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1. Introduction

Document WG2 N4588 (2014-08-12, last revision R2 2014-10-01) identified 76 Tangut characters with incorrectly written glyphs in the primary source for the Tangut repertoire (Li Fanwen's 2008 *Tangut-Chinese Dictionary*) whilst under ballot, and these corrections were incorporated into the published repertoire of the Tangut block (ISO/IEC 10646:2014 Amd. 2 and Unicode 10.0).

Document WG2 N4723 (2016-04-21) identified an additional three Tangut glyph corrections in the published Tangut repertoire.

This document identifies a further thirty-one Tangut ideographs that are incorrectly written in the ISO/IEC 10646 and Unicode code charts, as well as one Tangut component. The glyphs for these thirty-two characters should be corrected as shown in Table 1. Eight of these are individual corrections, and twenty-three relate to one component (U+18885 \mathbb{t} Tangut Component-134) which has an incorrect shape. Two characters (U+17378 and U+17D36) have a revised stroke count, and one character (U+18488) has a revised radical (Radical 458 \mathbb{m} to Radical 325 \mathbb{m}).

Table 1. Summary of Glyph Corrections

Character	Current Glyph	Proposed New Glyph	Old Stroke Count	New Stroke Count
U+17159	胀	膨	10	10
U+1732E	鑄	筹	10	10

U+17336	雅	排	8	8
U+17378	厑	厑	10	9
U+173E1	纀	娘	11	11
U+173EB	嫉	娘	12	12
U+173EC	嫌	嫌	12	12
U+173F4	猟	樵	13	13
U+173FB	媍	頗	15	15
U+173FF	爃	牂	16	16
U+17403	繉	婔鸁	20	20
U+1756E	靋	元	14	14
U+176E4	誮	齼	13	13
U+1788A	帕		9	9
U+1788B	髲	髲	11	11
U+1788C	龓	龓	13	13
U+1788D	뚅	ഡ	14	14
U+17B16	稍	粮	12	12
U+17B17	楩	楩	15	15
U+17B5B	削	削	14	14
U+17D36*	競	蝬	12	13

U+17F8B	毵	鈼	9	9
U+17FBB	雑	純	13	13
U+181B2	羆	鴌	11	11
U+181C0	좲	翻	13	13
U+1820D	菲	井	10	10
U+1823D	帿	骸	14	14
U+183B3	挲	菲	10	10
U+18488	聋	福	13	13
U+1841D	羧	敍	14	14
U+187C6	對	影	15	15
U+18885	ŧ	+	4	4

^{*} We are grateful to Jerry You (Yóu Chéngyǔ 游程宇) for pointing out the glyph correction for U+17D36.

2. Tangut Component 134

Character (current glyph)	Nishida 1966	Sofronov 1968	Li Fanwen 1986	Han Xiaomang 2004	Kychanov 2006	Li Fanwen 2008
U+1788A 忙	作 69-051	FI 2965	扩 3582	扩 2004/2082	扩 5037	棺
U+173E1 対核	1 202-084	* 5608	猴 1572	0895/0942	於 2677	埃 2503
U+183B3 詳	3 236-045	非 2754	詳 4706	‡ 4704/4859	7 0461	半 5435

However, original Tangut sources almost all show that the first stroke is horizontal rather than slanting (i.e. \dagger rather than \dagger). In contrast, the similar component \dagger has a very distinct slanting first stroke. A comparison of characters with these two components from the *Homophones* (*Tongyin*) is shown below.



There are a total of 23 encoded Tangut characters with Component 134 \sharp , and evidence for their correct glyph forms is presented below. These examples convincingly indicate that the first stroke of the component \sharp should be horizontal rather than slanting. The only example with a slanting first stroke is one instance from *Sea of Characters* for U+1788B.

Character (current glyph)	Tongyin A	Tongyin B2	Tongyin D	Wenhai	Zhangzhongzhu
U+17159 胖 核	03B66		04B51	1 63.242	
U+17336 ##	18A65	19A16	19A16		
U+173E1 公 样	24A26	25A12	25A12	放	A 32:1A
U+173EB 好	49A67	49861		1 90.262	B 22:4D

Character (current glyph)	Tongyin A	Tongyin B2	Tongyin D	Wenhai	Zhangzhongzhu
U+173EC 外	27B22	28A12	28A12	新 報 記 記 1 90.262	
U+173F4 外 札	37B18	新 38A36		1 82.222 3 07.211	A 30:3C B 30:3C
U+173FB 炉	模 教 40B72	41A46		3 19.222	

Character (current glyph)	Tongyin A	Tongyin B2	Tongyin D	Wenhai	Zhangzhongzhu
U+173FF /峰	49A43	州		1 18.223	
U+17403 /婦	入版 ※ 35B22	我 36A55		身 基 机 1 27.121	
U+1788A 卡庇	能。10A46	抗 版。 11A47	施。 11A47	1 66.162	
U+1788B 卡 養	36B72	技 37B31		1 20.121 3 17.242	

Character (current glyph)	Tongyin A	Tongyin B2	Tongyin D	Wenhai	Zhangzhongzhu
U+1788C 抗	が の で の 7A22	旅 10A24	持能 10A24	抗 養 就 1 20.171	A 13:2A B 13:2A
U+1788D 挨	18A25	技能 群 15A24	技 植	1 18.223	
U+17B16 华女	秋 続 09B42	维 10B34	和人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人人	1 79.171	
U+17B17 作順	獲 3 4 3 4 4 5 6 7 9 8 4 8	推 10B33	7 7 10B33	1 82.121	

Character (current glyph)	Tongyin A	Tongyin B2	Tongyin D	Wenhai	Zhangzhongzhu		
U+17B5B 於	32B66	35B11			A 19:2C B 19:2C		
U+17F8B 炎岸	19A75	20A17	秋 20A17	数 数 数 和 171.212			
U+17FB9 共 U+17FBB (see 2.1)	新 10 33A75	33B75	33B75				
U+1820D # (see 2.2)	A ghost character, not attested in any original Tangut source as far as we can ascertain						

Character (current glyph)	Tongyin A	Tongyin B2	Tongyin D	Wenhai	Zhangzhongzhu
U+1823D 解	32B67	接 35A78		松 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿 绿	A 35:6B B 35:6B
U+183B3 美	11A17	12A17	3 排 12A17	接 1 19.112	
U+1841D 美 校		38A66		发 養 雜 和 1 51.132	
U+187C6 要 上		38B25		1 63.242	

2.1 U+17FBB

U+17FBB (L2008-2146) is an erroneous form of U+17FB9 (L2008-2175) that is only listed in Li Fanwen 1986, Li Fanwen 1997, and Li Fanwen 2008. It is probably a mistake based on the glyph of the B2 edition of *Tongyin* where the three horizontal strokes of only just cross the vertical stem.

Character (current glyph)	Sofronov 1968	Li Fanwen 1986	Han Xiaomang 2004	Kychanov 2006	Li Fanwen 2008
U+17FB9 純	‡É 5664		3788/3922	4505	紅
U+17FBB 於尼		挺 3533			2146

Li Fanwen 1997 p. 408

[齒頭音 tsu 2.1 音租]

E (不識)

双 紙 ki 1.30 tsu 2.11 [鶏租]已?(同33A7)。

Li Fanwen 2008 p. 355



(訛體,正體見 2175 焼 214150。)

Li Fanwen 1997 p. 414

2141



[齒頭音 tshwu 2.1 音粗]

shame; disgrace

耻也。(名)

羅 熊 礟 銀 戲 羅 纖 銀 羅 散 聚 駁 骸 嚴 骸 艱 骸 艱 疑 疑 疑 疑 疑 疑 說 쥶 磻 缪 耻:從?方羞;耻者羞耻也,害臊也, 耻也,愧也,羞也,有愧頌詞之義(海 15.153)。(按:此處誤將年為羅) Li Fanwen 2008 p. 360

純

[齒頭音 tshwu 2.1 音卒]

for a particular person, occasion, purpose, etc.

專心、虔誠也。(形)

2.2 U+1820D

U+1820D # (L2008-0831) is a ghost character, not attested in any original Tangut source as far as we can ascertain. It was included in Li Fanwen's dictionary because it was discussed by earlier scholars such as A. I. Ivanov (1878–1937) and Wang Jingru (1903–1990), as shown below.

Li Fanwen 1997 p. 163

[舌頭音 no(聲調不詳)音那]



surname

彌藥也。(名)

(按:王靜如認為"級 莊其音[米拿],伊鳳 闇曾謂為蒙古、西藏稱西夏之詞。余按藏文作 mi-nyog 及 me-nyag 二音"(國83)。此字其它詞書未見,疑有筆誤。《同音》及《文海》上"彌樂"二字為彩 緩 mi 2.28 nǐa 2.18 , 而非級 莊。謹錄于此,供讀者參考。)

Li Fanwen 2008 p. 142

詳

[舌頭音 no(聲調不詳)音那] a nation

彌藥也。(名)

Wang Jingru 1932 p. 77

西夏國名考

王 靜 如

[大 夏—榖 翠,——黨 項—羌——於 彌—尾 一袻 尾—妪—級 騏—楚 之 丵 姓——— 河 西,——外 秦 及 尼 定]

Wang Jingru 1932 p. 83

西夏自稱之名爾之同音是及羅是外尚有級及級聯等名。級字輒對中國之"番"(18)據伊鳳閣(A.Ivanov)所論其音 mi,以有即西夏之 mi (人) 其音為人。(19) 經 融 其音米 拏,伊鳳閣 曾謂為蒙古西藏稱西夏之詞。余按藏文作 mi-nyag 及 me-nyag 二音。

與羅君美書

. Ivanof.

mi. 提 君 意 化 名 之 恰 按 當 相 蒙 爲 物 字 掌 目 同 與 卽 議 美 質 音 卽 古 着 世 小 但 葫 中 由 與 臺 亞 名 炎 米 西 鄙 字 珠 手 拏 細 諾 藏 上 第 羅 字 目 以 雅 相 人 稱 對 鑒 亞 多 中 级 艸 八 便 預 怕 西 君 之 郭 篙 鑚 備 久 未 來 字 藏 國 西 可 美 音 尔 Vainos 蒲 夏 頭 研 研 未 自 以 有 書 晤 也 音 小 萄 民 規 訪 查 窕 Vca 亞 是 拏 定 種 叉 族 桃 西 西 談 就 無 中 細 從 第 日 無 名 夏 夏 時 也 希 字 是 明 字 深 有 亚 八 米 艸 翀 目 漢 矣 所 臘 篙 那 字 字 此 偶 渴 幷 字 字 移 有 乃 有 以 頭 頭 發 西 種 Ħ. 番 藏 前 麥 來 蒲 亦 音 見 外 加 人 諾 應 者 國 胡 艸 有 卽 叫 西 桃 字 夏 蕊 與 名 人 gya-人 相 在 洪 名 文 頭 目 對 津 机

Although we have not been able to find primary evidence for U+1820D, we think it is best to modify the glyph from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ in order to be consistent with all other characters with the $\frac{1}{4}$ component.

Mixed Characters (Zazi) folio 10b



3. Individual Glyph Corrections

3.1 U+1732E

Character (current glyph)	Nishida 1966	Sofronov 1968	Li Fanwen 1986	Han Xiaomang 2004	Kychanov 2006	Li Fanwen 2008	Proposed New Glyph
U+1732E 公子	斧 180-093	络 4141	斧 0493	操 3161/3280	1205	经 1543	经

The top-right component of U+1732E \ref{a} is written incorrectly in Li Fanwen's 2008 dictionary and in Kychanov's 2006 dictionary. In all Tangut sources the left-slanting slope of the top-right component extends to the left edge of the character, bisecting the left-side component. The correct form of the character is given in Nishida 1966, Sofronov 1968, and Han Xiaomang 2004.

Tongyin A 09A52	Tongyin B2 09B72	Tongyin B3 09B72	Tongyin D 09B72
森	維務	雜	雜粮
U+1732E	U+1732E	U+1732E	U+1732E

Wenhai 1 91.132	Zhangzhongzhu A 23:1B	Grains of Gold 10A0108
神 雅 義	奔作線則 發物羅教	強
U+1732E	U+1732E	U+1732E

Note that the similar character U+1732D $\mbox{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath}\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath{\ensuremath}\ensur$

Tongyin A 28B14	Tongyin B1 29A18 (1 st folio)	Tongyin B1 29A18 (2 nd folio)	Tongyin B2 29A18	Tongyin B3 29A18
維徹	務	徐	经	縫鹬
U+1732D	U+1732D	U+1732D	U+1732D	U+1732D

Tongyin C 29A18	Tongyin D 29A18	Wenhai 1 6.111	Zhangzhongzhu A 06:4E = B 07:1E	Grains of Gold 10A0205
科的	没有 激	羅絲	籍孤新度 衛神發度 海神教 海神教	雜
U+1732D	U+1732D	U+1732D	U+1732D	U+1732D

3.2 U+17378

Character (current glyph)	Han Xiaomang 2004	Kychanov 2006	Li Fanwen 2008	Proposed New Glyph
U+17378	TKE 0015/0016	1241	 0486	脈

U+17378 \Re "horse with white hooves" is included in Kychanov's 2006 dictionary and Li Fanwen's 2008 dictionary. A variant form with a single horizontal line across the top which is attested in the A edition of the *Homophones* (*Tongyin*) is encoded as 1700F \Re . The form given in Li Fanwen 2008 (and thus in the code charts) seems to be based upon the glyph for the character in the definition for an entry for a different character in the *Sea of Characters* (*Wenhai* 1. 36.152). However, this is not a good example to rely on as it is not the main entry for this character (the main entry is not in the extant copy of *Sea of Characters*), and the glyph is not well-written. In another entry in *Sea of Characters* (*Wenhai* 1. 11.153), in the *Homophones* B edition, and in other Tangut sources this character is shown with a single unbroken horizontal stroke above the left and middle components, so we believe that the form with two horizontal strokes on the top is a mistake. The correct form of the character is given in Han Xiaomang 2004.

Tongyin A 07B15	Tongyin B2 08A53	Tongyin D 08A53	Wenhai 1 11.153	Wenhai 1 36.152	<i>Zazi</i> 8B0501
孤 o辞	成 。 辞	旅。神	THE	福	稱磁
U+1700F	U+17378	U+17378	U+17378	U+17378	U+17378

3.3 U+1756E

Character (current glyph)	Sofronov 1968	Li Fanwen 1986	Han Xiaomang 2004	Kychanov 2006	Li Fanwen 2008	Proposed New Glyph
U+1756E 元	凝 4415	乘	夏 1272/1329	3292	元 1361	元

The lower right hand component is wrong in all modern sources except Sofronov 1968. Based on the original Tangut sources it should be $\frac{1}{8}$ not $\frac{1}{8}$ (a combination that is not found in any other Tangut character).

Tongyin A 38B74	Tongyin B2 39A65	Wenhai 1 19.222	Wenhai 1 19.222	Wenhai 1 74.271	Proverbs 12A0416
藏(0) 應	强 0 顺	養素於	養	馥	題
U+1756E	U+1756E	U+1756E	U+1756E	U+1756E	U+1756E

3.4 U+176E4

Character (current glyph)	Sofronov 1968	Li Fanwen 1986	Han Xiaomang 2004	Kychanov 2006	Li Fanwen 2008	Proposed New Glyph
U+176E4 就	0688	祥 2389	1648/1719	花 4242	能	蔲

U+176E4 $\stackrel{\text{dis}}{\text{dis}}$ "shed" is a homophone of U+17378 discussed above (both read 2 par₁), and the bottom part of the character should be derived from U+17378 (with "wood" above as the semantic element). However, the glyph used in LiFanwen 2008 does not match either the glyph for U+17378 (L0486) in Li Fanwen 2008 or the proposed corrected glyph discussed above. This character only occurs in a very few sources, but on the whole they do show that the bottom part of U+176E4 should match the proposed new glyph for U+17378, with a single horizontal stroke extending two-thirds of the way across the character (note that the shorter horizontal stroke in the *Tongyin* A and D examples is still longer than would be expected for the $\hat{\parallel}$ component). One of the two examples in *Proverbs* seems to show the horizontal stroke broken into two, but this is anomalous. Sofronov 1968 and Han Xiaomang 2004 give the same glyph form as we propose.

Tongyin A 07B14	Tongyin B2 08A52	Tongyin D 08A52	<i>Proverbs</i> 04A0105	Proverbs 19A0709
滋	茂鄉	花鄉	燕	施
U+176E4	U+176E4	U+176E4	U+176E4	U+176E4

3.5 U+17D36

Nishida Tatsuo, Seikamoji shōjiten 西夏文字小字典 (1966) p. 335

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U+17D36 occurs in the A edition of *Homophones* (*Tongyin*), and U+17D69 occurs in the B editions of *Homophones* (*Tongyin*). Examining the original printed editions of *Tongyin* it can be seen that the bottom right component is the same in both characters, and U+17D36 should indeed be written as shown by Nishida.

Tongyin A 49A28	Tongyin B1 49B21	Tongyin B2 49B21
	機機。	一个人
U+17D36	U+17D69	U+17D69

3.6 U+181B2

According to the *Sea of Characters* (*Wenhai*) U+174F3 藊 'fat' is constructed from the top part of U+174F0 藏 'deep' and the whole of U+181B2 羆 'fat' (藏鄉祇巅). Therefore the bottom part of U+174F3 should be identical to the whole of U+181B2. However, this is not the case in Li Fanwen's 2008 *Tangut-Chinese Dictionary*, and therefore in the ISO/IEC 10646 and Unicode code charts, where the middle vertical stroke is different in the two characters. Modern sources are inconsistent in the way that these two characters are written:

Character (current glyph)	Nishida 1966	Sofronov 1968	Li Fanwen 1986	Han Xiaomang 2004	Kychanov 2006	Li Fanwen 2008	Proposed New Glyph
U+174F3	純 7-11f	杂 2092	施 1078	純 1154/ 1210	新 5179	論	no change
U+181B2	郁龙 80-068	Fin. 5234	操 4059	4261/	福 5171	飛 0984	飆

Original Tangut sources also show a mixture of glyph forms with long and short middle vertical strokes for U+174F3 and U+181B2 (see next page for examples). However, within a single source the two characters are written the same. Sea of Characters (Wenhai), Homophones (Tongyin) Editions B and D, Mixed Characters (Zazi), and Proverbs show a short vertical stroke for both characters; whereas only Homophones (Tongyin) Edition A shows a long a vertical stroke for both characters. In texts that only have U+181B2, Pearl in the Palm (Zhangzhongzhu) consistently writes it with a short middle vertical stroke, but Odes consistently writes it with a long middle vertical stroke.

It seems that both ways of writing the characters (with a long or a short middle vertical stroke) are acceptable, but the two characters should be written consistently with respect to each other. As *Sea of Characters, Homophones* Edition B, *Mixed Characters, Proverbs*, and *Pearl in the Palm* all write U+181B2 with a short middle vertical stroke, we propose changing the glyph for U+181B2 to match U+174F3, as shown in Table 1 above.

Wenhai 1 22.261	Wenhai 1 6.261	<i>Zazi</i> 17A0303	<i>Proverbs</i> 15B0703–04	Proverbs 26A0104
和	發硫 硫 硫酸	統然	福 和	孤
U+174F3	U+181B2	U+181B2	U+181B2	U+181B2
		U+174F3	U+174F3	

Tongyin A 12A31	Tongyin B2 13A21	Tongyin D 13A21	Tongyin A 33A77	Tongyin B2 35B24
高いの高い	一種瓶	1 福	補の	在航
U+174F3	U+174F3	U+174F3	U+181B2	U+181B2
U+181B2	U+181B2	U+181B2	U+174F3	U+174F3

Zhangzhongzhu A 13:1D	Zhangzhongzhu A 17:3B	Zhangzhongzhu A 22:5D	<i>Odes</i> No. 3 04A0514	<i>Odes</i> No. 4 03A0605
孤	福	瓶	礁	雁
U+181B2	U+181B2	U+181B2	U+181B2	U+181B2

3.7 U+181C0

Character (current glyph)	Sofronov 1968	Li Fanwen 1986	Han Xiaomang 2004	Kychanov 2006	Li Fanwen 2008	Proposed New Glyph
U+181C0	7 5203	7 # 4079	## ## 4275/4422-4423	0586	M 0525	줾

U+181C0 \not is an uncommon character that only occurs in a very few Tangut sources. The code chart glyph does not exactly match the form given in any original Tangut source, as the right hand component is different. Li Fanwen's 2008 *Tangut-Chinese Dictionary* has \not on the right side, whereas Tangut sources either have \not or \not . As \not is attested in two sources (*Homophones B* and *Odes* #3) and \not in only one source (*Homophones A*), we propose changing the glyph for U+181C0 to have \not on the right side. There is no change in stroke count.

Tongyin A 36A33	Tongyin B2 36B63	<i>Odes</i> No. 3 04A0316
翻	補機	AND THE
U+181C0	U+181C0	U+181C0

3.8 U+18488

Character (current glyph)	Sofronov 1968	Li Fanwen 1986	Han Xiaomang 2004	Kychanov 2006	Li Fanwen 2008	Proposed New Glyph
U+18488 聋	5185	清 4119	着 4237/4384	清 1295	灣	塔浦

U+18488 is written incorrectly in Kychanov 2006 and Li Fanwen 2008 as $^{\#}$ radical plus 7 strokes, whereas it should be $^{\#}$ radical plus 8 strokes, as shown in Han Xiaomang 2004. Tangut sources all show that the bottom left component should be $^{\$}$, and Sea of Characters gives the character construction as the surrounding part of $^{\$}$ and the right side of $^{\$}$.

Tongyin A 41B34	Tongyin B2 42A45	Wenhai 1 10.252	Wenhai 1 76.251	Wenhai 1 79.231
清。入入	積嫩	精髓	建	利野
U+1756E	U+1756E	U+1756E	U+1756E	U+1756E

4. Tangut Data

The following three entries in TangutSrc.txt (ISO/IEC 10646) and TangutSources.txt (Unicode) need to be modified as shown below:

U+17378 U+17D36	kTGT_MergedSrc kRSTUnicode	L2008-0486 47.9
U+17D36 U+17D36	kTGT_MergedSrc kRSTUnicode	
U+18488 U+18488	kTGT_MergedSrc kRSTUnicode	

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