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## 1. Summary

The *Carpathian Basin Rovas* /ka:/'peɪθjən 'beɪsn rova:/ʃ/ (CBR) script is an extinct writing system, which was revitalized in 2009. Based on the archaeological findings the use of CBR is proved in 7<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> c. The clear majority of the historical texts on the relics are in Hungarian; however, there are some inscriptions also in Onogur, As-Alan, Slavic, and Eurasian Avar.<sup>1</sup>

CBR belongs to the family of the Rovas scripts.<sup>2</sup> CBR is closely cognate to its sibling, the *Khazarian Rovas* (KR)<sup>3</sup> and it is the ancestor of the *Szekely-Hungarian Rovas* (SHR)<sup>4</sup> They differ from the Runic (its subgroups: early

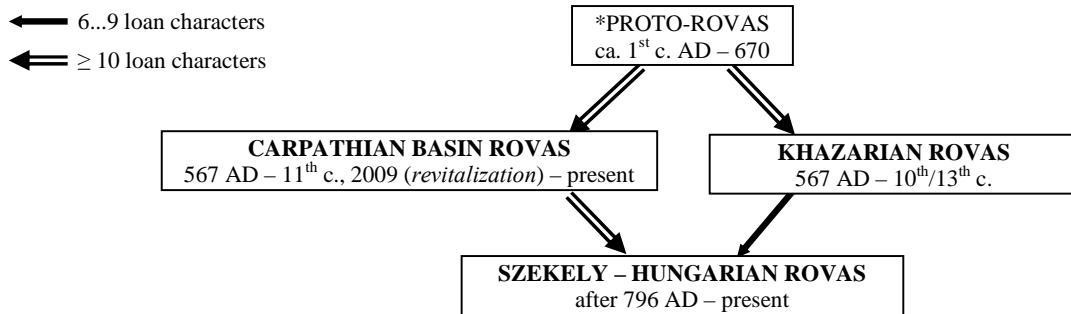
<sup>1</sup> Vékony, 2002

<sup>2</sup> Hosszú, 2011b & 2011c

<sup>3</sup> Vékony, 1986; Hosszú, 2011c

<sup>4</sup> Hosszú, 2011b; Sándor, 1992, p. 7-8

German, Scandinavian, etc.) and the Old Turkic scripts (its subgroups: Baykal-Lena area, Yenisei valley, etc.).<sup>5</sup> CBR is one of the ancestors of the *Glagolitic* script.<sup>6</sup> The simplified genealogy of the Rovas scripts is shown below. The \*Proto-Rovas script is a hypothetical common ancestor used North to the Caucasus and the Black Sea by the As-Alans from the 1<sup>st</sup> c. AD,<sup>7</sup> it is finally derived from the Aramaic script.



The direction of CBR is right-to-left. There is no casing in the known relics. However, due to the revitalization and the different types of publication, including modern books and other texts casing is necessary.

## 2. Some examples of the Carpathian Basin Rovas script



Figure 2-1: Inscription from the silver vessel of Ozora-Tótipuszta, last third of 7<sup>th</sup> c. AD.<sup>8</sup>

The transcription of XH1 X is /10 sīyāt/, its translation from Oghur is “10 [pieces] can go in”.



Figure 2-2: Inscription of the drinking cup of Kiskörös-Vágohíd, last third of 7<sup>th</sup> c. AD.<sup>9</sup>

The numeral is earlier than the textual inscription. Maybe it denoted the weight of the value of the cup. Its transcription is V, its meaning was “5”. The transcription of the X 1 inscription is probable /put’θ/ ‘louse’ in Oghur.

The inscription on Fig. 2-3 was found on the remains of a bow from the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> century in Környe (Hungary).<sup>10</sup> Its meaning is an archaic Hungarian magical text for ensuring the successful operation of the bow.<sup>11</sup> Its transcription was improved by linguist E. Zelliger.<sup>12</sup>

<sup>5</sup> Sebestyén, 1909, p. 288; Róna-Tas, 1995, p. 273; Róna-Tas, 1996, p. 581

<sup>6</sup> Hosszú, 2011a

<sup>7</sup> Hosszú, 2011a

<sup>8</sup> Vékony, 2004; Erdélyi & Ráduly, 2010

<sup>9</sup> Vékony, 2004

<sup>10</sup> Erdélyi, 1969; Erdélyi, 1982, p. 183

<sup>11</sup> Vékony, 2004

<sup>12</sup> Zelliger, 2010

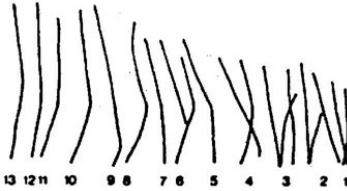


Figure 2-3: The Rovas inscription from Környe.<sup>13</sup>

Written in Carpathian Basin Rovas Font	>>>>  >N N
IPA phonetic transcription	t̪χ iχ̄ a t̪ e β̄ e l d n w̄ l a i ε̄ n
Translation from Hungarian	'Shoot arrows with [this] bow against [him]!'

The needle case from last third of the 7<sup>th</sup> c. was discovered by I. Erdélyi in 1958, Fig. 2-4 presents its two sides.<sup>14</sup>



Figure 2-4: Two sides of the Rovas inscription of the needle case from Jánoshida.<sup>15</sup>

Written in Carpathian Basin Rovas Font	YY / BY IX
IPA phonetic transcription	iŋε / b̄s yŋyrḡ
Translation from Ogor	Needle, / defeat Üngür!

A bone needle case near Szarvas (Hungary) has a magical inscription from the second half of the 8<sup>th</sup> century. This belongs to the Late Avar Period (700-791).<sup>16</sup> Fig. 2-1 presents the drawing of the inscription that was made by I. Erdélyi historian-archaeologist in 1984. The edges of the bone needle case are worn therefore the top and bottom edges of a part of the characters are not clearly visible.<sup>17</sup> Its transcription was improved by linguist E. Zelliger.<sup>18</sup>

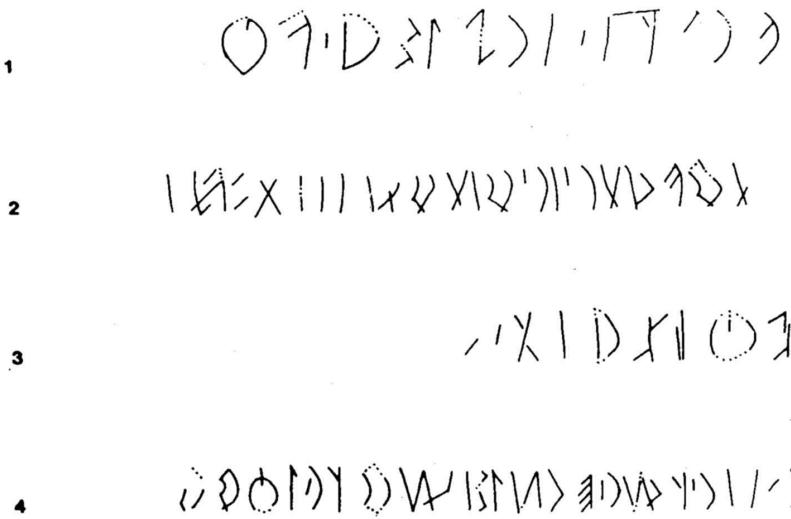


Figure 2-5: The bone needle case Rovas inscription of Szarvas.<sup>19</sup>

<sup>13</sup> Libisch, 2004

<sup>14</sup> Erdélyi, 1958a, p. 39, Table XLIV/2; Erdélyi, 1958b, pp. 55-56; Erdélyi, 1961, pp. 279-280

<sup>15</sup> Libisch, 2004

<sup>16</sup> Róna-Tas, 1996, p. 108

<sup>17</sup> Vékony, 1987b, Figure 2

<sup>18</sup> Zelliger, 2010

<sup>19</sup> Libisch, 2004

Written in Carpathian Basin Rovas Font	01·D31 101·01· 1X 01 N0 N0 101· 101·101 3001·0 YC 101 N>31 N>Y 101
IPA phonetic transcription <sup>20</sup>	yng <sup>y</sup> r : i <sup>s</sup> n <sup>ε</sup> k im <sup>λ</sup> : β <sup>a</sup> γ <sup>u</sup> [t] <sup>i</sup> γ t <sup>e</sup> β <sup>e</sup> d <sup>z</sup> <sup>j</sup> e n : i <sup>s</sup> e n : t <sup>i</sup> γ t <sup>i</sup> γ s <sup>u</sup> r <sup>u</sup> b <sup>e</sup> k <sup>ə</sup> β <sup>o</sup> ry f <sup>ε</sup> f <sup>ε</sup> s : εl <sup>i</sup> s <sup>3</sup> l [...] yng <sup>y</sup> r n <sup>e</sup> : ed <sup>z</sup> <sup>j</sup> e n : i <sup>z</sup> d <sup>-e</sup> γ im <sup>e</sup> s <sup>d</sup> <sup>-e</sup> γ i <sup>t</sup> εn : i <sup>j</sup> t <sup>ε</sup> n <sup>e</sup> m
Translation from Hungarian	'Here is an iron [needle] against demon Üngür; Needle should be pricked into the demon; needle, needle, stab, poke, sew-[in]! [Who] unstitches [...]; Üngür shall not devour me; oust him, blast him, my God!'

Treasure of Nagyszentmiklós is a collection of 23 gold plates found in Nagyszentmiklós, Hungary (currently Sânnicolau Mare, Romania) in the year 1799.<sup>21</sup> One of them is seen in Fig. 2-6/a. Here before the final inscription a draft was first scored, which is clearly visible.<sup>22</sup> There are two draft and two final inscriptions on the bowl as Fig. 2-6/b presents it. Its transcription was improved by linguist E. Zelliger.<sup>23</sup>



Figure 2-6/a: The photo of the bowl No. 8.<sup>24</sup>

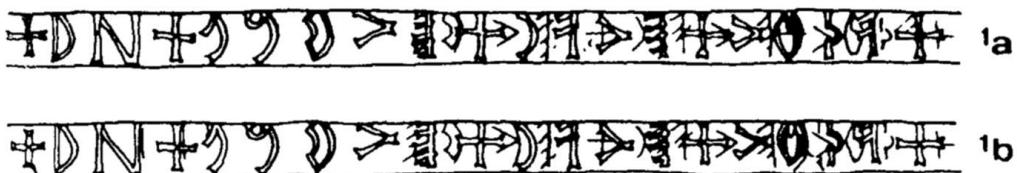


Figure 2-6/b: The inscription of the bowl No. 8.<sup>25</sup>

Written in Carpathian Basin Rovas Font	+ DN + γγγ> + γγγ + >01 +
IPA phonetic transcription <sup>26</sup>	βoʃ <sup>a</sup> d wz <sup>u</sup> dβ <sup>a</sup> ŋ wz <sup>u</sup> d <sup>a</sup> t <sup>ni</sup> eγ <sup>e</sup> l
Translation from Hungarian	'Woshad decoction for him until flushed.'

This beverage nowadays is also known by mainly the Turkic people as *boza*.<sup>27</sup> The original Turkic name of this drink was surely /boʃa/ (it was found in Khazarian Rovas inscription, see Novocherkassk relic<sup>28</sup>) and /-d/ was the regular diminutive suffix existing in the Ancient Hungarian linguistic age. The punctuation symbol WORD SEPARATOR

<sup>20</sup> Vékony, 1987a

<sup>21</sup> Németh, 1932a; Németh, 1932b

<sup>22</sup> Bóna, 1984; Bálint, 2002; Bálint, 2004

<sup>23</sup> Zelliger, 2010

<sup>24</sup> Libisch, 2004

<sup>25</sup> Libisch, 2004

<sup>26</sup> Vékony, 1997

<sup>27</sup> <http://mek.niif.hu/02700/02790/html/92.html>

<sup>28</sup> Hosszú, 2011c

CROSS (+) may refer to Christianity. As A. Róna-Tas showed the Hungarians had contacts with Christianity from the 5<sup>th</sup> century.<sup>29</sup>

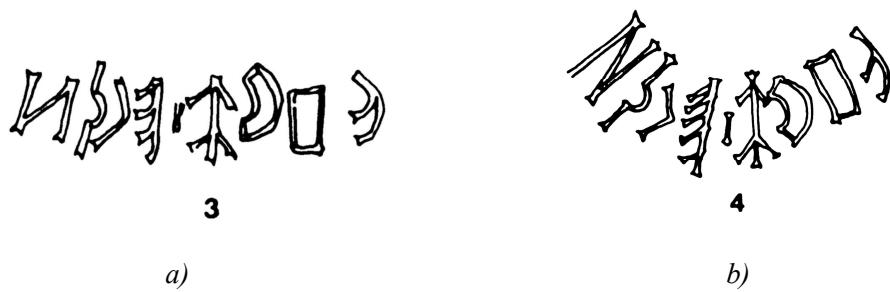


Figure 2-7/a,b: The identical inscriptions of the No. 9. bowl (a) and the No. 22 cup (b).<sup>30</sup>

Written in Carpathian Basin Rovas Font	Ñ>þ + ƿðþ
IPA phonetic transcription	left: yr <sup>ø</sup> tχ                          right: wz <sup>ø</sup> døy
Translation from Hungarian	left: (meaning debated)                          right: 'Warming beverage'



Figure 2-8: The photo of the No. 6 jug and its inscriptions on its bottom.<sup>31</sup>

The transcription of ȝðl ȝl is /sǖl-sȝ̄l/, its translation is 'filtered water' from Onogur. The transcription of ȝl is /βȝl/, its meaning is 'water' in Hungarian. Between the two inscriptions there is a symbol that can be presented with WORD SEPARATOR VERTICAL BAR. The transcription of ȝð>l is /v<sup>ø</sup>d<sup>ø</sup>jȝ/ 'with water' in Slavic. The fourth expression (ȝl) is in As or Alan language, its transcription is /dan<sup>(u)</sup>/ "water".



Figure 2-9: The photo of the No. 15 flat-shallow ladle and its inscription.<sup>32</sup>

<sup>29</sup> Róna-Tas, 1999

<sup>30</sup> Libisch, 2004

<sup>31</sup> Libisch, 2004

<sup>32</sup> Libisch, 2004

Written in Carpathian Basin Rovas Font	ꝝꝝ>ꝫ
IPA phonetic transcription	v <sup>a</sup> d <sup>u</sup> - e:t <sup>ky</sup>
Translation from Hungarian	'Fruit-dish' or 'forest-food'

ꝝꝝꝫ    ✓ꝫꝫ

Figure 2-10: The inscriptions of the No. 5 jug.<sup>33</sup>

The transcription of ꝝꝝꝫ is /xim̥is/, it is in Ogur, the transcription of ꝫꝫꝫ is /f<sup>a</sup>þ<sup>o</sup>χ/; it is in Hungarian. The meaning of the both is 'whey'.

The alphabet in Aethicus Ister's Cosmography was recorded in the mid 8<sup>th</sup> century.<sup>34</sup> Fig.2-11 presents the Leipzig copy of the Aethicus Ister's manuscript. H. Löwe supposed that Aethicus Ister's book was the work of Saint Vergilius (746/7-784) Bishop of Salzburg and he recorded the Avars' script.<sup>35</sup> It is a record of an early version of the Carpathian Basin Rovas.<sup>36</sup> The original manuscript is lost, calligraphic and partly distorted copies remain, only.

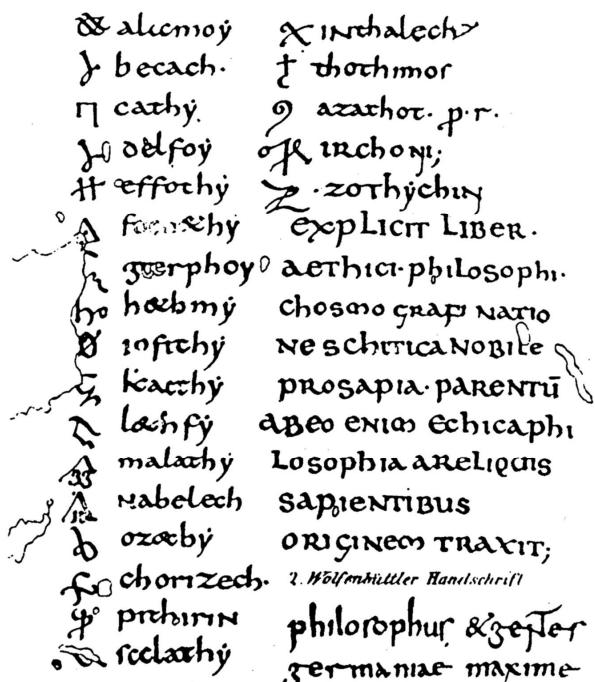


Figure 2-11: The Leipzig copy of Aethicus Ister's Alphabet, the original manuscript was made in mid 8<sup>th</sup> c.<sup>37</sup>

The detailed analysis of Aethicus Ister's Alphabet can be found in Hosszú, 2011a. This proposal briefly shows only some letters of Aethicus. The *cathy* of Aethicus shows the form of the Carpathian Basin Rovas \*ꝫ CS ꝫꝫ.

Glyphs of the Aethicus Alphabet	Genealogy of the Aethicus characters	Cognate glyphs
ꝫ ꝫꝫ	cathy	Khazarian Rovas ꝩ, Ꝫ CS ꝫꝫ/S/ Szekely-Hungarian Rovas ꝭ, Ꝫ CS ꝫꝫ/

<sup>33</sup> Libisch, 2004

<sup>34</sup> Wuttke, 1853

<sup>35</sup> Löwe, 1976

<sup>36</sup> Vékony, 2004

<sup>37</sup> Libisch, 2004

Glyphs of the Aethicus Alphabet	Genealogy of the Aethicus characters	Cognate glyphs
	<i>delfoy</i>	> D /d/
	<i>garphoy</i>	*λ FORKED G /g/, Khazarian Rovas λ FORKED G /g/
	<i>iofithy</i> : The second (Oxford) copy is misleading; it was affected by the shape of the Greek PHI $\Phi$ , which was obviously known by the copier.	Θ LY /j/ was the ancestor of SHR θ, Θ LY /ʌ/.
	<i>pithirin</i>	It is the calligraphic form of CBR ፩ P /p/. Also see its descendant SHR ፩ P /p/ and its sibling: KR ፩ P /p/.
	<i>irchoni &lt; Onoghur īryun/ [written letter].<sup>38</sup> This glyph proves that the ፩ /i/ existed in the 8th century in the Carpathian Basin Rovas.</i>	Khazarian Rovas ፩ II /i/
	<i>zotichin</i> : It was shaped to the Latin Z by the copier.	Calligraphic form of Carpathian Basin Rovas ፩ Z /z/

From the 10<sup>th</sup> century a magical inscription is on a bone cover of a bow discovered in cemetery No. 45 in Békés-Povádzug (Hungary).<sup>39</sup> The language of the inscriptions is Ogur, their transcription is /<sup>u</sup>X/ 'arrow', /<sup>o</sup>X/ is also possible according to Turkologist I. Vásáry.<sup>40</sup>



Figure 2-12: Two inscriptions of the bow from Békés-Povádzug.<sup>41</sup>

From the 11<sup>th</sup> century there is an inscription from village Torja (Szekelyland, Romania),<sup>42</sup> see Fig. 2-13. This village had already existed in the 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> century. According to J. Ráduly its transcription is /ka:s<sup>o</sup>n/, which is the name of the area Kászon in Szekelyland (Romania).<sup>43</sup>

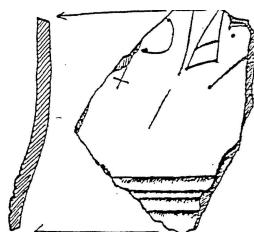


Figure 2-13: Pot fragment of Torja, 11<sup>th</sup> century.<sup>44</sup>

Examples for the use of revitalized script are seen on Fig. 2-14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.

<sup>38</sup> Vékony, 2004, p. 234-242

<sup>39</sup> Dienes, FolArch. XIV, 95 kk., Picture No. 36

<sup>40</sup> Vásáry, 2010-2011

<sup>41</sup> Libisch, 2004

<sup>42</sup> Székely, 1996

<sup>43</sup> Ráduly, 2008, p. 12

<sup>44</sup> Libisch, 2004

Figure 2-14: The poem titled “Wonderful Spring” (written by É. Fésüs) transcribed by M. Forrai jr., 2009.<sup>45</sup>

Figure 2-15: The Christian song *Blessed Lady Our Mother*, 2009, transcribed with cases.<sup>46</sup>

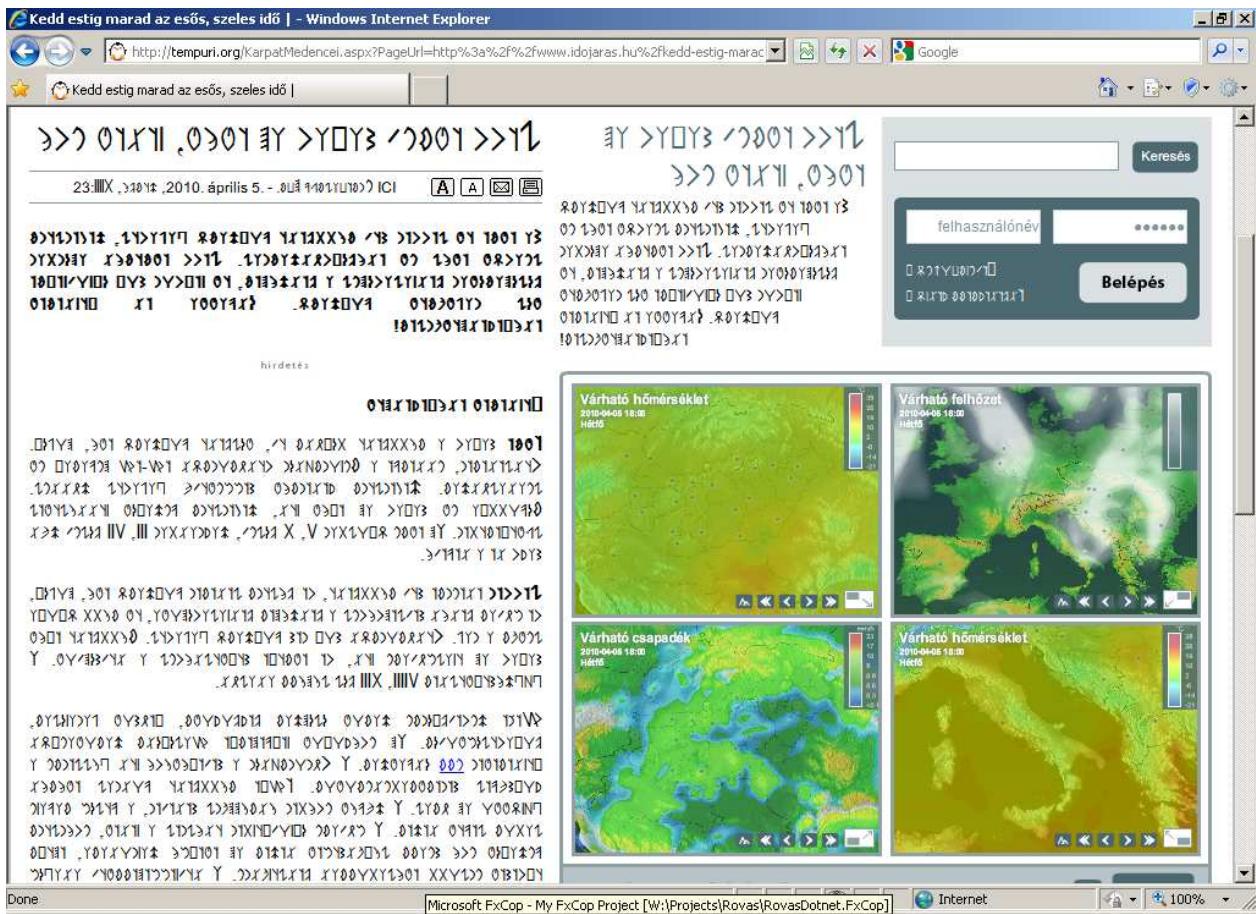
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Figure 2-16: Pangram of E. Schwetter<sup>47</sup> transcribed with Carpathian Basin Rovas script by using casing, 2009. It contains each Carpathian Basin Rovas letter that corresponds to the standard Hungarian Latin alphabet.

<sup>45</sup> Forrai, M., Jun., 2009

<sup>46</sup> Hosszú, web site

<sup>47</sup> Schwetter, Ernő: a pangram. In: Wikipedia, <http://hu.wikipedia.org>



*Figure 2-17: Product of Gy. Giczi's software that transforms a web page written with Latin script to Carpathian Basin Rovas.<sup>48</sup>*

Felvételi jelzők vonásból adóval, a legmagasabb variációval összegyűjtve eldobják a statisztikaiakat a kutatók. Leginkább az  $|Y| = 1$ ,  $\wedge = 5$ ,  $X = 10$ ; az 50 és 100 jele variálódott.\*

A fenti cikk Kárpát medencéi rovással röv.

Figure 2-18: An article in the Rovas Info News Site.<sup>49</sup>

<sup>48</sup> Giczi, web site from 2010

<sup>49</sup> Rovas Info, web site, retrieved in 2011 from <http://rovash.info/index.php/hu/hirek/54-kiemelt-hirek/588-a-rovas-500-as-jele>

### 3. Unicode Character Properties

In the following the proposed naming and coding of the CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS script is listed. These charts contain only proposed assignments and should not be considered valid until such time as the Unicode Consortium formally accepts them and ISO/IEC JTC1/SC2 formally approves them after an international ballot.

#### 3.1. Code chart of the CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS in SMP

	<b>1xx0</b>	<b>1xx1</b>	<b>1xx2</b>	<b>1xx3</b>	<b>1xx4</b>	<b>1xx5</b>
<b>0</b>	ꝑ 1xx00	Ꝑ 1xx10	ꝑ 1xx20	ꝑ 1xx30	Ꝑ 1xx40	ꝑ 1xx50
<b>1</b>	ꝑ 1xx01	Ꝓ 1xx11	ꝑ 1xx21	ꝑ 1xx31	Ꝓ 1xx41	ꝑ 1xx51
<b>2</b>	ꝑ 1xx02	ꝑ 1xx12	ꝑ 1xx22	ꝑ 1xx32	ꝑ 1xx42	ꝑ 1xx52
<b>3</b>	ꝑ 1xx03	ꝑ 1xx13	ꝑ 1xx23	ꝑ 1xx33	ꝑ 1xx43	ꝑ 1xx53
<b>4</b>	ꝑ 1xx04	ꝑ 1xx14	ꝑ 1xx24	ꝑ 1xx34	ꝑ 1xx44	ꝑ 1xx54
<b>5</b>	ꝑ 1xx05	ꝑ 1xx15	ꝑ 1xx25	ꝑ 1xx35	ꝑ 1xx45	ꝑ 1xx55
<b>6</b>	ꝑ 1xx06	ꝑ 1xx16	Ꝑ 1xx26	ꝑ 1xx36	ꝑ 1xx46	Ꝑ 1xx56
<b>7</b>	ꝑ 1xx07	ꝑ 1xx17	ꝑ 1xx27	ꝑ 1xx37	ꝑ 1xx47	ꝑ 1xx57
<b>8</b>	ꝑ 1xx08	ꝑ 1xx18	ꝑ 1xx28		ꝑ 1xx38	ꝑ 1xx48
<b>9</b>	ꝑ 1xx09	ꝑ 1xx19	ꝑ 1xx29		ꝑ 1xx39	ꝑ 1xx49
<b>A</b>	ꝑ 1xx0A	ꝑ 1xx1A	ꝑ 1xx2A		ꝑ 1xx3A	ꝑ 1xx4A
<b>B</b>	ꝑ 1xx0B	ꝑ 1xx1B	ꝑ 1xx2B		ꝑ 1xx3B	ꝑ 1xx4B
<b>C</b>	ꝑ 1xx0C	ꝑ 1xx1C	ꝑ 1xx2C		ꝑ 1xx3C	ꝑ 1xx4C
<b>D</b>	ꝑ 1xx0D	ꝑ 1xx1D	ꝑ 1xx2D		ꝑ 1xx3D	ꝑ 1xx4D
<b>E</b>	ꝑ 1xx0E	ꝑ 1xx1E	ꝑ 1xx2E		ꝑ 1xx3E	ꝑ 1xx4E
<b>F</b>	ꝑ 1xx0F	ꝑ 1xx1F	ꝑ 1xx2F		ꝑ 1xx3F	ꝑ 1xx4F

## 1xx00 CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS Characters

## 1xx5F

### UPPERCASE LETTERS

1xx00; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER A;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx01; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER AA;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx02; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER D;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx03; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER DZ;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx04; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER DZS;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx05; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER E;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx06; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER EE;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx07; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER F;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx08; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER G;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx09; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER FORKED G;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx0A; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER GY;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx0B; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER H;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx0C; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER CH;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx0D; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER I;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx0E; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER ANGLED I;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx0F; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER II;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx10; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER J;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx11; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER KUE;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx12; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER L;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx13; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER SIMPLE L;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx14; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER M;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx15; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER NG;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx16; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER NY;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx17; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER O;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx18; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER OO;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx19; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER OE;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx1A; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER OEE;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx1B; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER SIMPLE P;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx1C; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER Q;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx1D; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER CLOSE R;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx1E; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER S;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx1F; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER CLOSE T;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx20; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER TY;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx21; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER U;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx22; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER UE;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx23; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER UEE;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx24; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER W;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx25; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER X;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx26; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER Y;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx27; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER Z;Lu;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx28; (This position shall not be used)  
1xx29; (This position shall not be used)  
1xx2A; (This position shall not be used)

1xx2B; (This position shall not be used)  
1xx2C; (This position shall not be used)  
1xx2D; (This position shall not be used)  
1xx2E; (This position shall not be used)  
1xx2F; (This position shall not be used)

## LOWERCASE LETTERS

1xx30; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER A;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx31; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER AA;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx32; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER D;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx33; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER DZ;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx34; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER DZS;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx35; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER E;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx36; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER EE;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx37; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER F;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx38; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER G;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx39; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER FORKED G;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx3A; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER GY;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx3B; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER H;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx3C; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER CH;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx3D; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER I;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx3E; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER ANGLED I;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx3F; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER II;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx40; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER J;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx41; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER KUE;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx42; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER L;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx43; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER SIMPLE L;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx44; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER M;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx45; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER NG;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx46; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER NY;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx47; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER O;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx48; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER OO;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx49; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER OE;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx4A; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER OEE;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx4B; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER SIMPLE P;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx4C; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER Q;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx4D; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER CLOSE R;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx4E; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER S;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx4F; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER CLOSE T;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx50; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER TY;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx51; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER U;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx52; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER UE;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx53; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER UEE;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx54; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER W;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx55; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER X;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx56; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER Y;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx57; ՚ CARPATHIAN BASIN ROVAS SMALL LETTER Z;Li;0;R;;;;N;;;;  
1xx58; (This position shall not be used)  
1xx59; (This position shall not be used)  
1xx5A; (This position shall not be used)  
1xx5B; (This position shall not be used)  
1xx5C; (This position shall not be used)  
1xx5D; (This position shall not be used)  
1xx5E; (This position shall not be used)  
1xx5F; (This position shall not be used)

### 3.2. Code chart of the PUNCTUATION SYMBOLS in the Supplemental Punctuation block of the BMP

2E00

### Supplemental Punctuation (portion)

2E7F

	27x
x	+
y	‘

### Carpathian Basin Rovas Punctuation

27xx + LARGE PLUS SIGN

- Word separator in some historic Carpathian Basin Rovas inscriptions
  - Usually uses full cap height
- 002B Plus Sign

27xy ‘ SHORT MIDDLE VERTICAL BAR

- Word separator in some historic Carpathian Basin Rovas inscriptions
- 05C0 Hebrew Punctuation Paseq

## 4. Fundamental decisions taken in the encoding

### 4.1. History of the script

The individual development of the Carpathian Basin Rovas started when the Carpathian Basin was occupied by the Avars in 567 and then by the Onogurs in 670. From that time the Rovas scripting in the Carpathian Basin was isolated from the Khazarian Rovas. It was used up to the 11<sup>th</sup> c., when it became extinct. In 2009 it was revitalized when it was slightly extended in order to fit modern Hungarian language. In this procedure the same techniques were applied that were used during the history of the native development of its cognate script, the Szekely-Hungarian Rovas. The most important technique was assigning the historical glyph variants distinctive sound values. Further technique was borrowing the glyphs of ↑(C) /ts/ and Ƴ ZS /ʒ/ from the Szekely-Hungarian Rovas. Finally some letters were created as ligatures for the /ts/, /dʒ/, /dʒ/, /ks/, /i/j/, /ʒ/. Their forms are frozen and turned into new letters similarly to the cases of the W<V+V and &<E+E. These characters are handled individually in the contemporary Carpathian Basin Rovas orthography; see Fig. 2-14, 15, 16, 17 & 18.

### 4.2. Examples for the use of the Carpathian Basin Rovas characters

Glyph	Name	Examples of the glyph in relics and publications
Ƴ	A	- Jug No. 6 from Nagyszentmiklós, Fig. 2-8
Ƴ	AA	- Needle-case from Jánoshida, Fig. 2-4
X	B	- Needle-case from Jánoshida, Fig. 2-4
↑	C	- Web page transformed by György Giczi, Fig. 2-17
՚	CS	- Alphabet of Aethicus Ister, Fig. 2-11, simplified glyph
>	D	- Bowl No. 8 from Nagyszentmiklós, Fig. 2-6/a & b
՚	DZ	- Pangram of Schwetter, Fig. 2-16
՚	DZS	- Pangram of Schwetter, Fig. 2-16
՚	E	- Alphabet of Aethicus Ister, Fig. 2-11, calligraphic
՚	EE	- Flat-shallow ladle No. 15, Nagyszentmiklós, Fig. 2-9

Glyph	Name	Examples of the glyph in relics and publications
ꝑ	F	- Needle Case of Szarvas, <i>Fig. 2-5</i>
ꝑ	G	- Needle Case of Szarvas, <i>Fig. 2-5</i>
ꝑ	FORKED G	- Alphabet of Aethicus Ister, <i>Fig. 2-11</i>
ꝑꝑ	GY	- Needle Case of Szarvas, <i>Fig. 2-5</i>
ꝑ	H	- Cup No. 22 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-7/a &amp; 2-7/b</i>
ꝑ	CH	- Bone cover of a bow from Békés-Povádzug, <i>Fig. 2-12</i>
ꝑ	I	- Jug No. 5 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-10</i>
ꝑ	ANGLED I	- Needle case of Szarvas, <i>Fig. 2-5, mirrored glyph</i>
ꝑ	II	- Alphabet of Aethicus Ister, <i>Fig. 2-11</i>
ꝑ	J	- Jug No. 6 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-8</i>
ꝑ	OPEN K	- Needle case of Szarvas, <i>Fig. 2-5</i>
ꝑ	TRIANGULAR K	- Pot fragment of Torja, 11 <sup>th</sup> c., <i>Fig. 2-13, in a ligature</i>
ꝑ	KUE	- Flat-shallow ladle No. 15, Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-9</i>
ꝑ	L	- Needle case of Szarvas, <i>Fig. 2-5</i>
ꝑ	SIMPLE L	- Bow from Környe, <i>Fig. 2-3</i>
ꝑ	LY	- Alphabet of Aethicus Ister, <i>Fig. 2-11</i>
ꝑ	M	- Jug No. 6 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-8</i>
ꝑ	N	- Bowl No. 8 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-6/a &amp; b</i>
ꝑ	NG	- Needle case from Jánoshida, <i>Fig. 2-4</i>
ꝑ	NY	- Jug No. 6 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 6.13-1</i>
ꝑ	O	- Bowl No. 8 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-6/a &amp; b</i>
ꝑ	OO	- Jug No. 6 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-8</i>
ꝑ	OE	- Cup No. 22 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-7/b</i>
ꝑ	OEE	- Bowl No. 9 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-7/a</i>
ꝑ	P	- Alphabet of Aethicus Ister, <i>Fig. 2-11</i>
ꝑ	SIMPLE P	- Drinking cup from Kiskörös-Vágohíd, <i>Fig. 2-2</i>
ꝑ	Q	- Jug No. 5 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-10</i>
ꝑ	CLOSE R	- Cup No. 22 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-7/a &amp; b</i>
ꝑ	S	- Bowl No. 8 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-6/a &amp; b</i>
ꝑ	SZ	- Jug No. 6 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-8</i>
ꝑ	CLOSE T	- Bowl No. 8 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-6/a &amp; b</i>
ꝑ	TY	- Silver vessel of Ozora-Tótipuszta from 670-790, <i>Fig. 2-1</i> - Bow from Környe, <i>Fig. 2-3, glyph: ꝑ</i>
ꝑ	U	- Jug No. 6 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 6.13-1</i>
ꝑ	GH UU	- Bowl No. 8 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-6/a &amp; b</i>
ꝑ	UE	- Needle Case of Szarvas, <i>Fig. 2-5</i>
ꝑ	UEE	- Needle-case from Jánoshida, <i>Fig. 2-4</i>
ꝑ	OPEN V	- Jug No. 6 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 6.13-1</i>
ꝑ	W	- Bow from Környe, <i>Fig. 2-3</i>
ꝑ	X	- An article in the Rovas Info News Site, <i>Fig. 2-18</i>

Glyph	Name	Examples of the glyph in relics and publications
ꝑ	Y	- An article in the Rovas Info News Site <i>Fig. 2-18</i>
Ꝕ	Z	- Bowl No. 8 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-6/a &amp; b</i>
ꝕ	ZS	- Pangram of Schwetter, <i>Fig. 2-16</i>

The following characters are identical to the appropriate Szekely-Hungarian Rovas characters, see following *Table*. These are not proposed to encode individually. Instead of them the appropriate Rovas characters from the Szekely-Hungarian Rovas script, which is proposed in parallel, shall be used here.<sup>50</sup>

Glyph	Name of the identical Szekely-Hungarian Rovas characters
X	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER B
↑	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER C
՚	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER CS
՚	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER OPEN K
Δ	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER TRIANGULAR K
⊖	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER LY
)	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER N
՚	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER P
	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER SZ
N	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER GH UU
՚	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER OPEN V
՚	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS CAPITAL LETTER ZS
X	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS SMALL LETTER B
↑	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS SMALL LETTER C
՚	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS SMALL LETTER CS
՚	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS SMALL LETTER OPEN K
Δ	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS SMALL LETTER TRIANGULAR K
⊖	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS SMALL LETTER LY
)	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS SMALL LETTER N
՚	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS SMALL LETTER P
	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS SMALL LETTER SZ
N	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS SMALL LETTER GH UU
՚	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS SMALL LETTER OPEN V
՚	SZEKELY-HUNGARIAN ROVAS SMALL LETTER ZS

### 4.3. Numbers

The Carpathian Basin Rovas script has two known numerals FIVE V and TEN X based on the known relics (*Fig. 2-1* and *2-2*). These are identical to the Rovas numbers of the Szekely-Hungarian Rovas script; therefore it does not need individual code points.<sup>51</sup>

<sup>50</sup> Hosszú, 2011b

<sup>51</sup> Hosszú, 2011b

#### 4.4. Punctuation

The Carpathian Basin Rovas has two punctuation marks used for separating words or sentences, see following *Table*. These seem to be generic enough to be included into the Supplemental Punctuation block. The SHORT MIDDLE VERTICAL BAR differs from the character-height sized HEBREW PUNCTUATION PASEQ' (U+05C0).

Glyph	Name of the Carpathian Basin Rovas character	Examples of the glyph in the relics
+	LARGE PLUS SIGN	- Bowl No. 8 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-6/a &amp; b</i>
	SHORT MIDDLE VERTICAL BAR	- Needle Case of Szarvas, <i>Fig. 2-5</i> - Bowl No. 9 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-7/a</i> - Cup No. 22 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-7/b</i> - Jug No. 6 from Nagyszentmiklós, <i>Fig. 2-8</i>

#### 4.5. Ligatures

Ligatures were occasionally used in the Carpathian Basin Rovas script. These ligatures do not need individual code points, since they are stylistic, only. Therefore, they can be represented by some sequence of characters. Nevertheless the implementations will need to give the user localized control over ligation (perhaps by supporting ZWJ). The following *Table* presents some ligatures found in the known relics.

Glyph	Transcription	Name of the ligature	Constituents of the ligatures
ꝑ	<u>ꝑꝑ</u>	CHCH	ꝑ CH /ꝑ/ + ꝑ CH /ꝑ/
ꝓ	<u>ꝓꝓ</u>	ING	ꝓ I /i/ + ꝓ NG /ŋ/
ꝑ	<u>ꝑꝑ</u>	IGH	ꝓ I /i/ + ꝑ GH UU /y/
ꝑ	<u>ꝑꝑ</u>	KAA	ꝑ TRIANGULAR K /k/ + ꝑ EE /a:/
ꝓ	<u>ꝓꝓ</u>	NGUE	ꝓ NG /ŋ/ + ꝓ UE /y/
ꝑ	<u>ꝑꝑ</u>	RG	ꝑ CLOSE R /r/ + ꝑ G /g/
ꝑ	<u>ꝑꝑ</u>	TA	ꝑ TY /t/ + ꝑ A /a/
ꝑ	<u>ꝑꝑ</u>	TI	ꝑ TY /t/ + ꝑ ANGLED I /i/
ꝑ	<u>ꝑꝑꝑ</u>	WORGH	ꝑ BV /β/ + ꝑ CLOSE R /r/ + ꝑ GH UU /y/

### 5. Ordering

In ordering the Common Template Table defined in the International Standard ISO/IEC 14651 is adapted.<sup>52</sup> The ordering requires different levels:

#### Level 1

The first level renders the texts to be sorted case-insensitive and insensitive to diacritical marks, and to all special characters. In the case of the Carpathian Basin Rovas the following order is required:

ꝑ A < ꝓ AA < ꝑ B < ꝑ C < ꝑ CS < ꝑ D < ꝑ DZ < ꝑ DZS < ꝑ E < ꝑ EE < ꝑ F < ꝑ G < ꝑ FORKED G < ꝑ GY < ꝑ H < ꝑ CH < ꝓ I < ꝑ ANGLED I < ꝑ II < ꝑ J < ꝑ OPEN K < ꝑ TRIAGULAR K < ꝑ KUE < ꝑ L < ꝑ SIMPLE L < ꝑ LY < ꝑ M < ꝓ N < ꝓ NG < ꝓ NY < ꝑ O < ꝑ OO < ꝓ OE < ꝓ OEE < ꝑ P < ꝑ SIMPLE P < ꝑ Q < ꝑ CLOSE R < ꝑ S < ꝑ SZ < ꝑ CLOSE T < ꝑ TY < ꝑ U < ꝑ GH UU < ꝓ UE < ꝓ UEE < ꝑ OPEN V < ꝑ W < ꝑ X < ꝑ Y < ꝑ Z < ꝑ ZS

#### Level 2

<sup>52</sup> LaBonté, 2007a & 2007b

This breaks ties on quasi-homographs (strings differ only because they have different diacritical marks). In the case of the Carpathian Basin Rovas there is not any diacritical mark; however, it cannot be disclosed that someone will use any kind of combining character in entering the data.<sup>53</sup>

### Level 3

This level breaks ties for quasi-homographs that differ only because uppercase and lowercase characters are used. In case of the Carpathian Basin Rovas scripts all characters have uppercase and lowercase versions.

### Level 4

The fourth level breaks the final tie that, in general, does not correspond to any strong tradition, namely, the tie between quasi-homographs differing only because they contain special characters. In the case of the Carpathian Basin Rovas the Level 4 of the ordering does not differ from similar level in the case of the Hungarian Latin orthography.

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## 8. Appendix: Proposal Summary Form

ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 2/WG 2  
PROPOSAL SUMMARY FORM TO ACCOMPANY SUBMISSIONS  
FOR ADDITIONS TO THE REPERTOIRE OF ISO/IEC 10646<sup>54</sup>

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

Please read Principles and Procedures Document (P & P) from <http://www.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/principles.html> for guidelines and details before filling this form.

Please ensure you are using the latest Form from <http://www.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/summaryform.html>.  
See also <http://www.dkuug.dk/JTC1/SC2/WG2/docs/roadmaps.html> for latest Roadmaps.

### A. Administrative

1. Title:	<b>Proposal for encoding the Carpathian Basin Rovas script in the SMP of the UCS</b>	
2. Requester's name:	<b>Hungarian Standards Institution</b>	
3. Requester type (Member body/Liaison/Individual contribution):	Member body	
4. Submission date:	January 21, 2011	
5. Requester's reference (if applicable):	<a href="http://www.mszt.hu/angol/index_eng.htm">http://www.mszt.hu/angol/index_eng.htm</a>	
6. Choose one of the following:		
This is a complete proposal:	<b>Yes</b>	
(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):	<b>Yes</b>	
Proposed name of script:	<b>Carpathian Basin Rovas</b>	
b. The proposal is for addition of character(s) to an existing block:	<b>No</b>	
Name of the existing block:		
2. Number of characters in proposal:	82	
3. Proposed category (select one from below - see section 2.2 of P&P document):		
A-Contemporary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B.1-Specialized (small collection)	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?	<b>Yes</b>	
a. If YES, are the names in accordance with the “character naming guidelines”		
in Annex L of P&P document?	<b>Yes</b>	
b. Are the character shapes attached in a legible form suitable for review?	<b>Yes</b>	
5. Who will provide the appropriate computerized font (ordered preference: True Type, or PostScript format) for publishing the standard?	<b>Dr. Gábor Hosszú</b>	
If available now, identify source(s) for the font (include address, e-mail, ftp-site, etc.) and indicate the tools used: <b>Dr. Gábor Hosszú, FontCreator 5.6, hosszu@eet.bme.hu</b>		
6. References:		
a. Are references (to other character sets, dictionaries, descriptive texts etc.) provided?	<b>Yes</b>	
b. Are published examples of use (such as samples from newspapers, magazines, or other sources) of proposed characters attached?	<b>Yes</b>	

<sup>54</sup> Form number: N3152-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)

## 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)?

Yes

## 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 <http://www.unicode.org/Public/UNIDATA/UCD.html> and associated Unicode Technical Reports for information needed for consideration by the Unicode Technical Committee for inclusion in the Unicode Standard. – **See below.**

## C. Technical - Justification

1. Has this proposal for addition of character(s) been submitted before?

No

If YES explain

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?

*National Standardisation Technical Committee called Informatics (MSZT/MB 819) of the Hungarian Standards Institution,*

*Rovas Foundation*

*Márton Forrai Jn., Péter Füzi, György Giczi, Dániel Gribek, Levente Horváth, Dr. Gábor Hosszú, Angéla Ócsai, Tamás Rumi, László Sípos, Tamás Somfai, Levente Siütő, Gábor Szentimrei, Erik Vida, Árpád Zubrits et al.*

If YES, available relevant documents:

Yes

3. Information on the user community for the proposed characters (for example: size, demographics, information technology use, or publishing use) is included?

Yes

Reference:

*Historical use by mainly Hungarians in the Carpathian Basin and nowadays potential use by Hungarian Rovas writers.*

4. The context of use for the proposed characters (type of use; common or rare)

Rare

Reference:

*Historical and contemporary use, <http://rovashirashonlap.fw.hu>, <http://ifforraimarton.fw.hu>*

5. Are the proposed characters in current use by the user community?

Yes

If YES, where? Reference:

*Scholarly and popular publications.*

*The Rovas Writing Home Page: <http://rovashirashonlap.fw.hu>*

*Rovas Info News Site: <http://rovashirashonlap.fw.hu>*

*The Rovas page by Márton Forrai jun.: <http://ifforraimarton.fw.hu/>*

*Rovas Transcribe Site: <http://mutasdrovassal.hu/KarpatMedencei.aspx>*

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?

No

If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?

If YES, reference:

10. Can any of the proposed character(s) be considered to be similar (in appearance or function)

to an existing character?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If YES, is a rationale for its inclusion provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If YES, reference:	<input type="text"/>	
11. Does the proposal include use of combining characters and/or use of composite sequences?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If YES, is a rationale for such use provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If YES, reference:	<input type="text"/>	
Is a list of composite sequences and their corresponding glyph images (graphic symbols) provided?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If YES, reference:	<input type="text"/>	
12. Does the proposal contain characters with any special properties such as control function or similar semantics?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If YES, describe in detail (include attachment if necessary)	<input type="text"/>	
13. Does the proposal contain any Ideographic compatibility character(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
If YES, is the equivalent corresponding unified ideographic character(s) identified?	<input type="checkbox"/>	
If YES, reference:	<input type="text"/>	