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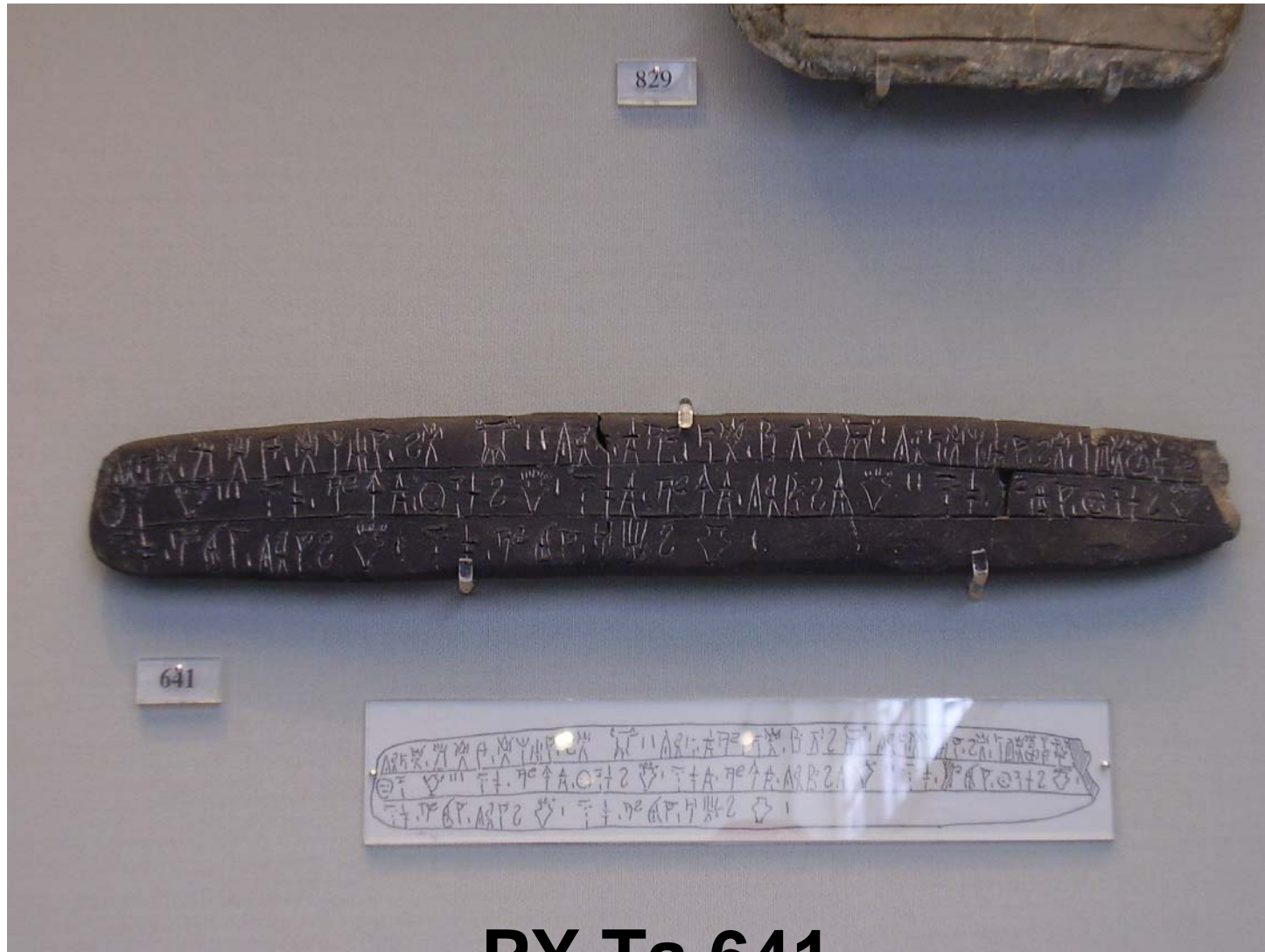
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Introduction

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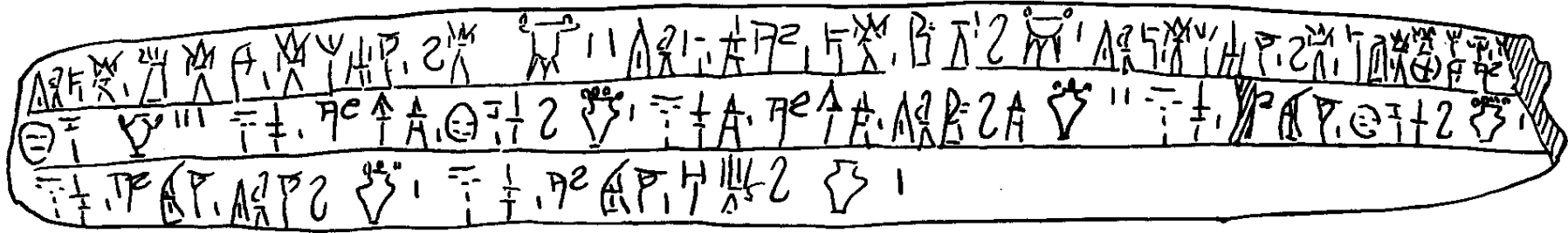
- Greek dialect spoken in Crete and continental Greece between the 15th and the 12th c. BC
- Decipherment of the writing: Michael Ventris 1952
- M. Ventris & J. Chadwick: *Documents in Mycenaean Greek*, 1953

Confirmation of the decipherment



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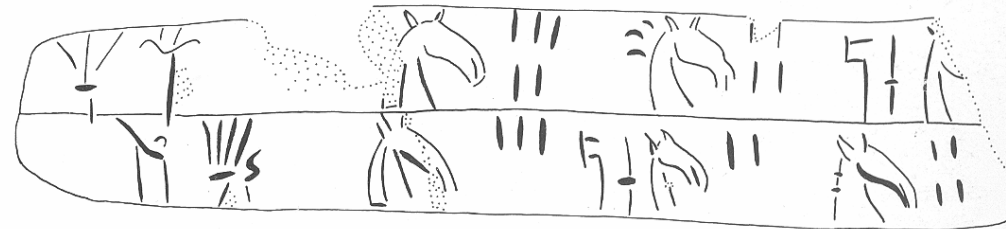
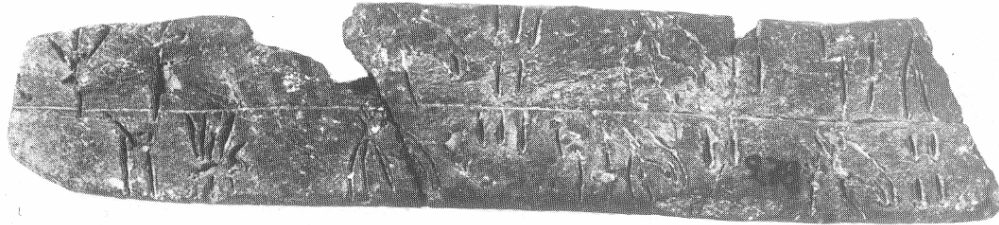
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- .1 { a , ke-re-a₂ , *201^{VAS}[¹²
 ti-ri-po-de , a₃-ke-u , ke-re-si-jo , we-ke *201^{VAS} 2 ti-ri-po , e-me , po-de , o-wo-we
 *201^{VAS} ti-ri-po , ke-re-si-jo , we-ke , a-pu , ke-ka-u-me-ṇo[
- .2 qe-to *203^{VAS} 3 di-pa , me-zo-e , qe-to-ro-we *202^{VAS} 1 di-pa-e , me-zo-e ti-ri-o-we-e
 *202^{VAS} 2 di-pa , me-wi-jo , qe-to-ro-we *202^{VAS} 1 [
- .3 di-pa , me-wi-jo , ti-ri-jo-we *202^{VAS} 1 di-pa , me-wi-jo , a-no-we *202^{VAS} 1

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A failure at deciphering Lineal B



KN Ca 895 + fr.

.1	i-qo	EQU ^f 5		EQU ^m 4		po-ro	EQU[
.2	o-no	EQU ^f 3	po-ro	EQU 2		EQU ^m 4	[

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The Aegean in the Bronze Age



 Greece in the Bronze Age. Three distinctive civilizations—Cycladic, Minoan, and Mycenaean—developed around the Aegean Sea in the third and second millennia B.C.E.

Extant documents in Mycenaean: Knossos

- About 3000 tablets from the Knossos Palace in Crete
- Three phases (Driessen 1990).
 - Room of the chariots: 1425-1385
 - Room of the bases of the columns
 - Final destruction of the palace: 1300-1200

Extant documents in Mycenaean: Pylos

- About 1200 tablets from the “Palace of Nestor” in Pylos (today Epano Englianós)
- Tablets dating from the phase of destruction of the palace (about 1200 BC)

Extant documents in Mycenaean: Thebes

- About 400 inscriptions and fragments
- The most important recent finding: about 200 tablets published by Aravantinos, Godart & Sacconi
- Tablets dating from 1350-1300 (the oldest in continental Greece)

Extant documents in Mycenaean: other centers

- Mycene
- Tyrins
- Khandia
- Iklaina (Messenia)

The Mycenaean palatial documents

- Besides its political and religious activities, the Mycenaean, the Mycenaean palaces were important economic and administrative centers
- The Mycenaean tablets are directly linked to the control and organization of Mycenaean economy (production, storage, taxation...)

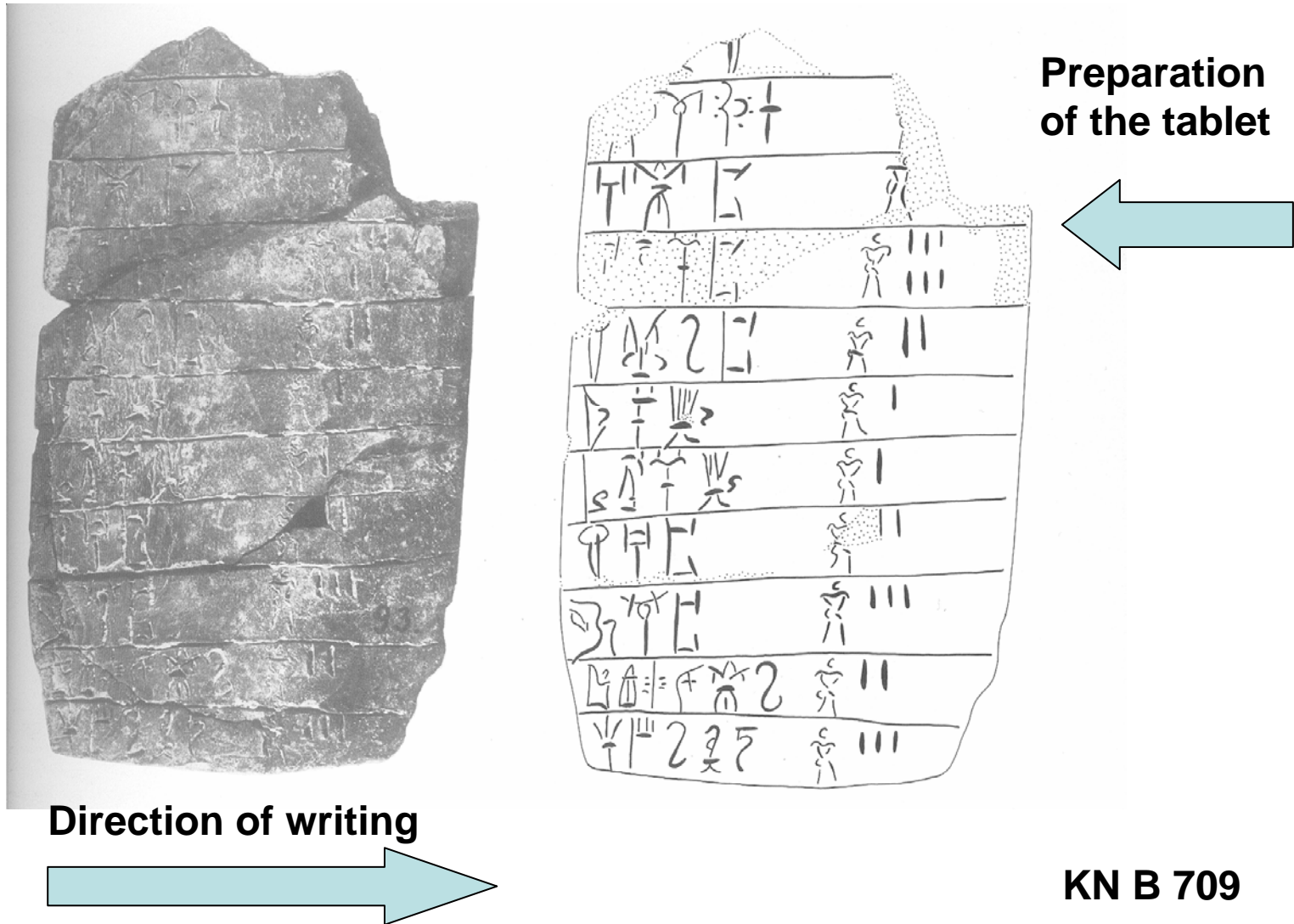
The Mycenaean palatial documents

- Lineal B tablets were written on clay and they were not baked but dried on the sun
- They must have been provisional records intended to be valid for one “fiscal year”
- Maybe there were other kinds of documents for longer term information storage (cf. *dip^ht^heraloip^hós* ‘school master’, lit. ‘leather annointer’ in Cyprus)

The Mycenaean palatial documents

- Lineal B tablets were intended to be read in the same place where they had been written, probably by the same person who had written them (or a close coworker)
- They were intended for “private” use and could be sketchy, just like a kind of reminder
- What really mattered to the “scribes” were the quantities and the goods referred to

Shape of the documents



Shape of the documents



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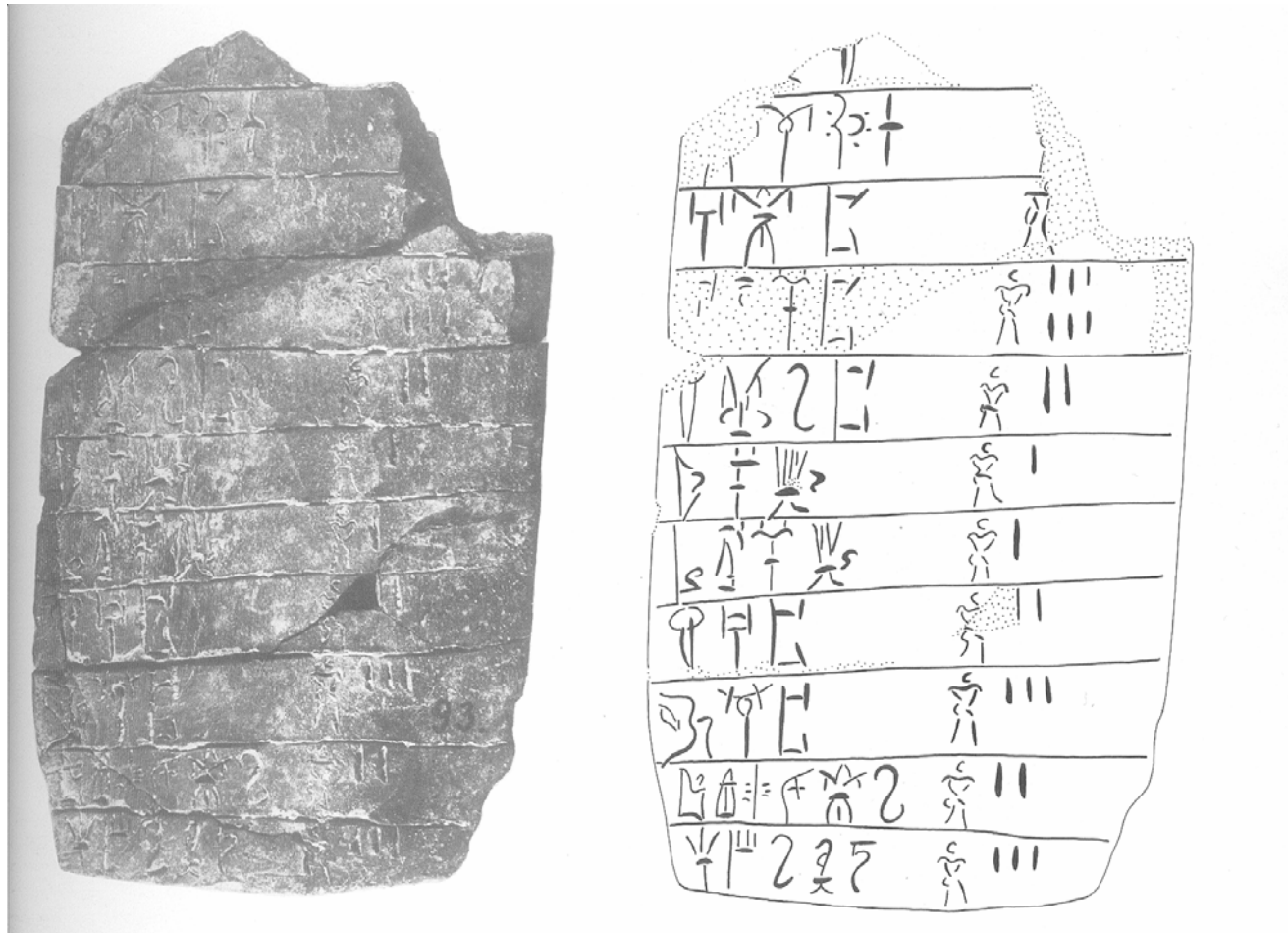
Main types of documents



Palm leaf format

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Main types of documents



Page format

KN B 709

Main types of documents

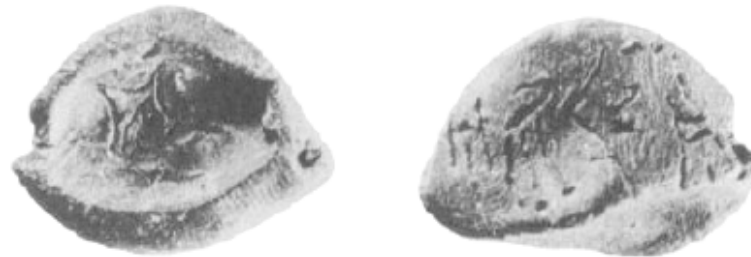


Fig. 20. PY Wr 1457 (da Blegen - Rawson 1966, I:2, Tav. 275.8-9)

PY Wr 1457

.α *152 *supra sigillum*
.β a-pu-do-si
.γ *vacat*

Nodules (precints)

Main types of documents



Jar inscriptions

Referring to a tablet



Center (locality)

Series

**Tablet number
(inventory)**

Location prefixes

KN = Knossos

PY = Pylos

TH = Thebes

MY = Mycenae

TI = Tiryns

KH = Khania

Series

A (Ag, Ai...): personnel lists

C (Ca, Ce...): cattle

D (Da, Dh...): sheep

E (Ea, Eb...): grain

F (Fh, Fp...): oil

J (Ja, Jn...): metal

K: vases

L (La, Lc...): textiles

M (Ma, Mb...): contributions of different types

N, O (Na..., Oa...): textile materials and other

R (Ra): weapons

S (Sa, Sc...): chariots and armours

T (Ta, Tn...): furniture and other equipment

U (Ua, Ub...): miscellaneous

V (Va, Vc...): tablets without logograms

W (Wa, Wb...): nodules and labels

The Lineal B script

Writing system: general features

- Lineal “B” (vs. previous Lineal “A” for Minoan in Crete)
- “Lineal” vs. other “pictographic” Aegean scripts

Writing system: general features

- The Lineal B script combines various types of signs:
 - syllabic signs,
 - logograms (ideograms),
 - other signs (e.g. word dividers).

Syllabograms

01 da		16 qa		31 sa		46 je		61 o		76 ra ₂	
02 ro		17 za		32 qo		47		62 pte		77 ka	
03 pa		18		33 ra ₃		48 nwa		63		78 qe	
04 te		19		34		49		64		79	
05 to		20		35		50 pu		65		80 ma	
06 na		21 qi'		36 jo		51 du		66 ta ₂		81 ku	
07 di		22		37 ti		52 no		67 ki		82	
08 a		23 mu		38 e		53 ri		68 ro ₂		83	
09 se		24 ne		39 pi		54 wa		69 tu		*84	
10 u		25 a ₂		40 wi		55 nu		70 ko		85 au	
11 po		26 ru		41 si		56		71 dwe		86	
12 so		27 re		42 wo		57 ja		72 pe		87 twe	
13 me		28 i		43 ai		58 su		73 mi		*88	
14 do		29 pu ₂		44 ke		59 ta		74 ze		89	
15 mo		30 ni		45 de		60 ra		75 we		90 dwo	
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The structure of the syllabary

	TIMBRE a	TIMBRE e	TIMBRE i	TIMBRE o	TIMBRE u
VOCAL/CONSONANTE + VOCAL					
	<i>a</i>	<i>e</i>	<i>i</i>	<i>o</i>	<i>u</i>
p-	<i>pa</i>	<i>pe</i>	<i>pi</i>	<i>po</i>	<i>pu</i>
t-	<i>ta</i>	<i>te</i>	<i>ti</i>	<i>to</i>	<i>tu</i>
d-	<i>da</i>	<i>de</i>	<i>di</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>du</i>
k-	<i>ka</i>	<i>ke</i>	<i>ki</i>	<i>ko</i>	<i>ku</i>
q-	<i>qa</i>	<i>qe</i>	<i>qi</i>	<i>qo</i>	<i>qu</i>
m-	<i>ma</i>	<i>me</i>	<i>mi</i>	<i>mo</i>	<i>mu</i>
n-	<i>na</i>	<i>ne</i>	<i>ni</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>nu</i>
w-	<i>wa</i>	<i>we</i>	<i>wi</i>	<i>wo</i>	<i>wu</i>
j-	<i>ja</i>	<i>je</i>		<i>jo</i>	<i>ju</i>
r-	<i>ra</i>	<i>re</i>	<i>ri</i>	<i>ro</i>	<i>ru</i>
s-	<i>sa</i>	<i>se</i>	<i>si</i>	<i>so</i>	<i>su</i>
z-	<i>za</i>	<i>ze</i>		<i>zo</i>	<i>zu</i>
DIPTONGOS					
	<i>a₂ (ai)</i>				
	<i>au</i>				
r-	<i>ra₃</i>				
ASPIRADAS					
	<i>a₂ (ha)</i>				
p-	<i>*56 = pa₂</i>				<i>pu₂</i>
PALATALIZADAS					
p-		<i>pte (* < pje)</i>			
t-	<i>ta₂</i>				
r-	<i>ra₂</i>			<i>ro₂</i>	
LABIALIZADAS					
t-	<i>*82 = twa</i>	<i>twe</i>	<i>*64 = twi</i>	<i>two</i>	
d-	<i>*86 = dwa</i>	<i>dwe</i>		<i>dwo</i>	
n-	<i>nwa</i>	<i>*83 = nwe</i>			
NO TRANSL.	<i>*18, *19, *22, *34/*35, *47, *49, *63, *79, *89</i>				

Syllabograms: basic and additional signs

- *pa-we-a₂ / pa-we-a* (/p^harweha/ φάρφεηα, cf. φᾶρος 'mantle')
- *a₃-ki-a₂-ri-ja / a-ki-a₂-ri-ja-* (place name /aigihalía/ Αἰγιθαλία)
- *pte-re-wa / pe-te-re-wa* (gen. /ptelewās/ πτελέφᾱς 'made of elm', cf. πτελέα)
- *ra-wa-ra-ta₂ / ra-wa-ra-ti-ja / ra-wa-ra-ta* (?) (place name /laurant^hia/ Λαυρανθία)
- *o-two-we- / o-tu-wo-we* (personal name /ort^hwōwēs/ Ὀρθώφης)
- *dwo-jo / du-wo-jo* (personal name /dwoios/ Δφοῖος)
- *pu₂-ke / pu-ke* (personal name /p^huskēs/ Φύσκης uel sim.)

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- lack of distinction between long and short vowels
Exceptionally: $qo-o$ /g^wons/ Ac. Plu. of *g^wous
'cow'
- the p - series is employed for syllables with /p/ π, /b/ β,
and /p^h/ φ.
But $pu_2 = /p^hu/$ and possibly $pa_2 = /p^ha/$
- the k - series is employed for syllables with /k/ κ, /g/ γ,
and /k^h/ χ.

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- the *d*- series is employed only for syllables with /d/ δ, while the *t*- series is used both for /t/ τ, and /t^h/ θ.
- in the labiovelar series (*q*-) the sign for /qu/ is lacking (probably because the combination did not exist in Mycenaean)
- the *r*- series is employed both for /r/ and /l/

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- in the *w*- series the sign for /wu/ is lacking
- in the *j*- series the sign *65 probably stands for /ju/ and sometimes for /zu/, while there is no /ji/
- the *w*- and the *j*- series are employed both for phonematic /w/ and /y/ and for the phonetic glides developed by /i/ and /u/ before a vowel, as in the place name *ri-jo* /rion/ Πίον or *ku-wa-no* /kuanō 'lapislazuli'

Some exceptions: *i-e-re-u/i-je-re-u* ἱερεύς 'priest'

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- the z- series (and probably *65 = /zu/) is employed for palatal consonants. The sign for /zi/ is lacking
- geminates are not distinguished, e.g. *ko-no-so* /knōssos/ Κνωσσός
- there are series for labialized consonants *dw-*, *tw-* and *nw-*

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- there are two special signs for diphthongs: $a_3 = /ai/$ and au
- Other possibilities for writing diphthongs:

DIPHTHONGS IN -U

- usually the sign for -u is employed: $a-ro-u-ra$ /arourans/,
 $qa-si-re-u$ /g^wasileus/ (cf. βασιλεύς)
- between /r/ and vowel: personal name $e-wi-ri-po$ /euripos/
Εὔριπος; place name $ra-wa-ra-ti-ja/ra-u-ra-ti-ja$ /lauranthia/
Λαυρανθία.
- For /eu/ also $e-u-wa-ko-ro/e-wa-ko-ro$ /euagros/ Εὔαγρος
- Sometimes /u/ is simply not written: $qo-qo-ta-o/qo-u-qo-ta-o$
/g^woug^wotās/ γ^wουγ^wότās ‘cowboy’

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DIPHTHONGS IN -I

- $/i/$ is usually omitted, as in *wo-ko-de* /woikonde/ Φοῖκόνδε ‘to home’ (always in Pylos and Thebes). At Knossos we find alternations like PN *a-pi-qo-i-ta/a-pi-qo-ta /amp^hik^{hw}oitās/* Ἀμφιχ^wοίτᾱς
- $a_3 = /ai/$ is employed in all the sites
- but $ra_3 = /rai/$ is only used at Pylos: *di-pte-ra₃/di-pte-ra /diphthera/* διφθέρα
- when followed by a vowel, the *j*-series is employed: *ke-ra-ja-pi*, but also *ke-ra-i-ja-pi* /keraiāpi/ κεραῖᾱφι Instr. Pl.

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CLUSTERS OF VARIOUS CONSONANTS:

- With the Lineal B syllabograms open syllables can be written, but the Greek language also had other syllabic structures such as -στ-, -νσ-, -μπ- and so on.

Two strategies are possible:

- a) Leaving out the first consonant of a cluster;
- b) Employing two syllabograms, one of which would thus have a “dummy” vowel (e.g. unpronounced vowel)

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CLUSTERS WITH AN OCCLUSIVE IN THE FIRST POSITION:

- In this case, the general norm is that the two consonants are written, as in the following cases:
 - Two stops: *te-ko-to* /tektōn/ τέκτων ‘carpenter’
 - Stop + (resonant or nasal): *a-ko-ro* /agros/ ἄγρός ‘field’; *po-ti-ni-ja* /potnia/ πότνια ‘lady’
 - Stop + sybilant: *qi-si-pe-e* /k^wsi^hpe/ κ^wσίφηε du. ‘sword’
 - Stop + *w*: *o-da-ke-we-ta/o-da-ku-we-ta* /odakwenta/ ὀδάκφεντα

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CLUSTERS WITH /s/, /m/, /n/, /r/ or /l/ IN FIRST POSITION:

When followed by a stop, the general norm is that the first consonant is not written: *pe-ma* /sperma/ σπέρμα ‘seed’;

a-pi /amp^{hi}/ ἀμφί

- Some possible exceptions: *i-su-ku-wo-do-to* /isk^hwodotos/ Ἴσχυόδοτος
- When combined among them (except /s), both consonants are usually written: *a-mi-ni-so* /amnīsos/ Ἀμνῖσός; *do-so-mo* /dosmos/ δοσμός ‘delivery’; *wi-ri-za* /wriza/ Φρίζα ‘root’
 - Exception: clusters of /r/ + nasal or /w/: *a-mo* /harmo/ ἄρμo ‘charriot’; *ko-wa* /korwā/ κόρFā ‘girl’ (but there are exceptions to the exception)

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CLUSTERS OF THREE CONSONANTS:

Same rules as for clusters of two consonants applied in the expected order, as in:

- *a₃-ka-sa-ma* /aiksmans/ αἰκσμάνς Ac.pl. ‘tip (of arrow)’
- *te-qa-de* /thēg^wansde/ Θηγ^wανσδε ‘to Thebes’
- *a-re-ku-tu-ru-wo* /alektruōn/ Ἄλεκτρυών

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CONSONANTS IN FINAL POSITION OF THE WORD

The general rule is that one consonant at the end of the word is not written: *a-ko-ro* /agros/ ἄγρός ‘field’, *ki-to* /k^hitōn/ χιτών ‘tunic’.

We cannot be sure whether final stops were preserved in Mycenaean:

- Nom. *me-ri* /meli(t)/ μέλι(τ) ‘honey’ vs. Gen. *me-ri-to* /mélitos/ μέλιτος
- *-wi-de* /wide(t)/ Φίδε(τ) ‘he saw’

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CONSONANTS IN FINAL POSITION OF THE WORD

When there are two consonants:

- a) Clusters of stop + /s/: *wa-na-ka* /wanaks/ *Φάναξ* 'king'
- b) Other clusters: *si-a₂-ro* /sihalons/ *σιθάλωνς* Ac. plu.
'fattened pig'

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RULES FOR THE “DUMMY VOWEL”:

- a) Generally, the dummy vowel is like the following one: *ka-na-ko* /knākos/ κνᾶκος (a plant); *ti-ri-po-de* /tripode/ τρίποδε; *ku-ru-so* /k^hrūsos/ χρῦσός ‘gold’
Some exceptions: *wa-na-ke-te/wa-na-ka-te* /wanaktei/ Φάνακτει Dat. ‘lord’
- b) In final position, the dummy vowel is like the preceding one: *wa-na-ka* /wanaks/ Φάναξ
- c) For clusters with /w/ in second position there are three possibilities: *ke-se-ni-wi-jo*, *ke-se-nu-wi-ja*, *ke-se-ne-wi-ja*

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A GENERAL RULE FOR MYCENAEAN SPELLING?

a) Syllable structure: consonants in the onset are written, while consonants in the coda are not.

Exceptions: onsets at the end of the word, *do-so-mo* /dosmos/ δοσμός, *re-u-ko-to-ro* /leuktron/ Λεῦκτρον ...



























































































b) Sonority hierarchy:

stops < fricatives < nasals < liquids < glides < vowels












































































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Exceptions: *ko-wa* /korwā/ κόρῶ

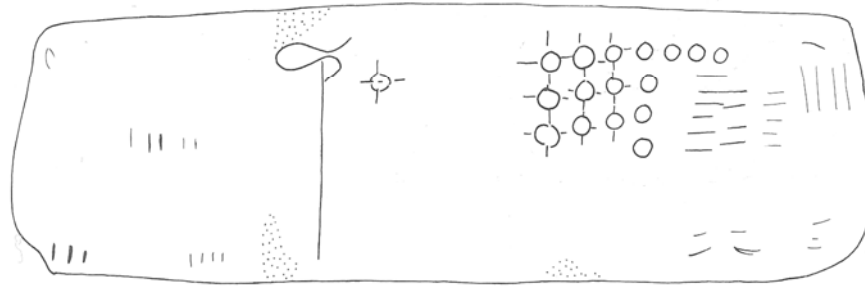
Logograms (I)

	100 VIR		108 ^m SUS ^m		118 L		125+PA CYP+PA		142		159+KU TELA+KU
	102 MULier		108+KA SUS+KA		120 GRAnum		127 KAPO		144 CROcus		159+PA TELA+PA
	104 CERVus		108+SI SUS+SI		120+PE GRA+PE		128 KANAKO		145 LANA		159+PU TELA+PU
	105 EQUus		23-109 MU-BOS		121 HORDeum		129 FAR		146		159+TE TELA+TE
	105 ^f EQU ^f		109 ^f BOS ^f		122 OLIVa		130 OLEum		146+PE		159+ZO TELA+ZO
	105 ^m EQU ^m		109 ^m BOS ^m		122+A OLIV+A		130+A OLE+A		150		160
	21-106 QI-OVIS		109+SI BOS+SI		122+TI OLIV+TI		130+PA OLE+PA		151 CORNu		161
	106 ^f OVIS ^f		110 Z		123 AROMa		130+WE OLE+WE		152		162 TUNica
	106 ^m OVIS ^m		111 V		123+KO AROM+KO		131 VINum		153		162+KI TUN+KI
	106+TA OVIS+TA		112 T		124 PYC		132		154		162+QE TUN+QE
	22-107 CAPer		113 S		124+QA PYC+QA		133 AREPA		155 155 ^{VAS}		162+RI TUN+RI
	107 ^f CAP ^f		114 Q		124+O PYC+O		134		156 TURO ₂		163 ARMa
	107 ^m CAP ^m		115 P		125 CYPeros		135 MERI		157		164
	85+108 SUS		116 N		125+KU CYP+KU		140 AES		158		165
	108 ^f SUS ^f		117 M		125+O CYP+O		141 AURum		159 TELA		166

Logograms (II)

	166+WE		179		205 205 ^{VAS}		218 218 ^{VAS}		242 CAPS _{us}	Numeri vacantes (vel *deleti). *101, *103, *119, *124+123, *126, *130+PO, 136-139,*143, 147-149,*175, *186, *187, *188, *192- 193, 194-199, *141+213, 221-224,*235, 236-239,*244, *251-252, 259-298,*299.
	167		180		206 206 ^{VAS}		219 219 ^{VAS}		243 ROTA	
	167+PE		181		207 207 ^{VAS}		220		243+TE	
	168		182		208 208 ^{VAS}		225 ALV _{eus}		243+TE ROTA+TE	
	168+SE		183		209 209 ^{VAS}		226 226 ^{VAS}		246	
	169		184		209+A 209 ^{VAS} +A		227 227 ^{VAS}		247 DIPT _E	
	170		185		210 210 ^{VAS}		228 228 ^{VAS}		248	
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Phonetics

The evolution of PIE voiced aspirates

PIE voiced aspirates evolved into voiceless aspirates in Greek, and this must be the case already in Mycenaean:

- We have two series of signs for the dental: *d-* and *t-*
- The *t-*signs (and not *d-*) are employed for the words where we expect an IE voiced aspirate and Greek has a voiceless aspirate:
 - *tu-ka-te* /t^hugatēr/ θυγατήρ ‘daughter’ (and not ***du-ga-te*)
 - *te-ke* /t^hēke/ θῆκε 3sg. Aor. of τίθημι ‘put’
- If this was the case with the dentals, we infer that the same evolution had occurred with velars and labials:
 - *pa-si* /b^hasi/ φασί 3 sg. pres. of φημί ‘say’
 - *ku-ru-so* /k^hrūsos/ χρῦσός ‘gold’

The evolution of PIE labiovelars (I)

The evolution of PIE labiovelars in Greek:

1. In contact with /u/ they merged with plain velars:
 - **g^wouk^wolos* > βουκόλος ‘cow herd’
2. “Palatalization” (merge with dentals) [except in Aeolic]:
 - **penk^we* > πέντε (Aeol. πέμπε)
 - **k^wis* > τίς
3. Merge with labials of the remaining labiovelars:
 - **k^woteros* > πότερος

The differences between dialects in 2. and 3. showed that these evolutions could not be very early.

The evolution of PIE labiovelars (II)

A special series of *q*-signs in Mycenaean. They are systematically employed for the outcomes of PIE labiovelars:

- *qe-to-ro-po-pi* /k^wetropopp^{hi}/ ‘with 4 legs’

Some ‘unknown’ labiovelars:

- *qa-si-re-u* /k^wasileus/ (cf. βασιλεύς)

Labiovelars are preserved even in clusters with other consonants:

- *qi-si-pe-e* /k^wsip^hehe/ κ^wσίφηε du. ‘sword’ (cf. ξίφος)
- *qi-ri-ja-to* /k^wriato/ 3 sg. aor. ‘buy’ (cf. Hom. πρίατο)
- *e-qi-ti-wo-e* /ek^{hw}t^hiwohes/ ἐχ^wθιφοhes , cf. φθίω ‘wane’

The evolution of PIE labiovelars (III)

However, labiovelars had merged with velars in contact with /u/ before the earliest attestations of Mycenaean:

- *ku-na-ja* /gunaiā/ γυναῖα (cf. *g^onā > γυνή ‘woman’)
- *a-pi-ḡo-ro* /amphikwolos/ ‘servant’ (cf. Hom. ἀμφίπολος); *ḡo-u-ko-ro* /k^woukolos/ ‘cow herd’ (cf. βουκόλος)

Some exceptions (due to analogy?):

- *ḡo-u-ḡo-ta* /k^woug^wotās/ ‘cow herd’ (cf. βουβότης);
su-ḡo-ta /sug^wotās/ ‘pig herd’ (cf. συβότης). Cf. βόσκω ‘feed’
- *e-u-ru-ḡo-ta* /eurug^{hw}ontās/ Εὐρυχώντᾱς (cf. -φόντης, θείνω ‘slay’)

The evolution of PIE labiovelars (IV)

PIE labiovelars had also merged with velars before *yod*:

- Personal name *zo-wo* /zōwos/ Ζῶφος < *g^wyō- , cf. Lat. *uīuus*

The evolution of PIE labiovelars (V)

The *q*-series is also employed for the sequence /kkw/:

- *i-qo* /ikk^wos/ ‘horse’, cf. ἵππος, Skt. *áśva*, Lat. *equus*

But not for later /kw/ groups:

- *te-tu-ko-wo-a* /t^het^huk^hwoha/ θεθυχφόηα (perf. Part. of τεύχω ‘produce’)

The evolution of PIE labiovelars (VI)

Had the evolution of labiovelars started in Mycenaean?

Some dissimilations:

- *pe-re-qa-no* /pēlek^{hw}onos/ (cf. τῆλε ‘far’ and φόνος ‘death’)
- *pe-re-qa-ta-o* /pēlek^{hw}ontās/, but also written *qe-re-qa-ta*

This also applies to:

- *i-po-po-qa-i* /ippop^horg^woihi/ ἵκκοφοργ^wοῖηι (but *i-qa*)
- *i-pe-ra-ta* /ippēlatās/ (no dissimilation here)

Grassmann's law in Mycenaean? (I)

Had Grassmann's operated by Mycenaean times or was it a later evolution?

No certain answer due to the ambiguities of the Linear B script, but some hints based on the signs a_2 and pu_2 :

- No clear evidence from a_2 , but we have the place names a_2 - pa - a_2 - de /hap^haihade/ (cf. god name Ἀφαία) and a_2 - ka - a_2 - ki - ri - ja - jo showing sequences of /ha/_/ha/.
- As for pu_2 , we have] pu_2 - te - me - no : pe -] pu_2 - te - me - no /pep^hutēmenon/ (part. of φυτεύω 'plant' for Chadwick), but /p^hut^hmenōn/ (Gen. 'vines' for Ruijgh).
- Maybe personal names pu_2 - ti - ja /p^hut^{hi}ās/ and pu_2 - to /p^hut^hos/, but other interpretations are possible.
- su - ko - pu_2 - te - e in the last published tablet: σῦκοφυτηει (AGS), σῦκοπυθεει (cf. πυνθάνομαι) (Luján in press).

Grassmann's law in Mycenaean? (II)

Indirect evidence:

- Grassmann's law in Greek applies also to /h/ from /s/ as shown by **hekhō* > ἔχω
- However, initial and medial /h/ were preserved in Mycenaean and they do not seem to have resulted in dissimilations:
 - *te-o-* /t^hehos/ 'god', but θεός (not ***τεός*) in later Greek, cf. θέσφατος 'spoken by god'
- Initial aspiration seems to be preserved in compounds like *po-ro-e-ke* /prohek^hēs/ and *pu-ko-so e-ke-e* /puksohek^hehei/, while elision of -o of the first element would be expected before vowel if there was no *h-* in the second element.

Grassmann's law in Mycenaean? (III)

- The word λαβύρινθος appears in Mycenaean as Gen. *da-pu₂-ri-to-jo* /dap^hurint^hojo/, with
- The compound *a-ni-o-ko* 'reinholder, charioteer' /ān^hihok^hos/ (and not **a-ni-jo-ko*, as would be expected if there was no aspiration)

Preservation of the cluster /dl/

/dl/ > /gl/ in Greek, as in **dluk-* > γλυκύς ‘sweet’ (cf. Lat. *dulcis*)

But the cluster /dl/ was still preserved in Mycenaean:

- *de-re-u-ko* /dleukos/, cf. γλεῦκος ‘sweet new wine’
- *da-ra-ko* /dlākhōn/, cf. γλήχων, βλήχων ‘pennyroyal (mintha)’

Sibilants in Mycenaean (I)

There are two series of sibilants in the Lineal B script:

- *s*-series
- *z*-series

The *s*-series is employed for etymological /s/ (both from PIE and the substrate) when it has not become an aspirate, as in:

- *su-ḡo-ta* /sug^wotās/ ‘swineherd’,
- *sa-sa-ma* /sāsamā/ ‘sesame’ (cf. σήσαμον).

Sibilants in Mycenaean (II)

1. /s/ > /h/ in initial position before a vowel:

- *e-mi-jo-no-i* /hēmionoīhi/ ‘mules’ (cf. ἡμι- ‘half’)
- *e-qe-ta* /hekwetās/ ‘count, earl’ (cf. ἐπέτης ‘follower, attendant’)
- *a₂-te-ro* /hateros/ (cf. ἕτερος ‘another’).

Sibilants in Mycenaean (III)

2. /s/ > /h/ in medial position between vowels as proved by instances such as:

- *we-a₂-no* /wehānos/ (cf. Hom. ἑἄνός ‘fine robe’)

If so, then:

- Dat. *we-te-i* /wetehi/ (cf. ἔτος ‘year’)
- Gen. *pa-we-o* /p^harwehos/ (cf. Hom. φᾶρος ‘a large piece of cloth’)

Sibilants in Mycenaean (IV)

However, middle /s/ has been analogically restored/preserved in certain cases:

- Dat. plu. *ka-ke-u-si* /k^halkeusi/ ‘coppersmith’ (cf. χαλκεύς)
- Dat. plu. *ti-ri-si* /trisi/ ‘three’ (cf. τρεῖς)
- Aor. *e-re-u-te-ro-se* /eleut^herōse/ (cf. ἔλευθερώω ‘free’)
- Fut. *-do-so-si* /dosonsi/ (cf. δίδωμι ‘give’)

But not restored in:

- Dat. plu. *-o-i* /oihi/, cf. -οῖσι
- Dat. plu. *-a-i* /āhi/, cf. -ᾶσι
- Pronoun *pe-i* /sp^hehi(n)/, cf. Arc. σφέσιν

Sibilants in Mycenaean (V)

The s- series was employed for:

1. Old /s/ preserved in Mycenaean.
2. Restored or preserved /s/
3. Outcome of /ti/, /t^hi/ and /ty/, /t^hy/:
 - *a-pu-do-si* /apudosis/ ‘delivery’, with *-ti- > -si-
 - *pa-si* /phāsi/ 3 sg. ‘say’
 - *di-do-si* /didonsi/ 3 pl. ‘give’
 - *e-ni-a-u-si-jo* /eniausios/ personal name in *-yo-, cf. ἐνιαυτός ‘same year’ (but some exceptions: *me-ri-ti-jo* /melitios/ from μελι(τ) ‘honey’)
4. Other clusters: /ss/ Dat. pl. *ze-u-ke-si* /zeuge(s)si/ ‘yoke’; /ts/ Aor. *da-sa-to* /da(s)sato/, cf. δατέομαι ‘distribute’; maybe /ky/ if *wa-na-so-i* is /wana(s)soihi/ (from *Φαναξ)

Sibilants in Mycenaean (VI)

The z- series was employed for:

- Initial yod: Dat. pl. *ze-u-ke-si* /zeuge(s)si/ ‘yoke’ (vs. o- /hōs/, with loss of *y-)
- Velar + yod (*ky, *gy): *me-zo-e* /mezohes/ ‘bigger’ < *megyoses (comparat. of μέγας); *ka-zo-e* /kazohes/ ‘worse’ < *kakyoses (comparat. of κακός)
- Voiced dental + yod (*dy): *to-pe-za* /torpeza/ ‘table’ < *(k^w)twr̥-pedya ‘of 4 legs’
- Cluster /sk/: *a-ze-ti-ri-ja*/*a-ke-ti-ri-ja* /asketriai/ (cf. ἀσκεύω ‘work, form by art’)

Wau in Mycenaean

a) En inicial antevocálica: *wa-na-ka* Φάναξ ‘soberano’, *we-a₂-no-i* Φεηανοίηι ‘vestidos’ (dat. plu.), *-wi-de* Φίδε(τ) ‘vio’, *wo-ka* Φοργά ‘tarea’. Naturalmente, no tenemos casos de *wu* (cf. II § 2.2.3.).

b) En interior intervocálica *e-ra-wo* ἔλαιον ‘aceite’, *ka-ra-wi-po-ro* κλαφιφόρος ‘clavera’.

c) En grupos: *ma-ra-tu-wo* μάραθον ‘hinojo’, *te-mi-dwe-ta* τερμίδεντα ‘provistos de zapatas’, *ke-se-ni-wi-jo*[/ *ke-se-nu-wi-ja* ξένφιον / ξένφια (para las variantes gráficas cf. II § 2.3.15.) derivado en *-yos* sobre ξένφος de significado discutido, *ko-wa* κόρφα ‘hija’, *di-wi-jo* / *di-u-jo* Δίφιος ‘de Zeus’.

Nominal morphology

Thematic declension (I)

	Sg.	Plu.	Dual
Nom.	-o (-oς)	-o (-oi)	-o (-ω)
Voc.			
Acc.	-o (-oi)	-o (-oiς)	
Nom.-Voc.-Acc. Neuter	-o (-oi)	-a (-a)	-o (-ω)
Gen.	-o-jo (-oiο) -o (-oς/-ω?)	-o (-oi)	
Dat.	-o (-oi)	-o (-oiς) -o-i (-oiη, -oiς?)	
Instr.		-o-pi (-oiφ)	
Loc.	-e (-ei) / -e-i (-ei) -o (-oi/-ω?)		

Thematic declension (II)

- gen. sg. *ku-ru-so-jo* χρυσοῖο, dat. sg. *ku-ru-so* χρυσῶι ‘oro’
- gen. sg. *te-o-jo* θεοῖο (cf. θεός), dat. sg. *te-o* θεῆῶι, dat. plu. *te-o-i* θεοῖη/θεοῖς ‘dios’
 - nom. sg. *ko-wo* κόρφος (cf. át. κόρος, jón. κοῦρος), dat. sg. *ko-wo* κόρφωι, nom. plu. *ko-wo* κόρφοι, nom. du. *ko-wo* κόρφω ‘hijo, niño’
 - nom. sg. *ka-ko* χαλκός, ac. sg. *ka-ko* χαλκόν, dat. sg. *ka-ko* χαλκῶι ‘bronze’.

Thematic declension (III)

Genitives in -o

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- .1 de-u-ki-jo-jo 'me-no'
- .2 di-ka-ta-jo / di-we OLE s 1
- .3 da-da-re-jo-de OLE s 2
- .4 pa-de OLE s 1
- .5 pa-si-te-o-i OLE 1
- .6 qe-ra-si-ja OLE s 1[
- .7 a-mi-ni-so , / pa-si-te-o-i s 1[
- .8 e-ri-nu , OLE v 3
- .9 *47-da-de OLE v 1
- .10 a-ne-mo , / i-je-re-ja v 4
- .11 *vacat*
- .12 to-so OLE 3 s 2 v 2

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- .1 ra-pa-to 'me-no' , *47-ku-to-de OLE v 1 pi-pi-tu-na v 1
- .2 au-ri-mo-de OLE v 4 pa-si-te-o-i s 1 qe-ra-si-ja s 1
- .3 a-ne-mo-i-je-re-ja OLE 1 u-ta-no , 'a-ne-mo-i-je-re-ja' s 1 v 3

Thematic declension (IV)

Loc. Sg.:

- *e-pi-ko-e* (cf. Nom. or Dat. *e-pi-ko-o*)
- *di-da-ka-re* (cf. διδάσκαλος ‘teacher’)

Cf. οἶκει (οἶκος)

Nouns in -a (I)

	Sg.	Plu.	Dual
Nom. fem.	-a (-ᾱ, -ᾶ)	-a (-αι)	-o (-ω)
Nom. masc.	-a (-ᾶς)		-a-e (-αηε)
Voc.			
Acc.	-a (-ᾶν, -ᾶν)	-a (-αινς)	-o (-ω)
Gen. fem.	-a (-ᾶς)	-a-o (-ᾶηων)	-o-i (-οις (?), -οι(ι)ν (?))
Gen. masc.	-a-o (-ᾶο)		
Dat.	-a (-ᾶι)		
Instr.		-a-pi (-ᾶφι)	

Nouns in -a (II)

Femenines in -ā:

• nom. sg. *ko-to-na* κτοίνᾱ ‘parcela de tierra’, ac. sg. *ko-to-na* κτοίνᾱν,
gen. sg. *ko-to-na* κτοίνᾱς, dat. sg. *ko-to-na* κτοίνᾱι, nom. plu. *ko-to-na* κτοίνοι,
ac. plu. *ko-to-na* κτοίνας, gen. plu. *ko-to-na-o* κτουνάων, nom.-ac. du.
ko-to-no κτοίνω

• nom. sg. *do-e-ra* δοῆλᾱ ‘esclava’ (cf. δούλη), nom. plu. *do-e-ra* δόηλαι

• nom. plu. *a-ra-ka-te-ja* ἄλακάτειαι ‘hilanderas’ (cf. ἡλακάτη ‘huso’),
gen. plu. *a-ra-ka-te-ja-o* ἄλακατειᾶων

Nouns in *-a* (III)

Femenines in *-ya*:

- nom. sg. *i-je-re-ja* ἱέρεια ‘sacerdotisa’, gen. sg. *i-je-re-ja* ἱερείᾱς, dat. sg. *i-je-re-ja* ἱερείᾳ
- gen. sg. *po-ti-ni-ja* ποτινιάς ‘señora’, dat. sg. *po-ti-ni-ja* ποτινιάῃ
- nom. sg. *to-pe-za* τóρπεζα ‘mesa’ (cf. τράπεζα), nom. du. *to-pe-zo* τορπέζω.

Nouns in *-a* (IV)

Masculines

Hay abundantes nombres de agente en *-tās* (át. *-της*), p. ej.: nom. sg. *te-re-ta* τελεσ^τᾱς (n. de un funcionario, cf. τέλος), gen. sg. *te-re-ta-o* τελεσ^τᾱο, nom. plu. *te-re-ta* τελεσ^τᾱί; nom. sg. *e-re-ta* ἐρέ^τᾱς ‘remero’, nom. plu. *e-re-ta* ἐρέ^τᾱι, gen. plu. *e-re-ta-o* ἐρε^τᾱῶν; gen. sg. *su-qo-ta-o* συγ^ωᾱο ο συγ^ωᾱο ‘porquero’ (cf. συβώτης, συβότης), dat. sg. *su-qo-ta* συγ^ωᾱῖ; nom. du. *ru-ra-ta-e* λυρασ^τᾱε ‘tañedor de lira’ (cf. λυριστής).

Athematic declension (I)

	Sg.	Plu.	Dual
Nom.	-Ø (-ῥC, -S)	-e (-εS)	-e (-ε)
Voc.			
Ac.	-Ø (-ν) -a (-α)	-Ø (-νS) -a (-αS)	
Nom.-Voc.- Ac. Neutr.	-Ø (-Ø)	-a (-α)	
Gen.	-o (-oS)	-o (-ων)	
Dat.	-e, -e-i (-ει) -i (-ι)	-si (-σι)	
Instr.	-e (-η) (?)	-pi (-φι)	

Athematic declension (II)

Stems ending in occlusive:

- κόρυς ‘casco’:
 - Nom. sg. *ko-ru* κόρυς
 - Gen. sg. *ko-ru-to* κόρυθος
 - Instr. plu. *ko-ru-pi-* κόρυπφι,
- Antr. nom. sg. *a₃-ti-jo-qo* Αἰθίοκ^wς ο Αἰθίωκ^wς (cf. Αἰθίοψ), dat. sg. *a₃-ti-jo-qe* Αἰθιό/ώκ^wει.
- ἄρμο ‘rueda’ (cf. ἄρμα ‘carro’)
 - Nom. sg. *a-mo* ἄρμο
 - Nom. plu. *a-mo-ta* ἄρμοτα
 - Dat. plu. *a-mo-si* ἄρμο(σ)σι
 - Nom. du. *a-mo-te* ἄρμοτε

Athematic declension (III)

Nasal stems:

- el numeral *έμ- ‘uno’: dat. sg. *e-me* έμεί.
- *σειρεμ- ‘sirena’, que aparece en el compuesto *se-re-mo-ka-ra-a-pi* σειρεμο-κράηαπι ‘con cabezas de sirena’.
 - Nom. sg. *ki-to* χιτών.
 - Nom. plu. *ki-to-ne* χιτώνες
 - Instr. plu. *ki-to-pi* χιτώμφι,
- ποιμήν ‘pastor’:
 - Nom. sg. *po-me* ποιμήν.
 - Gen. sg. *po-me-no* ποιμένος.
 - Dat. sg. *po-me-ni* ποιμένι / *po-me-ne* ποιμένει.
 - Nom. du. *po-me-ne* ποιμένε.

Athematic declension (IV)

Stems in *r-*:

- θυγάτηρ ‘hija’:
 - Nom. sg. *tu-ka-te-* θυγάτηρ.
 - Dat. sg. *tu-ka-te-re* θυγατ(ε)ρει.
 - Dat. plu. *tu-ka-ta-si* θυγατάρσι

- Nom. sg. *ra-pte* ραπτήρ.
- Dat. sg. *ra-pte-re* ραπτήρει.
- Nom. plu. *ra-pte-re* ραπτήρες (en algún caso puede tratarse de un nom. du. ραπτήρε).
- Dat. plu. [*ra-?*]-*pte-si* ραπτήρσι.

Athematic declension (V)

Stems in s-:

- Nom. sg. *pa-wo* φάρφος.
 - Gen. sg. *pa-we-o* φάρφεhos.
 - Nom. plu. *pa-we-a* / *pa-we-a*₂ φάρφεha.
 - Dat. plu. *pa-we-si* φάρφε(σ)σι.
 - Instr. plu. *pa-we-pi* φάρφεσφι.
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- Sg. nom.-ac. *di-pa* διπας “tinajilla” (cf. hom. δέπας “copa”); Pl. nom. *ḍi-pa*; Pl. du. *di-pa-e* διπαhe.
 - Sg. nom.-ac. *ka-ma* καμας “tierra de labor” (cf. κάμνω “trabajar”); Du. nom.-ac. *ḱa-ma-e* (si no es un error por *ḱa-ma<-o>*).
 - Sg. nom.-ac. *ke-ra* γερας “don de honor, recompensa”.

Athematic declension (VI)

Stems in *eu-*:

- χαλκεύς ‘broncista’:
 - Nom. sg. *ka-ke-u* χαλκεύς
 - Dat. sg. *ka-ke-we* χαλκήϝει / *ka-ke-wi* (dud.) χαλκήϝι
 - Nom. plu. *ka-ke-we* χαλκήϝες
 - Dat. plu. *ka-ke-u-si* χαλκεῦσι
- κναφεύς ‘batanero’:
 - Nom. sg. *ka-na-pe-u* κναφεύς
 - Gen. sg. *ka-na-pe-wo* κναφήϝος
 - Dat. sg. *ka-na-pe-we* κναφήϝει
 - Nom. plu. *ka-na-pe-we* κναφήϝες
 - Dat. plu. *ka-na-pe-u-si* κναφεῦσι

Verbal morphology

The Mycenaean verb (I)

		Active voice	Middle-passive voice
PRESENT	INDICATIVE PRESENT	<u>Thematic</u> <i>e-ke</i> ἔχει <i>e-ko-si</i> ἔχουσι <u>Athematic</u> <i>pa-si</i> φᾶσι <i>e-e-si</i> ἔθεισι <i>e-to</i> ἔστον (?)	<u>Thematic</u> <i>e-u-ke-to</i> εὔχετοί <i>e-ke-jo-to</i> ἐγκείοντοί? <u>Athematic</u> <i>di-do-to</i> δίδοτοί <i>-u-ru-to</i> φροντοί
	IMPERATIVE	<i>e-e-to</i> ἐθέντω(ν)	
	PARTICIPLE	<u>Thematic</u> <i>e-ko</i> ἔχων, <i>e-ko-te</i> ἔχοντες <u>Athematic</u> <i>e-o</i> ἐών, <i>e-o-te</i> ἐόντες	<u>Thematic</u> <i>re-go-me-no</i> λεικ ^w όμενοι <u>Athematic</u> <i>ki-ti-me-na</i> κτιμένᾱ

The Mycenaean verb (II)

	INFINITIVE	<u>Thematic</u> <i>e-ke-e</i> ἔχεν <u>Athematic</u> <i>a-ri-e</i> ἀλίην (?)	
	INDICATIVE IMPERFECT	<i>-a-pe</i> ἀπῆς (?)	

The Mycenaean verb (III)

Athematic presents: active voice

- 3.^a sg.: *a-pe-i-si* ἄπεισι ‘va’ (cf. εἶμι), *te-re-ja* quizás τελείᾱ ο τελείᾱ (de *τελειᾱμι, pero la forma es muy discutida y se han propuesto muy diversas interpretaciones);
- 3.^a plu.: *di-do-si* δίδουσι ‘dan’ (cf. δίδωμι), *e-e-si* ἔθενσι / *e-ne-e-si* ἐνέθενσι / *]a-pe-e-si[* ἀπέθενσι (todas ellas formas del verbo ‘ser’, ya se trate del verbo simple o con preverbio, cf. εἶμί), *-i-je-si* ἵενσι ‘envían’ (cf. ἵημι), *ki-ti-je-si* κτίενσι (de *κτεῖμι ‘poner en cultivo’, cf. κτίζω);
- 3.^a du.: *e-to* ἔστον (?).
- nom. sg. masc. *e-o* ἐών (cf. εἶμί ‘ser’ y part. jón. ἐών), nom. plu. masc. *e-o-te* ἐόντες, dud. nom. plu. neutr. *o-ta-* ὄντα; nom. sg. masc. *a-pe-o* ἀπεών (cf. ἄπειμι ‘estar ausente’), nom. plu. masc. *a-pe-o-te* ἀπεόντες, nom. plu. fem. *a-pe-a-sa* ἀπέλα(σ)σαι (de **ap-es-nt-yai*); *]e-ne-o* ἐνεών (?)
- nom. plu. masc. *i-jo-te* ἰόντες (cf. εἶμι ‘ir’), al que se puede añadir antr. nom. sg. *a-pi-jo* Ἀμφίων, gen. *a-pi-jo-to* / *a-pi-o-to* Ἀμφίοντος.
- *da-mu-wo* δαινύων (?) ‘repartidor’ (part. de δαίνυμι utilizado como nombre de función).

The Mycenaean verb (IV)

Athematic presents: middle voice

- 3.^a sg.: *-di-do-to* δίδοτοι ‘se da’ (cf. δίδωμι), *-i-je-to* ἴετοι ‘se envía’ (cf. ἴημι)
- 3.^a plu.: *-u-ru-to* Ἔρυντοι ‘protegen’ (de *Ἔρῦμαι, cf. hom. ῥύσθαι y las formas temáticas ῥύομαι, ἔρύομαι).
- nom. sg. fem. *ki-ti-me-na* κτιμένᾱ ‘cultivada’ (cf. *ki-ti-je-si*),

The Mycenaean verb (V)

FUTURE	INDICATIVE	<i>do-se</i> δώσει <i>-do-so-si</i> δώσονσι	<i>e-so-to</i> ἔ(σ)σονται
	PARTICIPLE	<i>de-me-o-te</i> δεμέοντες	<i>ze-so-me-no</i> ζε(σ)σομένωι

The Mycenaean verb (VI)

Future tense

- 3.^a sg. act. *do-se* δώσει ‘dará’, *a-ke-re-se* ἀγρήσει ‘cogerá (?)’ (cf. eol. ἀγρέω; aunque es menos probable, también se ha interpretado como aor. ἀγρησε).
- 3.^a plu. act. *-do-so-si* δώσουσι ‘darán’, *-a-se-so-si* ἀσήσουσι ‘cebarán’ (cf. ἀσάω ‘quedar saciado’ y ἄω ‘saciar’).
- 3.^a plu. med. *e-so-to* ἔ(σ)σουντο ‘serán’.

- act.: nom. plu. masc. *da-ma-o-te* [δαμάηοντες (cf. δάμνημι, δαμάζω),
nom. plu. masc. *de-me-o-te* δεμέηοντες (cf. δέμω ‘construir’);
- med.-pas.: dat. sg. masc. *ze-so-me-no* ζε(σ)σομένω (cf. ζέω ‘hervir’),
nom. plu. neutr. *e-we-pe-so-me-na*.

The Mycenaean verb (VI)

AORIST	INDICATIVE	<u>Sigmatic</u> <i>e-ra-se</i> ἔλασε <u>Root, thematic</u> <i>-wi-de</i> Fίδε <i>-o-po-ro</i> ὄφλον <u>Root, athematic</u> <i>do-ke</i> δῶκε	<u>Sigmatic</u> <i>de-ka-sa-to</i> δέξατο <u>Root, thematic</u> <i>-pa-ro-ke-ne[-to]</i> παρογένετο <u>Root, athematic</u> <i>qi-ri-ja-to</i> κ ^w ρίατο
	PARTICIPLE	<i>a₂-ri-sa</i> ἀρίσανς (?) <i>a-ke-ra₂-te</i> ἀγγέλλαντες (?)	

The Mycenaean verb (VII)

Sigmatic aorists:

- 3.^a sg. act.: *e-ra-se* ἔλασε (cf. ἐλαύνω ‘conducir’, ‘llevar’), *e-re-u-te-ro-se* ἐλευθέρωσε (cf. ἐλευθερώω ‘liberar’), *]we-ke-se* Φέξε (cf. chipr. y panf. Φέχω ‘llevar’, aor. 3.^a pers. sg. ἔφεξε), *su-ra-se* (interpretación dudosa, quizá σῦλασε, cf. σῦλάω ‘despojar’).
- 3.^a sg. med. *de-ka-sa-to* δέξατο (cf. δέχομαι ‘recibir’), *-da-sa-to* δά(σ)σατο (δάσσατο es el aor. hom. de δατέομαι ‘distribuir’).

The Mycenaean verb (VIII)

Root aorists:

- 3.^a sg. act.: *-wi-de* *ῒδε* ‘vio’ (cf. át. εἶδε), *ra-ke* (quizá λάχε ‘recibió en suerte’, ‘le tocó’, aor. de λαγχάνω, aunque la interpretación es dudosa), *a-pi-e-qe* ἀμφιθέσκωε ‘atendió, cuidó’ (cf. hom. ἀμφιέπω).
- 3.^a plu. act. *-o-po-ro* ὄφλον ‘quedaron a deber’ (cf. ὄφλον, aor. de ὀφλισκάνω; en micénico ὄφλον es sin duda aoristo de ὀφέλλω / ὀφείλω,
- 3.^a sg. med. *-pa-ro-ke-ne[-to* παρογένετο ‘se presentó’ (cf. παρεγένετο de παραγίγνομαι).

Athematic: *qi-ri-ja-to* /kwriāto/ (cf. πρίᾱμαι ‘buy’), *de-ko-to* /dekto/ (?) (cf. δέχομαι)

The Mycenaean verb (IX)

κ-aorists:

- *te-ke* θῆκε, *po-ro-te-ke* πρόθηκε,
- *]do-ke* δῶκε / *a-pe-do-ke* ἀπέδωκε / *a-pu-do-ke* ἀπύδωκε,
- *a-pe-e-ke* ἀπέηκε (aunque para esta forma también son posibles otras interpretaciones) / *a-pi-e-ke* ἀμφιῆκε ‘consagró’, si no es un presente ἀμφιῆχει).

The Mycenaean verb (X)

PERFECT	INDICATIVE		<i>e-pi-de-da-to</i> ἐπιδέδαστοι
	PARTICIPLE	<i>te-tu-ko-wo-a</i> θεθυχόφα <i>a-ra-ru-ja</i> ἀραρυῖα	<i>de-do-me-na</i> δεδομένα

The Mycenaean verb (XI)

Perfect tense:

e-pi-de-da-to /epidedastoi/,
cf. *δατέομαι* ‘distribute’

- act.: nom. plu. neutr. *te-tu-ko-wo-a* / *te-tu-ko-wo-a*₂ *θεθυχφόχα* (cf. *τεύχω* ‘elaborar’); nom. plu. neutr. *a-ra-ru-wo-a* *ἀραρφόχα*, nom. sg. fem. *a-ra-ru-ja* *ἀραρυία* / *a-ra-ru-wo-ja* *ἀραρφόχια*, nom. plu. fem. *a-ra-ru-ja* *ἀραρυίαι* ‘ensambladas’ (cf. *ἀραρίσκω*); nom. sg. o plu. fem. *]de-di-ku-ja* (interpretación dudosa, quizá *δεδικυία(ι)* de *δείκνυμι* ‘mostrar’, aunque el part. perf. de este verbo tiene grado pleno de la raíz en el primer milenio: *δεδεικώς*), nom. plu. masc. *ke-ke-tu-wo-e* (interpretación dudosa, quizá *κεκηθφόχες*, cf. *κηθῆιν· βοηθῆιν* Hsch., o *κεκεντφόχες*, cf. *κεντέω* ‘picar’, ‘pinchar’, o *κεκετφόχες*, de una raíz **ket-*, cf. a.esl. *sŭčetati se* ‘unirse’; la propia lectura no está exenta de dudas); nom. plu. masc. *e-re-dwo-e* (sin interpretación satisfactoria). A ellos hay que añadir la forma del nódulo tebano TH Wu 75 *e-qi-ti-wo-e* *ἐχ^wθιφόχες* (cf. hom. *ἐφθιται*, perf. de *φθίω* / *φθίνω* ‘consumirse’, ‘deteriorarse’).
- med.-pas.: nom. sg. masc. *ke-ka-u-me-no* *κεκαυμένος* ‘quemado’ (cf. *καίω* / *κάω*), nom. plu. neutr. *de-de-me-na* *δεδεμένα* ‘guarnecidas’ (cf. *δέω* ‘atar’), nom. plu. neutr. *de-do-me-na* *δεδομένα* ‘entregados’ (cf. *δίδωμι*), nom. plu. neutr. *e-ra-pe-me-na* *ἐρραφμένα* ‘zurcidos’ (cf. *ράπτω*), nom. sg. fem. *me-ta-ke-ku-me-na* *μεταχεχυμένᾱ* prob. ‘desguazada’ (para volver a usarse) (cf. *μεταχέω* ‘trasegar’), nom. sg. fem. *ke-ke-me-na*, gen.

The Mycenaean verb (XII)

Imperatives (?):

PY An 607.3

do-qe-ja do-e-ra e-qe-ta-i e-e-to

Δορκ^wείαι (?) δόηλαι ἐκ^wέτāηι ἐθέντων

‘Para Dorqueya (?) esclavas para los “condes” haya’

KN X 766.1

zo-wa a-ze-to e[

‘Elabórense las zo-wa [’

Tablets

PY Ta 711

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PY Ta 711

- .1 o-wi-de , pu₂-ke-qi-ri , o-te , wa-na-ka , te-ke , au-ke-wa , da-mo-ko-ro
- .2 qe-ra-na , wa-na-se-wi-ja , qo-u-ka-ra , ko-ki-re-ja *204^{vas} 1 qe-ra-na , a-mo-te-wi-ja , ko-ro-no-we-sa
- .3 qe-ra-na , wa-na-se-wi-ja , ku-na-ja , qo-u-ka-ra 1 , to-qi-de-we-sa *204^{vas} 1

PY Sh series

Sh 738

Sh 742

Sh 739

Sh 743

Sh 740

Sh 744

Sh 741

- Sh 738 ARM 1 me-zo-a₂ O 22 me-u-jo-a₂ O 12 KO O 4 PA 2
- Sh 739 ARM 1 me-zo-a₂ O 22 me-u-jo-a₂ O 12 KO O 4 PA 2
- 739 v. a [to-mi-ṛe-[]wā-[]-re-[]e-ko-si]
 b [o-tō-pe-dā-ko-we-de-[.]-ke[]]
- Sh 740 {a ko-ru-to O 4 PA 2
 pa-ra-jo , ARM ZE 5 wi-so-wō-pa-ṇa₁ ṽ-pa-wo-ta , me-zo-a₂ O 20 me-u-jo-a₂ O 10
- Sh 741 ARM 1 me-zo-a₂ , O 20 me-u-jo-a₂ O 10 ko-ru-to O 4 PA 2
- Sh 742 ARM 1 me-zo-a₂ O 20 me-u-jo-a₂ O 10 ko-ru-to O 4 PA 2
- Sh 743 ARM 1 me-zo-a₂ , O 20 me-u-jo-a₂ O 10 ko-ru-to O 4 PA 2
- Sh 744 ARM 1 me-zo-a₂ O 20 me-u-jo-a₂ O 10 ko-ru-to , O 4 PA 2

PY Ub series

Ub 1315

.1]-wo-ja a-ni-ja , te-u-ke-pi , 5 di-pte-ra₃ e-ru-ta-ra 1,6[

.2 ro-u-si-je-wi-ja 6 ra-pte-ri-ja a-ni-ja 3

.3a 2
ne-wa, a-ni-ja , a-na-pu-ke , 5 dwo 2 a-pu-ke 9 a-ni-ja-e-e-ro-pa-jo-qe-ro-ša

.4a 1
a-pe-ne-wo 4 a-pu-ke , a-pe-ne-wo ne-wa po-qe-wi-ja ZE 11



Fig. 1. PY Ub 1315 (da Blegen & Lang 1957, Tav. 48).

The Sd-series from Knossos

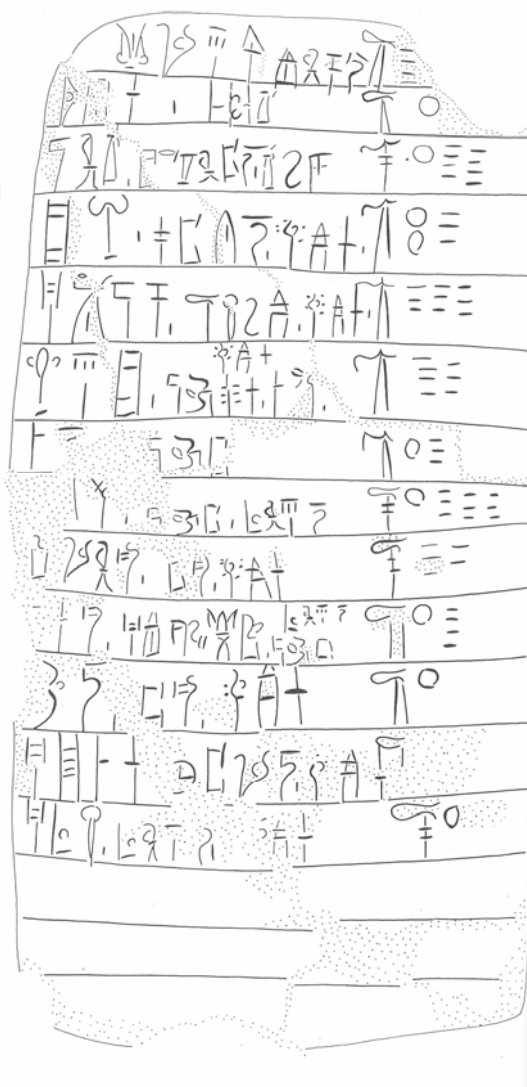


**Fig. 9. KN Sd 4401
(da CoMIK II)**

KN Sd 4401:

- .a]a-ra-ru-ja , a-ni-ja-pi , wi-ri-ni-jo , o-po-qo , ke-ra-ja-pi , o-pi-i-ja-pi CUR[
- .b i-qi-jo , / a-ja-me-no , e-re-pa-te , a-ra-ro-mo-te-me-no po-ni-ki[-jo

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| .1 | ma-mi-di-zo / pi-ri-to-jo | OVIS ^f 40[|
| .2 | [· ·]-ro , da-nu-wo | OVIS ^f 100[|
| .3 | po-ri-wo , / su-ki-ri-ta-jo , wo-we-u | CAP ^m 180 |
| .4 | ja-ru , / pa-ta-ti-jo , do-e-ro , | CAP ^f 230 |
| .5 | a-du-po-to , / qi-ko-we-e , do-e-ro , | CAP ^f 90 |
| .6 | qa-di-ja , / po-ku-te-ro , da-mo , 'do-e-ro' | CAP ^f 70 |
| .7 | da-[· ·]po-ku-ta | CAP ^f 130 |
| .8 | ra-ṽa-ṽi , / po-ku-ta , ra-ri-di-jo | OVIS ^m 190 |
| .9 | o-mi-ri-so , / ṽa-so , do-e-ro | OVIS ^m 50 |
| .10 | [· ·]-so / a-pi-me-de-o , po-ku-ta 'ra-ri-di-jo' | OVIS ^m 140 |
| .11 | ku-jo-[/]ta-so , // do-e-ro | OVIS ^f 100 |
| .12 | a-*56-da-ṽo / ka-ta-mi-jo , do-e-ro | OVIS ^m [|
| .13 | a-ra-ko , / ra-ri-di-jo , ḍo-ḍe-ṽo | OVIS ^m 120[|
| .14-16 | vacant | |

TH Uq 434



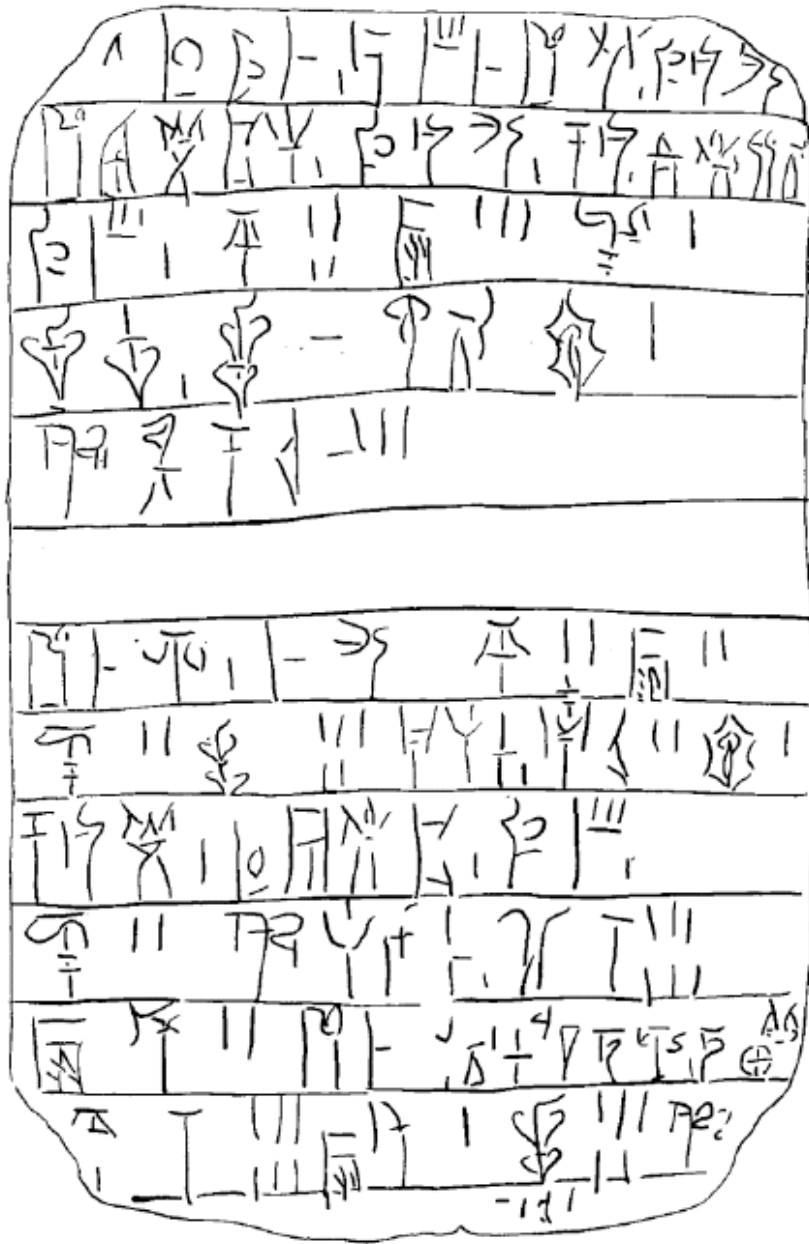
TH Uq 434

- .1 pa-ro , te-qa-jo-i₁ , qa-si-re-u-pi
- .2 pa-ro , qe-re-ro e-te-wa *152 1
- .3 pa-ro , o-to-ke-se-we , e-te-wa *152 1
- .4 pa-ro , ri-wa-so , e-te-wa *152 1
- .5 pa-ro , e-po-ro-jo , u-po-o-pa *152 1
- .6 pa-ro , a-e-ri-qo , u-po-o-pa *152 1
- .7 pa-ro , su-ko-pu₂-te-e *152 1
- .8 pa-ro , ka-wi-jo , a-mu-ne-u-te *152 1
- .9 pa-ro []-je-u-pi , ka-[]
- .10 pa-ro , *22-ka-ne , wa-ka-[.] -te-we[]
- .11 pa-ro , a-pi-qo-ta[] na-ra-ro []
- .12 pa-ro , pa-[] ka-pa-ti-ja[]
- .13 pa-]ro , [] wi-dwo-i-jo *152[]
- .14 [] *152[]

inf. mut.

Fig. 15. TH Uq 434
(da Aravantinos – Godart – Sacconi 2008, p. 33)

PY Un 718



PY Un 718

- .1 sa-ra-pe-da , po-se-da-o-ni , do-so-mo
- .2 o-wi-de-ta-i , do-so-mo , to-so , e-ke-ra₂-wo
- .3 do-se , GRA 4 VIN 3 BOS^m 1
- .4 tu-ro₂ , TURO₂ 10 ko-wo , *153 1
- .5 me-ri-to , v 3
- .6 *vacat*
- .7 o-da-a₂ , da-mo , GRA 2 VIN 2
- .8 OVIS^m 2 TURO₂ 5 a-re-ro^o , A-RE-PA v 2 *153 1
- .9 to-so-de , ra-wa-ke-ta , do-se ,
- .10 OVIS^m 2 me-re-u-ro , FAR T 6
- .11 { a -ma
 VIN s 2 o-da-a₂ , wo-ro-ki-jo-ne-jo , ka
- .12 GRA T 6 VIN s 1 TU-RO₂ 5 me-ri[
- .13 *vacat* []1 v 1

Fig. 16. PY Un 718 (da Bennett 1955, p. 83)

Wr-nodules from Pylos



Fig. 19. PY Wr 1325 (da Blegen - Lang 1957, Tav. 49)

Wr 1325

. α CAP^m *supra sigillum*
. β *vacat*
. γ o-pa

Wr 1332

. α WI *supra sigillum*
. β *vacat*
. γ o-pa

Wr 1331

. α OVIS^m *supra sigillum*
. β *vacat*
. γ o-pa

Wr 1334

. α CAP^m *supra sigillum*
. β *vacat*
. γ *vacat*