f f \xi - \triangle \beta \xi \pi + \triangle \pi \lambda \beta$. Ergo spat. $\beta A d \beta \cap \square A \lambda \beta$ – spat. $\beta f f \beta + \square f f \xi + \triangle \beta \xi \pi - \triangle \pi \lambda \beta$.

◢ LOWER RIGHT FLATTENED RIGHT TRIANGLE – LAA VII-3 p. 506

The rectangle in these samples would be represented by 25AD. *Ms. of this sample: see next page*

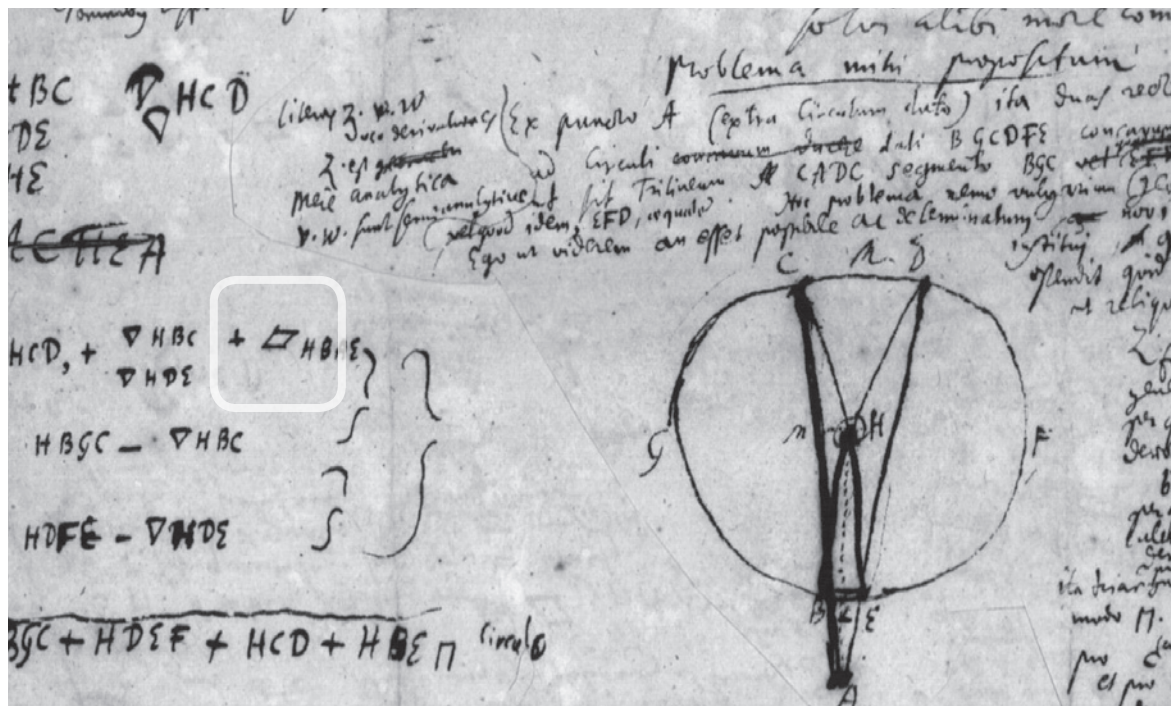
N. 61 I. GEOMETRISCHE STUDIEN 1672–1676 63
 Ut est diameter ad circumferentiam, ita est semifigura circa suum axem voluta ad superficiem curvam.
 $\frac{\text{rad. } a}{\text{circumf. } b} = \frac{\square}{\text{sup. cycl.}} = \frac{\text{D}}{\text{sup. hem.}}$. Ergo $\frac{\text{sup. cyl.}}{\text{sup. hem.}} = \frac{\square}{\text{D}}$.
 Ratio cyl. ad hemisph. est ut 3 ad 2. ergo ratio quadr. circumscr. vel quadr. diam. ad circ. ut Rq 3. ad Rq 2.
 Ergo diam. ir. \square . diam. ir. erit Rq 3 — Rq 2 — $\frac{9}{1}$ — $\frac{\text{Rq } 2\text{rq} 3}{\text{D}}$ circ. dividatur per $\frac{\text{ir}}{1}$.

◐ RIGHT HALF WHITE CIRCLE – LAA VII-1 p. 63



⊃ LOWER RIGHT FLATTENED RIGHT TRIANGLE

Ms. LH 35 IV 5, fol. 26r



\square RHOMBUS is different from 25B1 WHITE PARALLELOGRAM by its four *equal* sides.
 LH 35 I 14 fol. 88v. The edition of this manuscript is currently in progress.

Si esset corpus quod pro ætate \curvearrowright mutaret pondus, daret motum perpetuum. Fiat talis rota \ominus ubi nigrum sit alterius formæ \curvearrowright non subditæ et tota rota, ita in axe librata ut utraque forma in naturali statu æqualis sit ponderis, haud dubie perpetuo movebitur juxta motum \curvearrowright .

\ominus CIRCLED BOTTOM RIGHT OBLIQUE HALF BLACK CIRCLE
 LAA VII-8 (preliminary edition)

Si esset corpus quod pro ætate \curvearrowright mutaret pondus, daret motum perpetuum. Fiat talis rota \ominus ubi nigrum sit alterius formæ \curvearrowright non subditæ ex totâ rotâ, ita in axe librata ut utraque forma in naturali

\ominus CIRCLED BOTTOM RIGHT OBLIQUE HALF BLACK CIRCLE

The same part of text as above, from Foucher de Careil (ed.): Œuvres inédites de Descartes, vol. I p. 34; 1859. This sample counts as the actual original, since no Ms. of this text survived.

(1521, 1548, 1552)

139. Ghaligai's *Pratica d'arithmetica*¹ appeared in earlier editions, which we have not seen, in 1521 and 1548. The three editions do not differ from one another according to Riccardi's *Biblioteca matematica italiana* (I, 500–502). Ghaligai writes (fol. 71B): $x = \text{cosa} = c^\circ$, $x^2 = \text{censo} = \square$, $x^3 = \text{cubo} = \square\square$, $x^5 = \text{relato} = \square$, $x^7 = \text{pronico} = \begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$, $x^{11} = \text{tronico} = \begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$, $x^{13} = \text{dromico} = \begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$. He uses the m° for “minus” and the \tilde{p} and e for “plus,” but frequently writes in full *piu* and *meno*.

¹ *Pratica d'arithmetica di Francesco Ghaligai Fiorentino* (Nuouamente Riuista, & con somma Diligenza Ristampata. In Firenze. M.D.LII).

\square HORIZONTAL DOUBLE SQUARE, $\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$ VERTICAL DOUBLE SQUARE, $\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$ THREE-PART BIG SQUARE-1, $\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$ THREE-PART BIG SQUARE-2, $\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$ FOUR-PART BIG SQUARE.

Cajori I. p. 112. – For the simple square one would use the character 25FB or 25A1. The shapes of \square $\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$ $\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$ can be seen in relation to the characters 25F0–25F3, 25AD and 25AF.

plicare el $\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$ nel \square , ouero della c° nel \square di \square , el $\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$ di \square del \square quadrato, ouero del \square nel \square di \square , o si dello $\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$ nella c° , el $\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$ del $\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$ nel \square di \square , o ue, ro del \square nel $\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$, o si della c° nel $\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$ di \square , & cosi in infinito puoi seguire,

n°	----	Numero	----	1
c°	----	Cosa	----	2
\square	----	Censo'	----	4
$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$	----	Cubo	----	8
\square di \square	--	\square di \square	----	16
$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$	----	Relato	----	32
$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$ di \square	--	$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square \\ \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$ di \square	----	64
$\begin{smallmatrix} \square & \square & \square \\ \square & \square & \square \end{smallmatrix}$	----	Pronico	----	128
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Francesco Ghaligai, *Pratica d'Arithmetica*, 1552 (after Cajori)

**ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2/WG 2
PROPOSAL SUMMARY FORM TO ACCOMPANY SUBMISSIONS
FOR ADDITIONS TO THE REPERTOIRE OF ISO/IEC 10646¹**

Please fill all the sections A, B and C below.

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A. Administrative

1. Title:	Proposal to encode 17 geometric shapes		
2. Requester's name:	Uwe Mayer, Siegmund Probst, David Rabouin, Elisabeth Rinner, Andreas Stötzner, Achim Trunk, Charlotte Wahl		
3. Requester type (Member body/Liaison/Individual contribution):	Individual (work group)		
4. Submission date:	2025-03-24		
5. Requester's reference (if applicable):	LUCPL-2510		
6. Choose one of the following:			
This is a complete proposal:			Yes
(or) More information will be provided later:			

B. Technical – General

1. Choose one of the following:			
a. This proposal is for a new script (set of characters):			No
Proposed name of script:			
b. The proposal is for addition of character(s) to an existing block:			Yes
Name of the existing block:	1F780, Geometric Shapes Extended		
2. Number of characters in proposal:			17
3. Proposed category (select one from below - see section 2.2 of P&P document):			
A-Contemporary	B.1-Specialized (small collection)	Yes	B.2-Specialized (large collection)
C-Major extinct	D-Attested extinct		E-Minor extinct
F-Archaic Hieroglyphic or Ideographic			G-Obscure or questionable usage symbols
4. Is a repertoire including character names provided?			Yes
a. If YES, are the names in accordance with the "character naming guidelines" in Annex L of P&P document?			Yes
b. Are the character shapes attached in a legible form suitable for review?			Yes
5. Fonts related:			
a. Who will provide the appropriate computerized font to the Project Editor of 10646 for publishing the standard?	Andreas Stötzner		
b. Identify the party granting a license for use of the font by the editors (include address, e-mail, ftp-site, etc.):	Andreas Stötzner Gestaltung, Klaufügelweg 21, 88400 Biberach/R., Germany, as@signographie.de		
6. References:			
a. Are references (to other character sets, dictionaries, descriptive texts etc.) provided?			Yes
b. Are published examples of use (such as samples from newspapers, magazines, or other sources) of proposed characters attached?			Yes
7. Special encoding issues:			
Does the proposal address other aspects of character data processing (if applicable) such as input, presentation, sorting, searching, indexing, transliteration etc. (if yes please enclose information)?			No

8. Additional Information:

Submitters are invited to provide any additional information about Properties of the proposed Character(s) or Script that will assist in correct understanding of and correct linguistic processing of the proposed character(s) or script. Examples of such properties are: Casing information, Numeric information, Currency information, Display behaviour information such as line breaks, widths etc., Combining behaviour, Spacing behaviour, Directional behaviour, Default Collation behaviour, relevance in Mark Up contexts, Compatibility equivalence and other Unicode normalization related information. See the Unicode standard at <http://www.unicode.org> for such information on other scripts. Also see Unicode Character Database (<http://www.unicode.org/reports/tr44/>) and associated Unicode Technical Reports for information needed for consideration by the Unicode Technical Committee for inclusion in the Unicode Standard.

¹ Form number: N4502-F (Original 1994-10-14; Revised 1995-01, 1995-04, 1996-04, 1996-08, 1999-03, 2001-05, 2001-09, 2003-11, 2005-01, 2005-09, 2005-10, 2007-03, 2008-05, 2009-11, 2011-03, 2012-01)

C. Technical - Justification

1. Has this proposal for addition of character(s) been submitted before?	Yes
If YES explain <i>see L-2444, N5277 / L-24-02n</i>	
2. Has contact been made to members of the user community (for example: National Body, user groups of the script or characters, other experts, etc.)?	Yes
If YES, with whom? Leibniz-Archiv, Forschungsstelle der Leibniz-Edition, Niedersächsische Landesbibliothek (GWLb), Hanover, Göttingen Academy of Science and Humanities in Lower Saxony (DE), Philium research group of CNRS (UMR 7219, laboratoire SPHERE) / Université de Paris VII; general: scholars, researchers, authors and editors working in the field of science history and upon editions of historic text corpora (e.g. of G. W. Leibniz, but also many others)	
If YES, available relevant documents: L-2409, L-2410	
3. Information on the user community for the proposed characters (for example: size, demographics, information technology use, or publishing use) is included?	Yes
Reference:	
4. The context of use for the proposed characters (type of use; common or rare)	Common
Reference: mainly specialist usage, scholarly, worldwide	
5. Are the proposed characters in current use by the user community?	Yes
If YES, where? Reference: mainly Europe, Americas; other countries	
6. After giving due considerations to the principles in the P&P document must the proposed characters be entirely in the BMP?	No
If YES, is a rationale provided?	
If YES, reference:	
7. Should the proposed characters be kept together in a contiguous range (rather than being scattered)?	Yes
8. Can any of the proposed characters be considered a presentation form of an existing character or character sequence?	No
If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?	
If YES, reference:	
9. Can any of the proposed characters be encoded using a composed character sequence of either existing characters or other proposed characters?	Yes
If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?	
If YES, reference: <i>one standard variation sequence char. (29B7)</i>	
10. Can any of the proposed character(s) be considered to be similar (in appearance or function) to, or could be confused with, an existing character?	No
If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?	
If YES, reference:	
11. Does the proposal include use of combining characters and/or use of composite sequences?	No
If YES, is a rationale for such use provided?	
If YES, reference:	
Is a list of composite sequences and their corresponding glyph images (graphic symbols) provided?	
If YES, reference:	
12. Does the proposal contain characters with any special properties such as control function or similar semantics?	No
If YES, describe in detail (include attachment if necessary)	
13. Does the proposal contain any Ideographic compatibility characters?	No
If YES, are the equivalent corresponding unified ideographic characters identified?	
If YES, reference:	