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1. Update. Loma was introduced back in 2010, but it has taken some time to make contact and work with the user community. There are people actively using Loma today—but it is as yet uncertain what the relation of their work is with the analyses made by David Dalby in 1967, which owed much to the descriptions made by Theodore Monod and Joseph Joffre, both in 1943.

Essentially there are two issues: one, the glyph shapes, which show variation in 1943–1967, but which differ in many particulars in images available today. The other issue is the repertoire, both in terms of identification of the vocalic and consonantal readings of the characters, and in terms of the completeness of the syllabic matrix.

Research continues, but there are serious needs to be met. We really need is an authoritative and complete modern description of the writing system and how it is applied to the syllables of Loma. Are there standard spellings? Books for children? We need to know whether Joffre and Monod's texts are accurate, as Dalby's are based on those. We need to understand the glyph structure (ductus and form) of the modern script, and map it, if not to Dalby or Joffre or Monod's charts, to original early documents (dating to the 1930s and 1940s), if these can be transcribed into Loma Latin text and translated. We need to know the size of the corpus, at least better than we do now. We need to know if we need to support older forms of the syllabary, or if the modern form in use is sufficient.

This document updates the previous document by adding in additional tables of characters from modern use. It also presents a plain-text listing of the characters in the three sources which we have, in the Latin transcription used in those sources (Figures 6, 7, and 8). Those Latin transcriptions differ in various ways, and the relationship between those transcriptions and either the IPA or modern Latin orthographic standards in Guinea remains to be worked out. More expert input is required. Fonts are also required.

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4. Figures.

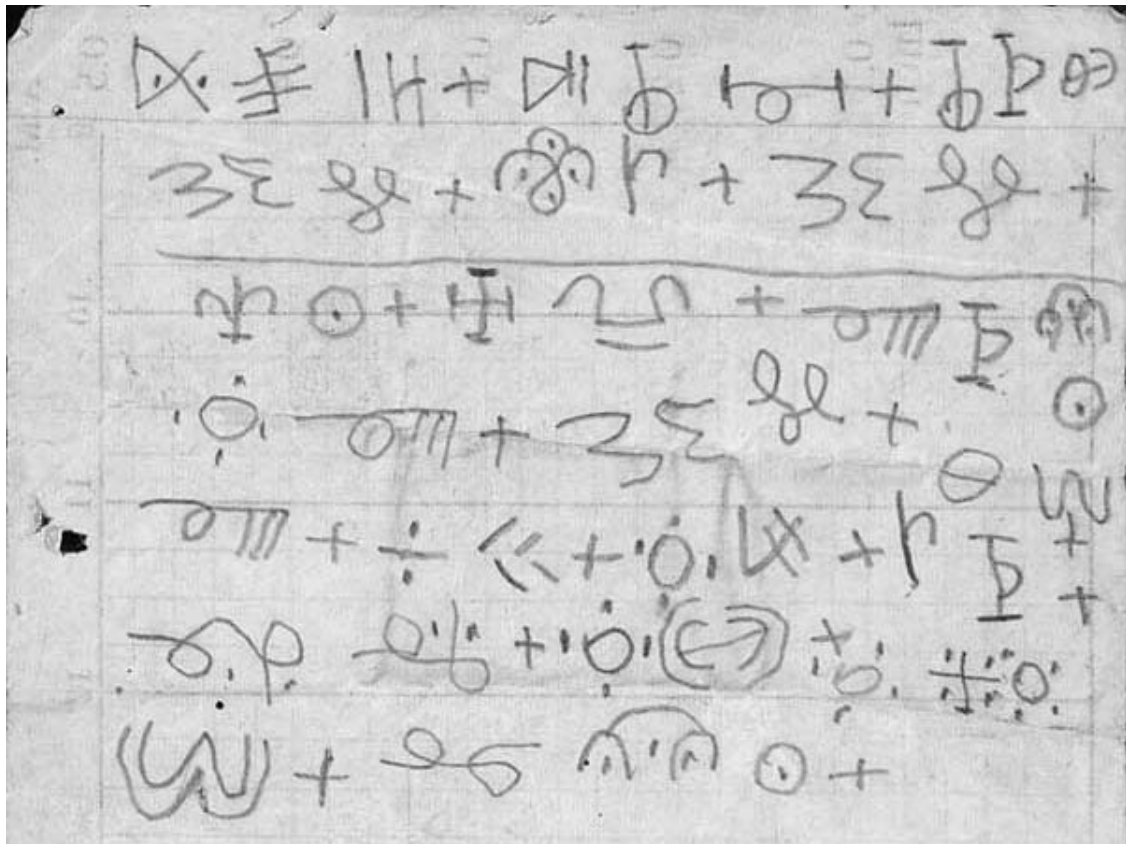


Figure 1. Sample of handwritten Loma text.

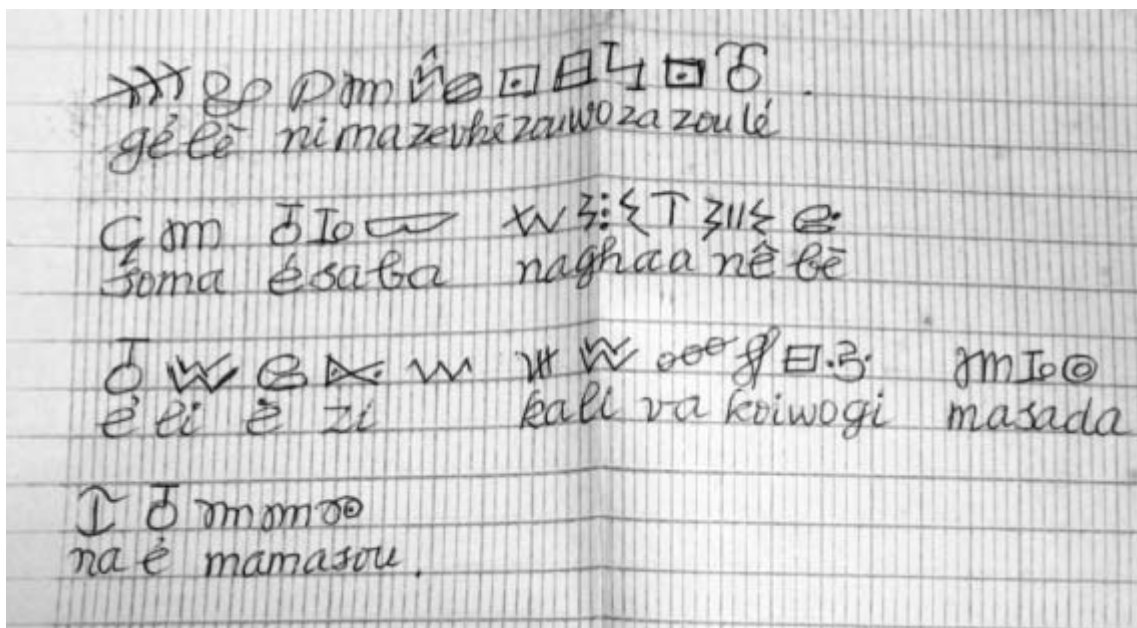


Figure 2. Sample of handwritten Loma text with a Latin transcription.

Table III The Loma Syllabary										
	i	a	u	e	ɛ	ɔ	o	NASAL VOWELS	LONG VOWELS	DIPHTHONGS
p	vv	f (f)	HI(Ḥ)	†	W	P'(P'ḡ)	Ḳ(Ḳ)		peḥ	poi
w			[= u]					wē wū N(H)		woi
b								bē	bii baa bee boo	bue boi bai bue
ḡ										
kp										
gb								gbū		
'v										
f									faa (C)	
v									vaa (C)	
t										tie tui
l									lee	lea lui luo lue
d										diō diū duo

s									saa see soo	suo
z								zē zō		zie zuo
y										yie yai
k									kaa	kai koi kue kuē kui
ɣ										
g								gē	gee	gie
ŋg								ŋgē		
-										
NASAL SYLLABLES	ĩ	ã	ũ	ẽ	ɛ̃	õ	õ	SYLLABIC NASAL [ʔ]	LONG VOWELS	DIPHTHONGS
m									mĩ mũ mē	mōi
n									nē	
ɲ								ɲē	ɲē	ɲē

Figure 3. Table of Loma syllables from Dalby 1967.

a 十 + ba 𐄂, 𐄃, 𐄄 + be 𐄅, 𐄆, 𐄇 + bē 𐄈 =
 bō 𐄉, 𐄊, 𐄋, 𐄌 + bō 𐄍, 𐄎, 𐄏, 𐄐 + bōi
 'bai 𐄑, 𐄒 + 'be 𐄓, 𐄔 + 'bē 𐄕, 𐄖 + 'bi 𐄗, 𐄘 +
 de 𐄙, 𐄚 + dē 𐄛 + dō 𐄜 + do 𐄝, 𐄞 + du 𐄟
 dyun 𐄠 + e 𐄡 + fa 𐄢, 𐄣, 𐄤 + fā (𐄥) + fe 𐄦 =,
 ge 𐄧 + gen 𐄨 + gē 𐄩, 𐄪, 𐄫, 𐄬 + gi 𐄭,
 gba 𐄮 + gbē 𐄯 + gbe 𐄰 + gbi 𐄱 + gbō 𐄲, 𐄳, 𐄴:
 𐄵, 𐄶 + kā 𐄷, 𐄸 + kae 𐄹, 𐄺 + ke 𐄻, 𐄼, 𐄽 + kē
 ku 𐄾, 𐄿 + kwe 𐅀, 𐅁 + kwey 𐅂 + kwi 𐅃 + la 𐅄 +
 lo 𐅅 + lu 𐅆 + lwe 𐅇 + lwi 𐅈 + lwo 𐅉 + ma 𐅊,
 mō 𐅋, 𐅌 + mo 𐅍 + moi 𐅎 + mu 𐅏, 𐅐 + mū
 ni 𐅑, 𐅒 + no 𐅓 + nu 𐅔 + nga 𐅕 + ngen 𐅖 + ngo
 𐅗, 𐅘 (?) + nie 𐅙, 𐅚 + nō 𐅛 + ò 𐅜 + 'o 𐅝 +
 po 𐅞, 𐅟 + pu 𐅠, 𐅡 + ta 𐅢 + te 𐅣 + tē 𐅤, 𐅥 +
 u 𐅦, 𐅧 + uy 𐅨 + sa 𐅩 + sā 𐅪, 𐅫 + sē 𐅬, 𐅭,
 sō 𐅮 + so 𐅯, 𐅰, 𐅱 + sō 𐅲, 𐅳 + su 𐅴 + swo 𐅵
 vō 𐅶, 𐅷 (?) + vo 𐅸, 𐅹, 𐅺 + wa 𐅻, 𐅼, 𐅽, 𐅾 (?) +
 wō 𐅿 + wo 𐆀, 𐆁, 𐆂 + woi 𐆃 + 'wa 𐆄 + ya 𐆅,
 yo 𐆆 + yu 𐆇, 𐆈 + za 𐆉 + ze 𐆊, 𐆋,
 zie 𐆌 + zō 𐆍, 𐆎 + zo 𐆏 + zon 𐆐 + zu 𐆑 +

FIG. 1.—TOMA ALPHABET : CONTINUED IN FIG. 2 ON OPPOSITE PAGE.

+bè 𐄂 +bèn 𐄃 +bi 𐄄, 𐄅 +bī 𐄆, 𐄇 +
 𐄈, 𐄉 +bu 𐄊, 𐄋 +bwe 𐄌 +'ba 𐄍 +'bae 𐄎 +
 'bò 𐄏 +'bo 𐄐, 𐄑 +'bu 𐄒 +'bwe 𐄓 +da 𐄔 +
 , 𐄕 +dgi 𐄖 +dwe 𐄗, 𐄘 +dy 𐄙 +dyon 𐄚 +
 𐄛, 𐄜 +fi 𐄝 +fò 𐄞 +fo 𐄟 +fu 𐄠, 𐄡 +ga 𐄢, 𐄣 +
 𐄤, 𐄥 +go 𐄦 +gu 𐄧 +'ga 𐄨 +'ge 𐄩 +'gü 𐄪 +
 , 𐄫 +gbo 𐄬 +gbun 𐄭 +gpe 𐄮, 𐄯 +i 𐄰 +Ka 𐄱,
 𐄲, 𐄳 +Ki 𐄴 +Kò 𐄵, 𐄶 +Ko 𐄷, 𐄸 +Koi 𐄹, 𐄺 +
 le 𐄻 +lea 𐄼, 𐄽 +lei 𐄾 +lè 𐄿 +li 𐅀, 𐅁 +lò 𐅂, 𐅃 +
 𐅄 +me 𐅅 +mei 𐅆 +mè 𐅇, 𐅈, 𐅉, 𐅊 +mi 𐅋 +mī 𐅌 +
 𐅍 +n' 𐅎 +na 𐅏 +ne 𐅐 +nē 𐅑 +na 𐅒 +nè 𐅓, 𐅔 +
 𐅕, 𐅖 +ñā 𐅗, 𐅘 +ñei 𐅙, 𐅚 +ñi 𐅛, 𐅜 +ñī 𐅝, 𐅞 +
 pa 𐅟, 𐅠 +pe 𐅡 +pē 𐅢 +pè 𐅣, 𐅤 (?) +pi 𐅥 +pò 𐅦, 𐅧 +
 tò 𐅨 +to 𐅩, 𐅪 +tu 𐅫, 𐅬 +twi 𐅭 +ty 𐅮 +tye 𐅯 +
 𐅰 +sei 𐅱, 𐅲 +sè 𐅳, 𐅴 +si 𐅵, 𐅶, 𐅷, 𐅸 +
 +va 𐅹 +vā (𐅺) +ve 𐅻), 𐅼 +vè 𐅽, 𐅾 (?) +vi 𐅿 +
 we 𐆀, 𐆁 +wè 𐆂, 𐆃 +wen 𐆄 +wi 𐆅, 𐆆 +wi 𐆇, 𐆈 +
 𐆉 +yae 𐆊 +ya 𐆋, 𐆌 +ye 𐆍 +yè 𐆎, 𐆏 +
 𐆐, 𐆑 +zen 𐆒 +zè 𐆓, 𐆔 +zi 𐆕, 𐆖 +
 zwo 𐆗; 𐆘 + ? (gwei?) 𐆙 + ? 𐆚 + ? 𐆛 + ? 𐆜 (cf. va) + ? 𐆝.

FIG. 2.—THE TOMA ALPHABET: CONTINUED FROM FIG. 1 ON OPPOSITE PAGE.

a	†, ʰ	du	lc, ʞ
ba	~	dji	∇
bā	⌈, ⌈, ⌈	duo	⊞, ⊞
be	⌈, ⌈, ⌈	dy	⊞
bē	⊞	dyon	⌈
bè	⌈, ⌈, ⌈	dyun	⌈, ⌈
beη	9	e	⊞, ⊞
bi	∞, ∞	è	⊞
bī	⌈, ⌈	fa	⊞, ⊞, ⊞
bo	⌈, ⌈, ⌈, ⌈, ⌈	fā	⊞
bō	~	fe	⊞, ⊞, ⊞
bō	⌈	fi	⌈
bōi	⌈, ⌈	fō	⊞
bu	⌈, ⌈, ⌈, ⌈	fō	⊞
bwe	⌈	fu	~
'ba	⌈	ga	⊞
'bae	⊞	gē	⌈
'bai	⌈, ⌈	ge	⊞
'be	⌈, ⌈	gei	⊞
'bē	⌈, ⌈	geη	⌈
'bi	⌈, ⌈	gē	⌈, ⌈, ⌈, ⌈
'bō	⊞, ⊞	gi	⌈, ⌈, ⌈
'bō	⌈	gu	⊞
'bu	⊞	'ga	⊞
'bwe	⊞	'ge	⊞, ⊞
da	⊞	'giu	⌈
de	⌈, ⌈	gba	⌈
dē	⌈	gbe	⌈
dō	⌈	gbē	⌈
do	⌈, ⌈, ⌈	gbi	⊞

FIG. 1. — Syllabaire toma.

Figure 5a. Table of Loma syllables from Joffre 1943.

gbo	ɔ̃	ma	ɔ̃m , ɔ̃n
gbò	Gi , C: , C:C , ɛ̃	me	rr
gbuq	ɔ̃	mei	ɔ̃o
gpe	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃	mè	ṽv , ṽv , ṽv , ṽv
i	ɔ̃	mi	ṽ
ka	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃ , ɔ̃	mī	I
kā	ɔ̃	mō	õo , õo
kae	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃	mo	n
ke	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃ , ɔ̃	moi	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃
kē	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃ , ɔ̃	mu	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃
ki	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃	mū	ɔ̃
kò	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃	nē	ɔ̃
ko	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃ , ɔ̃	naq	ɔ̃
koi	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃	ne	ɔ̃
ku	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃	nē	ɔ̃
kwe	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃	na	ɔ̃
kweq	ɔ̃	nē	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃ , ɔ̃
kwi	ɔ̃	ni	ɔ̃
la	ɔ̃	no	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃
le	ɔ̃	nu	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃
lea	ɔ̃	nga	ɔ̃
lei	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃	ngē	ɔ̃
lè	ɔ̃	ngo	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃
li	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃	ña	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃
lò	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃	ñei	ɔ̃
lo	ɔ̃	ñu	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃ , ɔ̃
lu	ɔ̃	ñe	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃
lwe	ɔ̃	ñō	ɔ̃
lwi	ɔ̃	ñu	ɔ̃
lwo	ɔ̃	o	ɔ̃ , ɔ̃

FIG. 2. — Syllabaire toma (suite)

Figure 5b. Table of Loma syllables from Joffre 1943.

o	o		swo	sw
pa	p	, p	va	va, va
pe	p		vā	(v)
pē	p		ve	v, v, v
pō	p		vè	v, v, v
pi	p	, po, p	vi	(v)
pō	p	, p, p	vō	p
poi	p		vo	v, v, v
pu	p	, p	wa	w, w, w
ta	t		we	w, w
te	t		wē	(w), (w)
tē	t	, w	wu	w
tō	t		wi	i, i, i
to	t	, t	wi	x, x, x
tu	t	, t, t	wō	t, t
tw	t		wo	t, t, t, t
ty	t		woi	t
tye	t		'wa	w
u	u	, u, u	'wi	w
uq	u		ya	y, y
sa	s		yae	y
sā	s		yē	s, s, s
sē	s		ye	s
sē	s	, s	yē	s, s
cū	c	, c	yō	c
cū	c	, c, c	yu	y, y
sō	s	, s	ga	g
so	s	, s	ge	g, g, g, g
sō	s		gez	g
su	s		zē	z, z, z

FIG. 3. — Syllabaire toma (suite).

Figure 5c. Table of Loma syllables from Joffre 1943.

zi	✕, ✕	
zie	I	
zò	de, de	
zò	□, □, □	
zom	2	
zu	□	
zwo	8, 2	

signe de ponctuation: +

*Analogie entre quelques signes
Mendé et Toma*

Mendé		Toma
vi	○	la ○
fa	⊙	da ⊙
kui	⊙, ⊙	go ⊙
gbo	⊕	ye ⊕
si		fe
sa	≡	ku ≡
'ei	✕	lei ✕

*Analogie entre quelques signes
Mendé et Vai*

Mendé		Vai
mo	⊖	mò ⊖
gue	□	ba □
vi	○	Kü ○

*Analogie entre quelques signes
Vai et Toma*

Vai		Toma
Kü	○	la ○
ma	✕	wò ✕
bu	⊙	Kae ⊙
gbi	⊕	de ⊕
e	⊖	dy ⊖
ju	+	pe +
gbu	□	Kwi □
ra	=	fe =
ü	H	pu H
pe	2	wi 2
ta	✕	a ✕

FIG. 4. — Syllabaire toma (fin) et comparaisons.

Figure 5c. Table of Loma syllables from Joffre 1943.

A			
a	aï	T	K
ou		F	
E			
e	é	f	o
ê		E	
O			
o	oun	o	o
ö		G	
B			
bi	bo	u	o
bä	bu'	u	B
bö	be	u	n
bé	bè	u	E
bê		n	

Suite			
bou	bon	u	o
baum	bâ	u	u
bhi	bhâ	u	T
bhö	bhâ	u	T
bhé	bhoë	u	u
bhoi	bhou	u	u
bèin		u	u
D			
di	do	o	o
dä	dâ	o	o
de	dé	u	u
dè	dê	u	u
dö	dô	u	u
dou	doh	u	u
din	dji	u	u
djon	dha	u	u

Figure 6a. Modern table of Loma text, from an undated document called "Alphabet Toma Macenta".

F			G suite		
Fí	Fo	⌒	Gou	⌒	8c
Fa	Fe	o%	Gbē Ghin	3	≡
Fé	Fē	))	Gbo Gbi	⊗	≡
Fê	Fî	o	Gba Gbô	⌒	≡
Fâ	Fô	⊗	Gbe Gbé	⌒	≡
Fou	Fou	⊗	Gbê Gbè	⌒	≡
Fouí	Foin	⊗	Gni Gna	⊗	≡
Foín	Fouin	⊗	Gnè Ghi	⊗	≡
Foèn		⊗	Gha Ghe	⊗	≡
		⊗	Ghé Ghè	⊗	≡
		⊗			
G			K		
Gí	Gu	3	Kí	⊗	⌒
Go	Gâ	⊗	kô ko	⊗	⌒
Gâ	Gé	⊗	kâ ka	⊗	⌒
Gē	Gê	⊗	ké ke	⊗	⌒
Gö	Goi	⊗	kê kè	⊗	⌒
Géin		⊗			

Figure 6b. Modern table of Loma text, from an undated document called “Alphabet Toma Macenta” by Foromo Guilavogui of Guinea.

Suite K				M			
Koi		sp	##	Mi		v	
Koui	Kou	HC		Ma	Mo	am	r
	KPi		x		Me		p
KPo				Mé	Më	o'	w
KPaé	KPö	oo	I	Mê	Mou	k	z
	KPa		H	Mäi	Moi	ma	pe
KPe				Moi	Mö	mw	
KPè	KPé			Mei			
	KPê						
KPOU							
L				N			
Li				Na		I	
Le	La		o	Nâ	Ne	w	x
Lè	Lé		o	Nö	Né		
Lo	Lê	NI	ni	Ni	Nê		zix
Lou	Lö		in	Nou	No		
Lâ	Lô			Noui			ze
Lôin	Lei			Nhen	Nha	e	
Lôi	Loi				Nya	oh	H

Figure 6c. Modern table of Loma text, from an undated document called “Alphabet Toma Macenta” by Foromo Guilavogui of Guinea.

Pi	Po	V	ou	Tei	Tou	Se
Pa	Pâ	27	✓	TCH	✓	✓
Poi	Poi	✓	✓			
Pou	Pou	X	✓			
Pein	Pou	✓	✓			
Pé	Poin	✓	✓			
Pè	Pè	✓	✓			
Sa	Se	Io	8	vi	va	✓
Sé	Sè	✓	8	vo	vô	8
Sei	Si	✓	8	vo	vâ	8
So	So	✓	8	ve	vê	8
Sou	Sein	do	8	vè	vê	8
				Voin	vain	8
				Vhi	Vha	8
				Vhé	Vhe	8
Ti	To	G	✓	wi	wo	8
Tô	Ta	✓	✓	wô	wou	8
Tâ	Té	✓	✓	wa	wâ	8
Tè	Té	✓	✓	we		8

Figure 6d. Modern table of Loma text, from an undated document called “Alphabet Toma Macenta” by Foromo Guilavogui of Guinea.

A	DHA	GHE	MÈ	TÖ	YÔ
AÏ	FI	GHÉ	MÊ	TA	YO
AOU	FO	GHÈ	MOU	TÂ	ZI
E	FA	GHÊ	MAI	TÉ	ZO
É	FE	KI	MÖI	TÀ	ZÖ
Ê	FÉ	KO	MOI	TÊ	ZA
O	FÈ	KÖ	MÖ	TEI	ZÂ
OUN	FÊ	KA	MEI	TOU	ZE
Ö	FÎ	KÂ	NA	TON	ZÉ
BI	FÂ	KE	NE	VI	ZÈ
BO	FÖ	KÉ	NÂ	VA	ZÊ
BA	FÔ	KÈ	NÉ	VO	ZOU
BÚ	FOU	KÊ	NÖ	VÔ	ZOÏ
BÖ	FOUI	KOÏ	NÊ	VÖ	ZIE
BE	FOIN	KOU	NI	VÂ	ZOÏN
BÉ	FOÏN	KOUI	NO	VE	ZOÈN
BÈ	FOUIN	KPI	NOU	VÉ	
BÊ	FOÈN	KPO	NOUI	VÈ	
BOU	GI	KPÖ	NHA	VÊ	
BON	GU	KPAÉ	NHEN	VOIN	
BOUM	GO	KPA	NYA	VAIN	
BÂ	GA	KPE	PI	VHI	
BHI	GÂ	KPÉ	PO	VHA	
BHA	GÉ	KPÈ	PA	VHÉ	
BHÖ	GÈ	KPÊ	PÂ	VHE	
BHÂ	GÊ	KPOU	POI	WI	
BHÉ	GÖ	LI	PÖI	WO	
BHOÈ	GOÏ	LA	POU	WÖ	
BHOÏ	GEÏN	LE	POUI	WOU	
BHOU	GOU	LÉ	PÉIN	WA	
BHÈIN	GHIN	LÈ	POIN	WÂ	
DI	GBÈ-1	LÊ	PÉ	WE	
DO	GBI	LO	PÈ	WÈ	
DA	GBO	LÖ	PÊ	WÊ	
DÂ	GBÖ	LOU	SA	WOÏ	
DE	GBA	LÔ	SE	WOIN	
DÉ	GBE	LÂ	SÉ	WOEN	
DÈ	GBÉ	LEI	SÈ	WON	
DÊ	GBÈ-2	LÖIN	SEI	WOUN	
DÖ	GBÊ	LOI	SI	YA	
DÔ	GNI	LÖI	SO	YA-2	
DOU	GNO	MI	SÖ	YI	
DON	GNA	MO	SOI	YÖ	
DÏN	GNÈ	MA	SEIN	YE	
DJI	GHI	ME	TI	YË	
DJON	GHA	MÉ	TO	YÈ	

Figure 6f. List of Loma character names in the alphabetical order they appear in an undated document called “*Alphabet Toma Macenta*” by Foromo Guilavogui of Guinea.

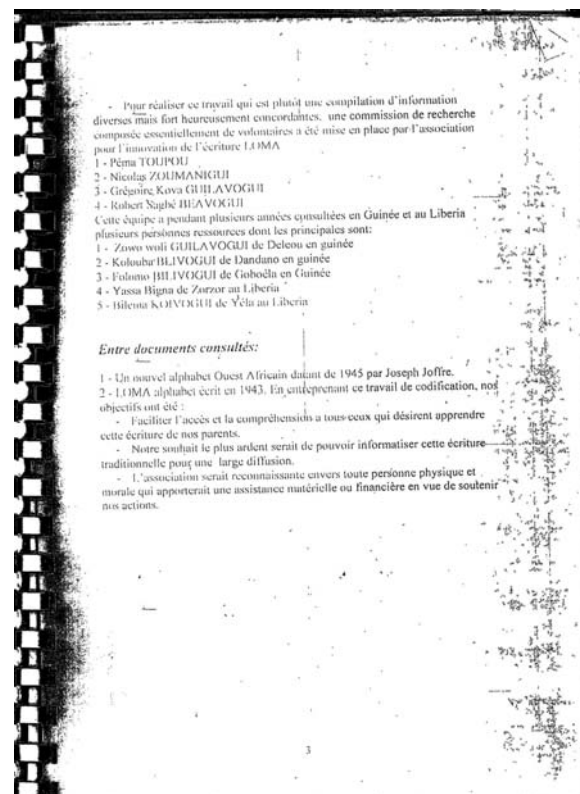
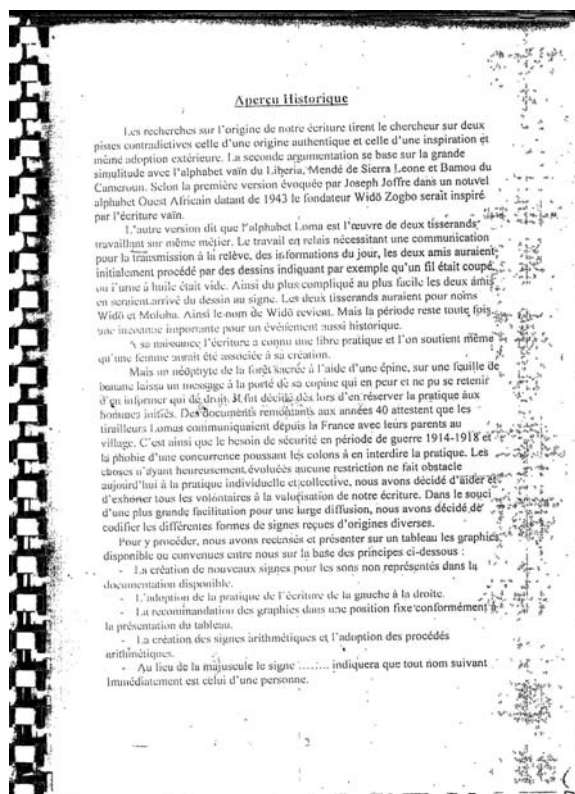
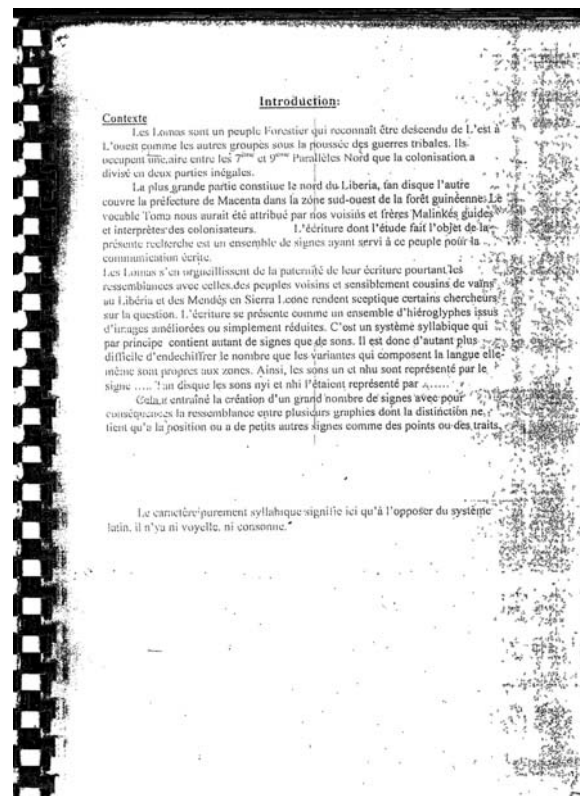
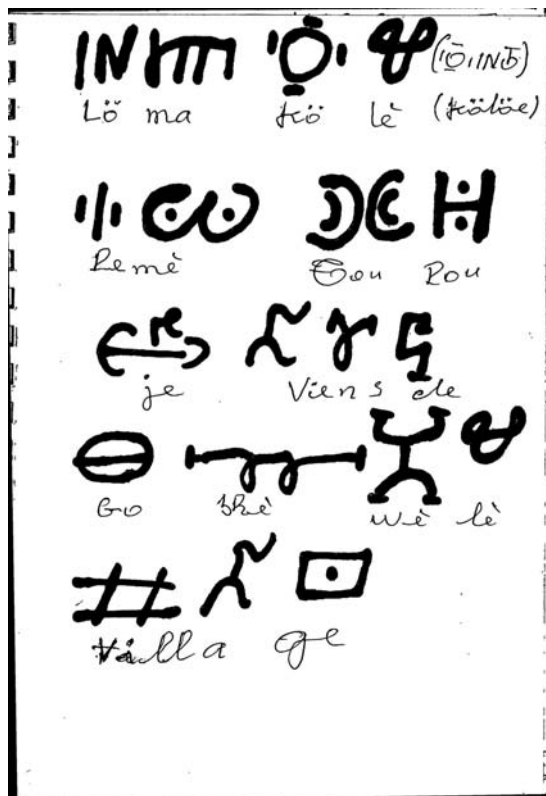


Figure 7a. Modern table of Loma characters, from a source called Loma Koloe.

IN 3: E 0 Y	
W	bö
W	böö
W	bu
W	bwe

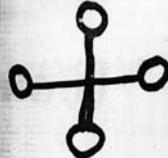
IN 3: E 0 A	
0	da
+	de
U	dē
H	dē
F	do
U	dö
lc	du

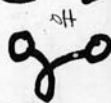
IN 3: E 0	
L	dha z
L	dhe
X	dhi
✓	dhē
z	dho
llc	dhu
Δ	dhin

IN 3: E 0	
Δ	dno z
z	di
z	dynn
L	dhon
0	e
G	è
G	è è

Figure 7c. Modern table of Loma characters, from a source called Loma Koloe.

IN ʌ TI ʼ Ō, IN 3: ɛ ʈ I ʃ		
	ghe	
	ghè	
	ghi	
	gba	
	gbe	
	gbè	

IN ʌ TI ʼ Ō, IN 3: ɛ ʈ		
	gbi	I ʌ
	gbo	
	gbö	
	gbun	
	gu	

IN ʌ TI ʼ Ō, IN 3: ɛ ʈ		
	gui	I ʃ
	Ha	
	ho	
	hö	
	hno	
	i	

IN ʌ TI ʼ Ō, IN 3: ɛ ʈ		
	ka	I ʌ
	kae	
	kaa	
	kai	
	kan	
	kè	

Figure 7e. Modern table of Loma characters, from a source called Loma Koloe.

IN ʘ ʘ ʘ IN ʘ ʘ ʘ		
	se	ʘ ʘ
	sei	
	sen	
	sin	
	si	

IN ʘ ʘ ʘ IN ʘ ʘ ʘ		
	so	
	sö	
	söö	
	su	
	suo	

IN ʘ ʘ ʘ IN ʘ ʘ ʘ		
	sön	ʘ ʘ
	ta	
	te	
	te'	
	ti	

IN ʘ ʘ ʘ IN ʘ ʘ ʘ		
	to	
	tö	
	tön	
	tu	

Figure 7j. Modern table of Loma characters, from a source called Loma Koloe.

IN 3: E 2	
~	u
N	un
(H)	Va
((	Ve
⊖	Vè
⊗	Vha

IN 3: E 2	
⊖	Vhai
≪	Vhe
⊖	Vhè
⊖	Vain
I	Vhi
2	Vhu
4	Vho

IN 3: E 2	
⊖	Vi
⊗	Vo
⊗	Vö
⊖	Voin
W	Vu

IN 3: E 2	
un	Wa
⊖	Waa
⊖	Wan
⊖	We
⊖	Wè
⊖	

Figure 7k. Modern table of Loma characters, from a source called Loma Koloe.

IN 3: E 2 4

	Wän
	Wäi
	Wi
	Wo
	Wön

IN 3: E 2 4

	Woin ^{ss}
	Wö
	Woe
	Wu
	Wuo
	Woi

IN 3: E 2 4

	ya
	ye
	yä
	yan
	yo

IN 3: E 2 4

	yä
	yae
	yö
	yi
	yu

Figure 71. Modern table of Loma characters, from a source called Loma Koloe.

IN 8 7 7 0 · IN 3 : E 0 4 2

⌒	za
⌒	zaa
owo	ze
⌒	zā
↔	
lll	zen
⊗	zi
⌒	zo

IN 8 7 7 0 · IN 3 : E 0

⌒	zö
⌒	
⌒	zoin
⌒	zōèn
□	zu
⌒	
⌒	zuo

IN 8 7 7 0 · IN 3 : E 0

?	zon
I	zie

IN 8 7 7 0 · IN 3 : E 0

na ze me ta non wo ge Toi pou
ze wo ki ga Fei lo ni ga
ge ge pa lö ma ge ti poe te
A me le ki Zine
ko le non ghi zi te A nhen o zi te
A me le ki nu nha lei gi ti me
nu gha gi li lö ze ghe zo e
gha wo lo ge e ghe ge lö naa
ge e gha li ti
ge ahi péc hi luo ga na
de me le ge ma
JE Loma Tounpon: Tel: 622-25-141-32
Conakry, Rep. Guinée 664-40-4846

Figure 7m. Modern table of Loma characters, from a source called Loma Koloe.

A	E	KAA	ME	PU	WAA
AA	È	KAI	MÈ	PAA	WAN
AĬ	ÈÈ	KAN	MEI	PÖEN	WE
BA	FA	KĚ	MI	SA	WÈ
BAA	FAA	KE	MO	SAA	WÈ2?
BE	FAN	KÈ	MÖ	SE	WÈN
BÈ	FAI	KEN	MOIN	SĚ	WĚI
BÈÈ	FOIN	KO	MÖN	SÈ	WI
BEN	FU	KÖ	MU	SEI	WO
BHA	FUN	KOIN	MU2?	SEN	WÖN
BHAN	FUIN	KOI	MUU	SIN	WOIN
BHÖ	FE	KU	NA	SI	WÖ
BHOI	FÈ	KUI	NAA	SO	WOE
BHU	FI	KOW	NAA2?	SÖ	WU
BHWA	FO	KOÈN	NĚN	SÖÖ	WUO
BI	FÖ	KPA	NE	SU	WOI
BIN	FÖN	KPAA	NÈ	SUO	YA
BO	GA	KPAI	NÈÈ	SUO2?	YE
BHAE	GE	KPE	NI	SÖN	YÈ
BHAI	GĚ	KPE2?	NHA	TA	YÈ2?
BHE	GEI	KPÈ	NHE	TE	YEN
BHÈ	GEN	KPÈN	NHEI	TÈ	YO
BHI	GÈ	KPI	NHEN	TI	YĚ
BHO	GI	KPOI	NHI	TO	YAE
BÖ	GO	KPÖ	NHO	TÖ	YÖ
BÖÖ	GÖ	KPOI	NHÖ	TÖN	YI
BU	GHA	KPOE	NO	TU	YU
BWE	GHE	KPAN	NÖ	U	YU2?
DA	GHÈ	KPÖÈ	NÖN	UN	ZA
DE	GHI	KI	NHU	VA	ZAA
DÈ	GBA	KPU	NYA	VE	ZE
DĚ	GBE	LA	NYEN	VÈ	ZÈ
DO	GBÈ	LAI	NYÈ	VHA	ZEN
DÖ	GBI	LE	NYI	VHAI	ZI
DU	GBO	LĚI	NYÖ	VHE	ZO
DHA	GBÖ	LÈ	Ö	VHÈ	ZÖ
DHE	GBUN	LEA	PA	VAIN	ZÖ2?
DHI	GU	LI	PE	VHI	ZOIN
DHÈ	GUI	LU	PĚ	VHU	ZOÈN
DHO	HA	LWI	PÈ	VHO	ZU
DHU	HO	LO	PÈÈ	VI	ZUO
DHIN	HÖ	LÖ	PI	VO	ZUO2?
DUO	HUO	LOI	PO	VÖ	ZON
DI	I	LOE	PÖ	VOIN	ZIE
DYUN	KA	LUO	PÖÖ	VU	
DHON	KAE	MA	POI	WA	

Figure 7n. List of Loma character names in the alphabetical order they appear in a source called Loma Koloe.

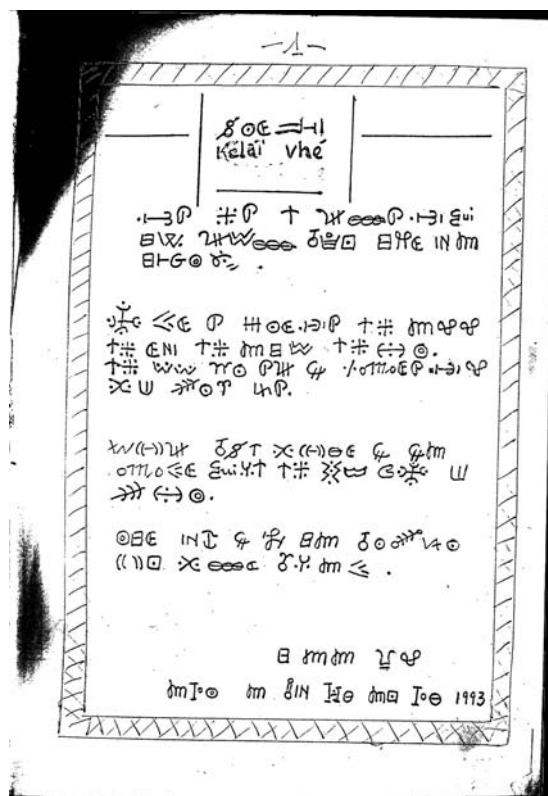
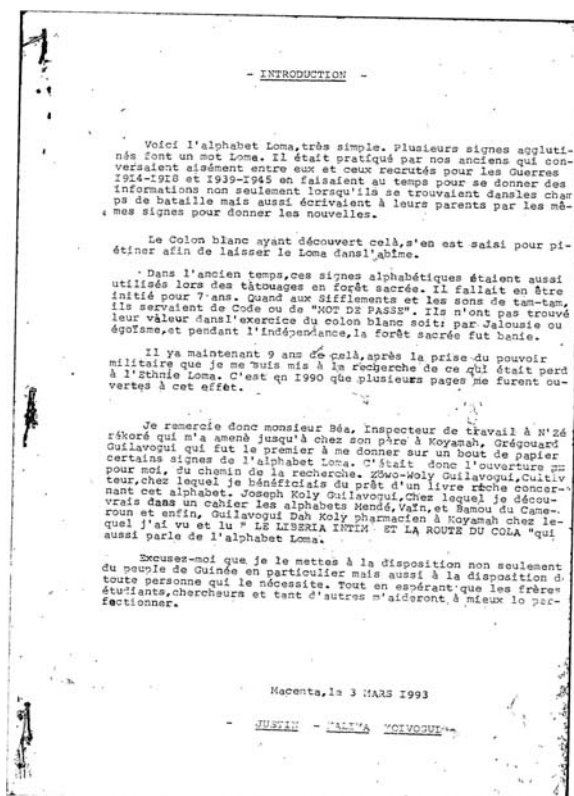


Figure 8a. Modern table of Loma characters, from a source by Justin Koivogui.

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Loma	FRançais	
oo	ho	 3.4 ee gi lè gô'i le chiot
e	i	 3.11 ee inègi la souris
re	Tu	3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 Ki-ki na i-nè-gi la souris de kiki
		3.4 ee 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 gi-lè-gô'i gha gha-o-sou le chiot s'amuse

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Loma	FRançais	Loma	FRançais
om	kā		Kpo
24	Ka		Kpu
113	Kaou		Kpö
8	Ké		Kpae
113	Kè		Kwe
oo	Kee		Kwen
113	Kë		Kwi
e	Kèi		Kpē
113	Ki		Kui
113	Kē		
113	Ko		
113	Kö		
113	Koi		
113	Koi		
113	Kou		
113	Koui		
113	Kpā		
113	Kpae		
113	Kpāi		
113	Kpe		
113	Kpē		
113	Kpi		

Loma	FRançais
24 3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3	Kā-li - vā wowoi le pied de kalivā

Loma	FRançais
	

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Loma	FRançais	
oo	la	3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 na gā-lè gau-lou-zou Je Monte dans l'arbre
8	lé	
113	léa	
113	lei	
113	lè	
113	lô	
113	lô	
113	lo	3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 lā-mā-tā-li gé- zēi Recules-toi Je m'assois
113	lou	
113	li	
113	lwe	
113	lwi	
113	lwo	
113	lôl	
113	lôin	3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 li-nā-kpāzā gā-vhā vās au champ

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Loma	FRançais	
om	ma	3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 ma-mā wo-lôl la vieille māmān
r	me	
113	mei	
w	mē	
v	mī	
113	mō	3.3 3.3 mē-sou tiré dedans
r	mo	
113	moi	
113	mu	
113	māi	3.3 3.3 3.3 3.3 mēnē mēnē ghi zē lā montācne mēnē
113	mou	
113	mōi	

Figure 8c. Modern table of Loma characters, from a source by Justin Koivogui.

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Loma	Français	
𐌹	na	𐌶 𐌵𐌴𐌹 𐌱 nâ-Zei - ni Je suis assis
𐌺	nê	
𐌻	nê	
𐌼	nâ	
𐌽	nê	
𐌾	nô	
𐌿	ni	
𐍀	no	
𐍁	nu	𐌶𐌵𐌴𐌹 𐌱𐌴𐌹 𐌶
𐍂	nou	nâ Lizou ninigiwou Je vais sous l'ombre
𐍃	nha	
𐍄	nhen	
𐍅	nya	
𐍆	nyi	
𐍇	nyé	
𐍈	ne	
𐍉	nyi	
𐍊	nyô	
𐍋	noui	

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Loma	Français	
𐌹	o	𐌵𐌴𐌹 𐌵 𐌴𐌹 𐌴𐌹 o gâ la é mama
𐌺	oun	
𐌻	ô	ho. dieu Merci 
𐌼	pâ	
𐌽	pe-	𐌵𐌴𐌹 𐌵 𐌴𐌹 𐌴𐌹 𐌴𐌹 𐌴𐌹 Pô-Lô-gi gha Zêi Zou-gnô mâ
𐌾	pê-	il y aura Tatouage cette année
𐌿	PouV	
𐍀	Pi	
𐍁	Po	
𐍂	Pô	
𐍃	Poi	
𐍄	Pou	
𐍅	Poui	
𐍆	Pu	
𐍇	Pâ	𐌶𐌵𐌴𐌹 𐌶 𐌶 𐌶 𐌶 𐌶 𐌶 𐌶 𐌶 Pê-lê nâ-ti ti wôlô gha Kpae Les cases sont brisées

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Loma	Français	
𐌹	sa	𐌵𐌴𐌹 𐌵 𐌴𐌹 𐌴𐌹 𐌴𐌹 souwôï gha Lévhé-tévhésou
𐌺	se	L'animal se Promène
𐌻	sê-	
𐌼	szi	
𐌽	si	
𐌾	so	
𐌿	sô	
𐍀	Su	
𐍁	Swo	
𐍂	Sou	
𐍃	Sein	𐌵𐌴𐌹 𐌵 𐌴𐌹 𐌴𐌹 𐌴𐌹 Lézouwozi gha gâ-ni quel sorte d'animal gâ
		𐌴𐌹 𐌵 𐌴𐌹 𐌴𐌹 mazi ta nô vhe c'est sa sorte

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Loma	Français	
𐌹	tâ	𐌵𐌴𐌹 𐌵 𐌴𐌹 𐌴𐌹 tou-wo-gi va-gê
𐌺	têi	
𐌻	tê	le salut est bien
𐌼	tê	
𐌽	to	
𐌾	tô-	𐌵𐌴𐌹 𐌵 tazou vhe
𐌿	ti	Le village
𐍀	tû	
𐍁	tu	
𐍂	twi	
𐍃	tye	
𐍄	lou	𐌵𐌴𐌹 𐌵 𐌴𐌹 𐌴𐌹 𐌴𐌹 𐌴𐌹 natazou laghaga Déléwou Mon village s'appelle Déléwou
		

Figure 8d. Modern table of Loma characters, from a source by Justin Koivogui.

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Loma	français	
𐌹𐌺	vô	
𐌹𐌻	vā	
𐌹𐌼	ve	
𐌹𐌽	vho	
𐌹𐌾	vô	
𐌹𐌿	vo	
𐌹𐍀	vha	
𐌹𐍁	vhē	
𐌹𐍂	vhā	
𐌹𐍃	vhē	
𐌹𐍄	vē	(𐌹𐍄) 𐌹𐍅 𐌹𐍆 𐌹𐍇
𐌹𐍅	vī	vhāni ma vhē-vhē
𐌹𐍆	vhāi	vhāni est courbée
𐌹𐍇	vhi	
𐌹𐍈	voin	
𐌹𐍉	vāin	
		(𐌹𐍄) 𐌹𐍅 𐌹𐍆 𐌹𐍇 𐌹𐍈 𐌹𐍉
		vhāni nafai vhagē
		vhāni est gentille

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Loma	français	
𐌹𐌺	wa	
𐌹𐌻	wu	
𐌹𐌼	wē	
𐌹𐌽	wōi	
𐌹𐌾	wēn	
𐌹𐌿	wēi	
𐌹𐍀	wi	
𐌹𐍁	wān	𐌹𐍄 𐌹𐍅 𐌹𐍆 𐌹𐍇 𐌹𐍈 𐌹𐍉
𐌹𐍂	wo	wo-wou zé-gé-ya
𐌹𐍃	woun	Vous-Vous êtes Levé
𐌹𐍄	wō	
𐌹𐍅	wōi	
𐌹𐍆	wou	
𐌹𐍇	we	𐌹𐍈 (𐌹𐍉)
𐌹𐍈	won	woun-ga
		Bonjour
𐌹𐍉		𐌹𐍄 𐌹𐍅 𐌹𐍆 𐌹𐍇 𐌹𐍈 𐌹𐍉
		wo woun-gā
		Vous-Vous êtes Réveillé ?

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Loma	français	
𐌹𐌺	ya	
𐌹𐌻	ya	
𐌹𐌼	ya	
𐌹𐌽	ya	
𐌹𐌾	ya	
𐌹𐌿	ya	
𐌹𐍀	ya	
𐌹𐍁	ya	
𐌹𐍂	ya	
𐌹𐍃	ya	
𐌹𐍄	ya	
𐌹𐍅	ya	
𐌹𐍆	ya	
𐌹𐍇	ya	
𐌹𐍈	ya	
𐌹𐍉	ya	
		𐌹𐍄 𐌹𐍅 𐌹𐍆 𐌹𐍇 𐌹𐍈 𐌹𐍉
		ya-sa livhē yezouta Kpoda
		ya-sa est parlée à yezou et Kpoda
		𐌹𐍄 𐌹𐍅 𐌹𐍆 𐌹𐍇 𐌹𐍈 𐌹𐍉
		yo-mē gba-ga ta-wa-la
		yomai est un gros village
		𐌹𐍄 𐌹𐍅 𐌹𐍆 𐌹𐍇 𐌹𐍈 𐌹𐍉
		yo-rāi gha-ga fa nou-ya
		L'affaire de Jumeau est un problème

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Loma	français	
𐌹𐌺	zā	
𐌹𐌻	zā	
𐌹𐌼	zē	
𐌹𐌽	zē	
𐌹𐌾	zō	
𐌹𐌿	zō	
𐌹𐍀	zō	
𐌹𐍁	zō	
𐌹𐍂	zō	
𐌹𐍃	zō	
𐌹𐍄	zō	
𐌹𐍅	zō	
𐌹𐍆	zō	
𐌹𐍇	zō	
𐌹𐍈	zō	
𐌹𐍉	zō	
		𐌹𐍄 𐌹𐍅 𐌹𐍆 𐌹𐍇 𐌹𐍈 𐌹𐍉
		za-vō-loi bâ-vhē
		Le soleil de ce jour est dur
		𐌹𐍄 𐌹𐍅 𐌹𐍆 𐌹𐍇 𐌹𐍈 𐌹𐍉
		za-zai
		Pont en liane

Figure 8e. Modern table of Loma characters, from a source by Justin Koivogui.

A	FU	KPAE	NE	VHA	ZO
AĬ	FÉ	KPAI	NYI	VHÉ	ZWO
BÂ	FOIN	KPE	NYÖ	VHÈ	ZEĬ
BE	GA	KPÈ	NOUI	VÊ	ZOĬN
BÈ	GÉ	KPI	O	VI	ZU
BÉ	GĚ	LA	OUN	VHAĬ	
BEN	GE	LÉ	Ö	VHI	
BO	GEĬ	LÉA	PA	VOIN	
BI	GEN	LEI	PE	VAĬN	
BA	GÈ	LÈ	PĚ	WA	
BÖ	GNA	LÔ	PÈ	WU	
BU	GI	LÖ	PI	WÈ	
BHA	GÖ	LO	PO	WOĬ	
BHÈ	GOĬ	LOU	PÖ	WÈN	
BHÉ	GU	LU	POĬ	WEĬ	
BHI	GOU	LI	POU	WI	
BHÖ	GHA	LWE	POUI	WAN	
BHO	GHE	LWI	PU	WO	
BHOĬ	GHI	LWO	PÂ	WOUN	
BHÖÈ	GHIN	LÖI	SA	WÖ	
BHU	GBA	LÖIN	SE	WOI	
BHOU	GBE	MA	SÈ	WOU	
DA	GBÈ	ME	SEI	WE	
DÉ	GBI	MEI	SI	WON	
DO	GBO	MÈ	SO	YÂ	
DÈ	GBÖ	MI	SÖ	YA	
DI	GBU	MÖ	SU	YÖ	
DÔ	HO	MO	SWO	YĚ	
DÖ	I	MOI	SOU	YE	
DU	Ĭ	MU	SEIN	YÈ	
DJI	JU	MAĬ	TA	YÔ	
DOU	KÂ	MOU	TEĬ	YU	
DJON	KA	MOĬ	TÉ	YUO	
DJUN	KAOU	NA	TÈ	YO	
DÖN	KÉ	NĚ	TO	YĚ2	
É	KÊ	NÈ	TÖ	ZÂ	
È	KAE	NÂ	TI	ZA	
FA	KĚ	NÊ	TII	ZE	
FAA	KĚI	NÖ	TU	ZÈ	
FO	KI	NI	TWI	ZÔ	
FE	KÈ	NO	TYE	ZOU	
FOU	KO	NU	TOU	ZI	
FÈ	KÖ	NOU	VÖ	ZUN	
FÔ	KOI	NHA	VA	ZÖ	
FOUI	KOĬ	NHEN	VE	ZOUI	
FÖ	KOU	NYA	VHO	ZOĬ	
FOUIN	KOUI	NYEI	VÔ	ZEN	
FI	KPA	NYÉ	VO	ZIE	

Figure 8f. List of Loma character names in the alphabetical order they appear in a source by Justin Koivogui.

LÖMA	PRONONCIAT.	LÖMA	PRONONCIA.
+	a	⊙	da
⌈	ai	⌈	dé
⌈	ba	⌈ 1 ⌈	do
⌈	bâ	⌈	dè
⌈	be	⌈	di
⌈	bè	⌈	dô
⌈	bé	⌈	dö
⌈	ben	⌈	du
⌈	bo	⌈	dji dje
⌈	bi	⌈	dou
⌈	bö	⌈	djon
⌈	bu	⌈	djun
⌈	bha	⌈	dön
⌈	bhè	⌈	é
⌈	bhé	⌈	è
⌈	bhi	⌈	fa
⌈	bhö	⌈	faa
⌈	bho	⌈	fo
⌈	bhoi	⌈	fe
⌈	bhöè	⌈	fè
⌈	bhou	⌈	fô
⌈	bhu	⌈	

Figure 9a. Modern table of Loma text, from a document by Balla Traoire, June 2009.

LÖMA	PRONONCIA	LÖMA	PRONONCIA
Ł	Fou	Ł	gou
ŁŁ	Foui	ŁŁ	gha
ŁŁŁ	Fö	ŁŁŁ	ghe
ŁŁŁŁ	Fouin	ŁŁŁŁ	ghi
ŁŁŁŁŁ	fi	ŁŁŁŁŁ	ghin
ŁŁŁŁŁŁ	fu	ŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gba
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	fé	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gbe
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	foin	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gbè
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ		ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gbi
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	ga	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gbo
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gé	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gbö
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gë	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gbu
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	ge	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gon
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gei	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	goui
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gen	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gni
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gè	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	ha
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gna	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	ho
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gno	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	hè
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gi	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	i
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gö go	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	ï
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	goi	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	
ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	gu	ŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁŁ	Ju

Figure 9b. Modern table of Loma text, from a document by Balla Traoire, June 2009.

(+)	lwi	3113	nê
÷	lwe	2	nô
HC	lêl	0	ni
W	lôia	1	no
		K	nu
dm	ma	X	nou
p	me	N	nha
÷	mei	H	nhai
W	mê	8	nga
V	mi	151	ngai
0000	mê	26	ngé
H	mo	0	ne
mm	moi	8.2	ngi
0	mu	030	ngô
dmc	maï	ZE	noui
7	mou		
PE	môa	000	o
		[A]	ouu
Y	na	G	ö
*	nê		
	nè	311	pa
XV	nâ	1	pe

Figure 9d. Modern table of Loma text, from a document by Balla Traoire, June 2009.

		#	ta
26	pë	5E	tèl
W	pè	Y	té
P	pì	1W	tè
✓	pc	Y	to
W	pë	Y	tö
W	pai	W	ti
H	pcu	W	tü
Hc	pcui	W	tu
W	pu	W	twi
W	pâ	W	tye
		W	tcu
I	sa		
W	se	#	Vö L
W	sè	W	Va
W	sei	W	Ve
W	si	W	Vhc
W	sc	W	Vè
W	sö	W	Vc
W	su	(H)	Vha
W	swo	W	Vhè
W	scu	W	Vhè
W	sein	W	Vhé

Figure 9e. Modern table of Loma text, from a document by Balla Traoire, June 2009.

2	ve	W	ya
3	vi	13	ya
CEE	vhai	W	ye
I	vhi	W	ye
5	vain	⊕	ye
W	Vain	2x	ye
		W	ye
W	wa	W	yu
W	wu	W	yuo
W	wè	W	yo
W	wai	W	ye
W	wèn	W	
W	wei	W	Ze
W	wi	W	Ze
W	wan	W	Ze
W	vio	W	Ze
W	woun	W	Ze
W	wö	W	Ze
W	woi	W	Ze
W	wou	W	Zu
W	we	W	Zö
W	won	W	Zwi

FE	Zci
lll	Zen
I	Zic
W	Zc
W	Zwc
W	Zci
W	Zcin
W	Zu

Figure 9f. Modern table of Loma text, from a document by Balla Traoire, June 2009.

A	FU	KO	MOA	TÈ	YO
AĬ	FÉ	KÖ	NA	TO	YÈ
BA	FOIN	KOĬ	NÈ	TÖ	ZÂ
BÂ	GA	KOU	NÈ	TI	ZA
BE	GÉ	KOUI	NÂ	TII	ZE
BÈ	GÈ	KPA	NÈ	TU	ZÈ
BÉ	GE	KPAE	NÖ	TWI	ZÔ
BEN	GOÉ	KPAI	NI	TYE	ZOU
BO	GEĬ	KPE	NO	TOU	ZI
BI	GEN	KPÈ	NU	VÖ	ZUN
BÖ	GÈ	KPI	NOU\	VA	ZÖ
BU	GNA	KOI	NHA	VE	ZOUI
BHA	GNO	KPO	NHEN	VHE	ZOĬ
BHÈ	GI	KPU	NYA	VÔ	ZEN
BHÉ	GÖ/GO	KPÖ	NYEI	VO	ZIE
BHI	GOĬ	KPAE	NYÉ	VHA	ZE
BHÖ	GU	KWE	NE	VHÉ	ZWE
BHO	GOU	KWEN	NYI	VHÈ	ZEĬ
BHOĬ	GHA	KWI	NYÖ	VHÉ2	ZOIN
BHÖÈ	GHE	KPÈ	NOUI	VÈ	ZU
BHIU	GHI	KUI	O	VI	
BHU	GHIN	LA	OUN	VHAĬ	
DA	GBA	LÉ	Ö	VHI	
DÉ	GBE	LEA	PA	VAIN	
DO	GBÈ	LEI	PE	VAĬN	
DÈ	GBI	LÈ	PÈ	WA	
DI	GBO	LÔ	PÈ	WU	
DÔ	GBÖ	LÖ	PI	WÈ	
DÖ	GBU	LO	PO	WOĬ	
DU	GON	LOU	PÖ	WÈN	
DJI/DJE	GOUI	LU	POI	WEĬ	
DOU	GNI	LI	POU	WI	
DJON	HA	LWE	POUI	WAN	
DJUN	HO	LWI	PU	WO	
DÖN	HÈ	LW)	PÂ	WOUN	
É	I	LÖI	SA	WÖ	
È	Ĭ	LÖIN	SE	WOI	
FA	JU	MA	SÈ	WE	
FAA	KA	ME	SEĬ	WON	
FO	KÂ	MEI	SI	YÂ	
FE	KAOU	MÈ	SO	YA	
FÈ	KÉ	MI	SÖ	YÖ	
FÔ	KÊ	MÖ	SU	YÈ	
FOU	KAE	MO	SWO	YE	
FOUI	KÈ	MOI	SOU	YÈ	
FÖ	KEI	MU	SEIN	YÔ	
FOUIN	KI	MAĬ	TEĬ	YU	
FI	KÈ	MOU	TÉ	YUO	

Figure 9g. List of Loma character names in the alphabetical order they appear in a document by Balla Traoire, June 2009.

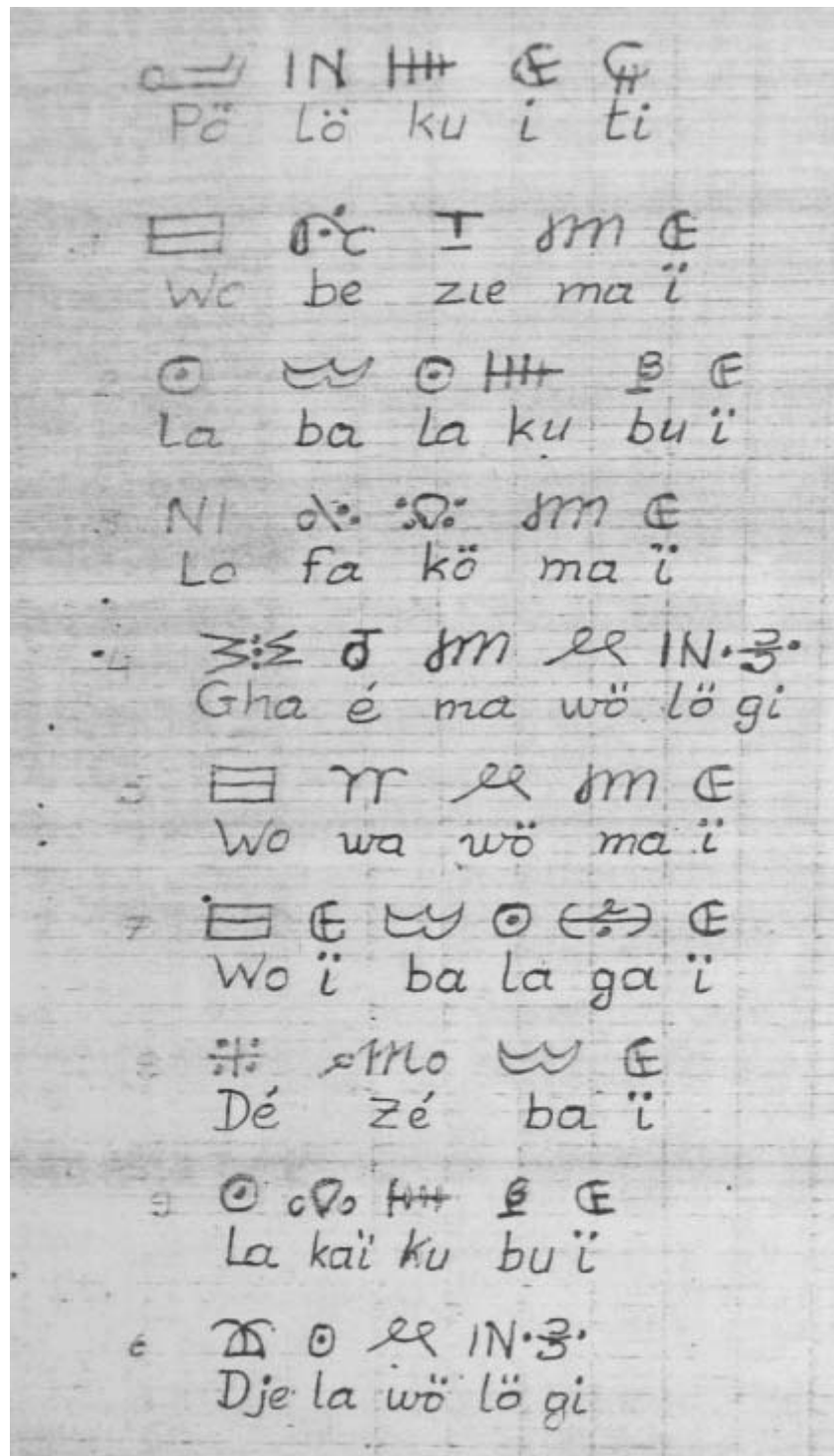


Figure 10a. Modern example of Loma text, from a document by Balla Traoire, June 2009.

W. 3. 2. 3. 2. 3.	Wagilegilegi
m. 3. 0	Wagila
m. 3. 2. 0	Wafelegö
m. 1. 0	Wasagö
m. 1. m. 0	Wasawagö
m. 1. 2. 0	Wananigö
m. 1. 2. 2. 0	Wadolugö
m. 1. 2. 2. #	Wadozita
m. 1. 2. 2. 0	Wadöfela
m. 1. 2. 1. (2)	Wadösavha
m. 1. 2. 1. m.	Wadösawa
m. #. 1. 2. 0	Watawugö
m. 1. 1. 0	Wapugö

W. 1. 2. 3.	Wawupugi
m. 1. 1. 0	Wapugö
m. 1. m. 1. 2. 0	Wazefelegö
m. 1. 2. 2. 0	Waurifelegö
m. 1. m. 1. 0	Wazesagö
m. 1. 2. 1. m. 0	Waurisawagö
m. 1. m. 1. 2. 0	Wazenanigö
m. 1. 2. 2. 0	Waurunanigö
m. 1. m. 1. 2. 2. 0	Wazelolugö
m. 1. 2. 2. 2. 0	Waurulolugö
m. 1. m. 1. 2. 2. #	Wazelozita
m. 1. 2. 2. 2. #	Waurulozita
m. 1. m. 1. 2. 2. 0	Wazelöfela
m. 1. 2. 2. 2. 0	Waurulöfela
m. 1. m. 1. 2. 2. (2)	Wazelösavha
m. 1. 2. 2. 2. (2)	Waurulösawa
m. 1. m. 1. #. 1. 2. 0	Wazetaurugö
m. 1. 2. #. 1. 2. 0	Waurutaurugö
m. 1. 2. 2. 0	Waurunila

Figure 10d. Modern example of Loma text, from a document by Balla Traoire, June 2009.

W. 3. 3. 3. 3. 3.	Waurungilegilegi
W. 3. 0	Waurungila
W. 3. 3. 0	Waurunfelegö
W. 3. 1. 0	Waurunsagö
W. 3. 1. 0. 0	Waurunsawagö
W. 3. 1. 0. 0	Waurunnaniö
W. 3. 1. 0. 0	Waurundolugö
W. 3. 1. 0. 0	
W. 3. 1. 0. 0	Waurundozita
W. 3. 1. 0. 0	Waurundöfela
W. 3. 1. 0. 0	Waurindösavha
W. 3. 1. 0. 0	Waurundösawa
W. 3. 1. 0. 0	Wauruntawugö
W. 3. 1. 0. 0	Wulugila

Figure 10e. Modern example of Loma text, from a document by Balla Traoire, June 2009.

⊙ ⊗ · 3 · 4	Dasigité
□ > ⊙ ⊗ · 3 · 4	Zunulasigité
⌞ IN ⊙ ⊗ · 3 · 4	Pölödasigité
# > ⊙	Tanu
# > ⊙ IN W	Tanukoli
# > ⊙ ⊗	Tanuwoye
⌞ IN	Pökpa
⌞ IN	Pökpaye
⌞ IN ⊗	Pökpaulea
⌞ IN IN (⊗)	Pökpaletiga
m I	Masa
m I ⊗	Masaboi
m I ⊗	Masawolea
m I IN (⊗)	Masaleiga
W	Balé
W ⊗ IN ⊗	Balékolea
W ⊗ ⊗	Baléwoye
IN	Kpadé
IN ⊗	Kpadéwolea
IN ⊗	Kpadéwoye

(⊗) ⊙ IN	Galakpai
IN ⊗ W	Koluba
IN ⊗ ⊗	Koluboi
⊗	Woye
IN IN IN	Yakpawolo
IN IN	Yakpasuwo
W W W	Moiba
GN IN	Folomo
GN IN IN IN	Folomotokpa

Figure 10f. Modern example of Loma text, from a document by Balla Traoire, June 2009.

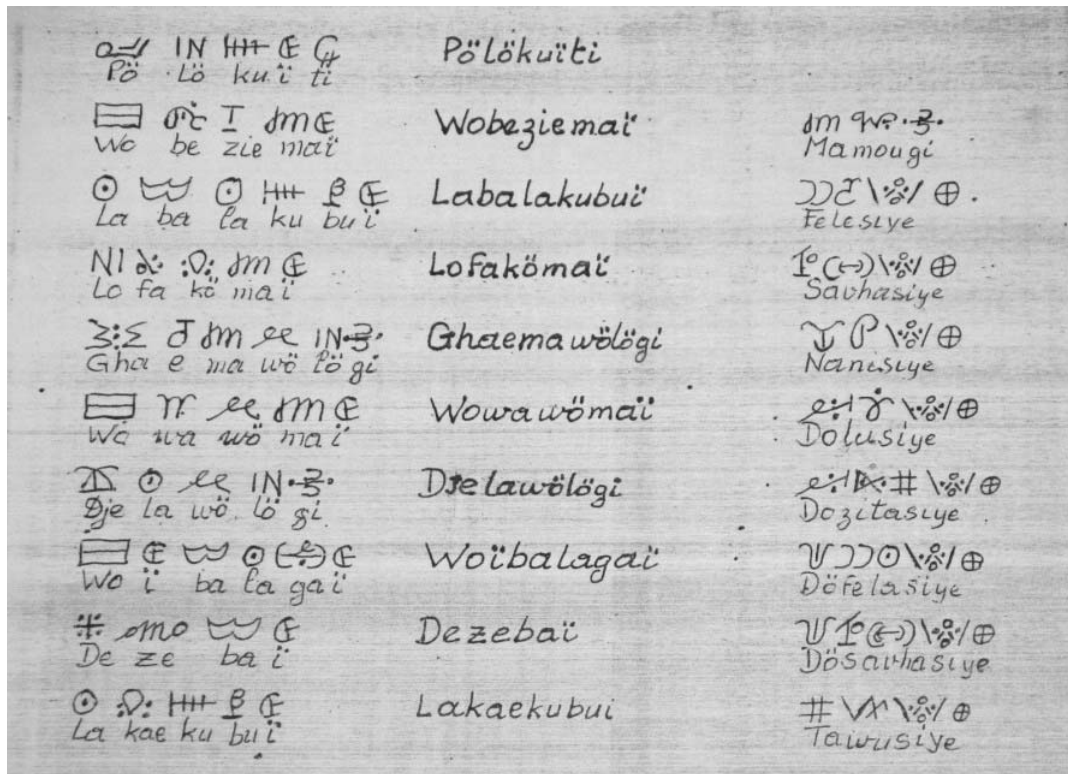
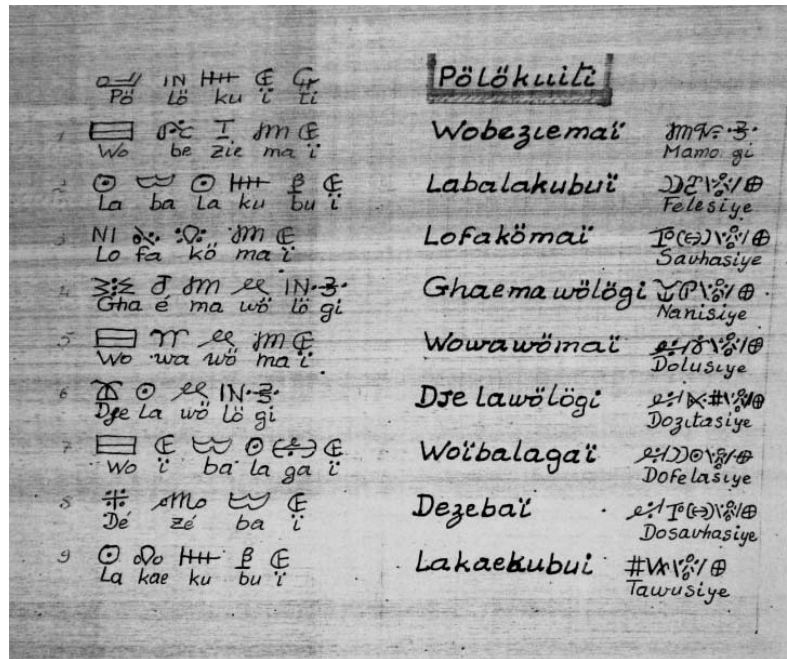


Figure 10g. Modern example of Loma text, from a document by Balla Traoire, June 2009.

 IN  &  Pö Lö küi ti	Pölöküiti	
  I  & Wo be zie mai	Wobeziemai	   Mamougi
     & La ba la ku bui	Labalakubui	     Felesiye
NI    & Lo fa kö mai	Lofakömai	     Savhasiye
     IN   Gha e ma wö lö gi	Ghaemawölogi	     Nanasiye
    & Wo wa wö mai	Wowawömai	     Dolusiye
    IN   Dje la wö lö gi	Drelawölogi	     Dozitasie
     & Wo i ba la gai	Woibalagai	     Döfelasiye
    & De ze bai	Dezebai	     Dösaithasiye
     & La kae ku bui	Lakaekubui	     Tawusiye

Figure 10h. Modern example of Loma text, from a document by Balla Traoire, June 2009.