

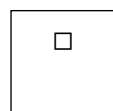
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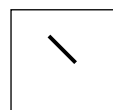
Doc Type: Working Group Document**Title: Proposal to add one punctuation character to the UCS****Source: Michael Everson****Status: Expert Contribution****Action: For consideration by JTC1/SC2/WG2 and UTC****Date: 2003-10-22**

N2612-1 proposes to add a RAISED SQUARE and a RAISED SMALL DIAGONAL UPPER LEFT TO LOWER RIGHT symbol, used in New Testament editorial practice. In this usage, the square precedes an example and the diagonal □thus\ . In Mediaval Nordicist use, the diagonal is instead paired with a mirrored diagonal \thus/. This character should be added to the repertoire requested in N2612-1.

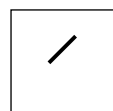
The repertoire requested is given here with proposed code positions:

Ligated vowel letters

2E0B RAISED SQUARE



2E0C RAISED SMALL DIAGONAL UPPER LEFT TO LOWER RIGHT



2E0D RAISED SMALL DIAGONAL LOWER LEFT TO UPPER RIGHT

Examples

Figure 1. From Andrea Van Arkel-De Leeuw van Weenen, 1987. *M ðruvallab k* AM 132 Fol. Volume Two: Text. Leiden, New York, København, K In: E. J. Brill. Text from *Laxd la Saga* showing the use of the two diagonals to indicate an insertion.

hút epf þe v at leita. hkarlar. hkvll'z'
hliopu þeg t vapna. 3 v g orð þei er
næff v 3 vrðu þr .xv. samā. reið hu
er þra sua sē mætti huataz. þr hrut'r'
sa é fyk epf reiðina. en þr attu skāt
t gðz a kābf nefi. Stiga þr hrutr þeg
af bakı 3 bında hefta sína. ganga
þm a melnockurn 3 sagði hf. at þr
mundu þ v taka. quaz þ hyggia. þott
seint gengi þar heitan v .h. at é skyllði
þ spyriaz at h ryfi þ þrælū fi þorunau

m̄n kalla at é se sakleysı ı þott hf. hefði
fyk þta þe heit. hef h þ nu synt at h vill
3 ll é va hornungr lengi þ é h attı 3 é þ sē
h attı kyn t. Nu mun h haða é fyk þta
rað vpp tekıt at etia kappı v þık en h
6 mun vıta fer. nocku'r'f traufız van af hı
nū meırū m̄m. þt m̄ é sagt at þarıt
munı haða orðfendingar ı hlioði millı
9 þra þðar gellıff 3 hrutz mundı m̄ flıķ
hluř þıkıa ıfıa vðer. mun þði þickıa goi
at veita at flıķū hlutū é sua bryn ero.