

The Proto-Semitic Fonts

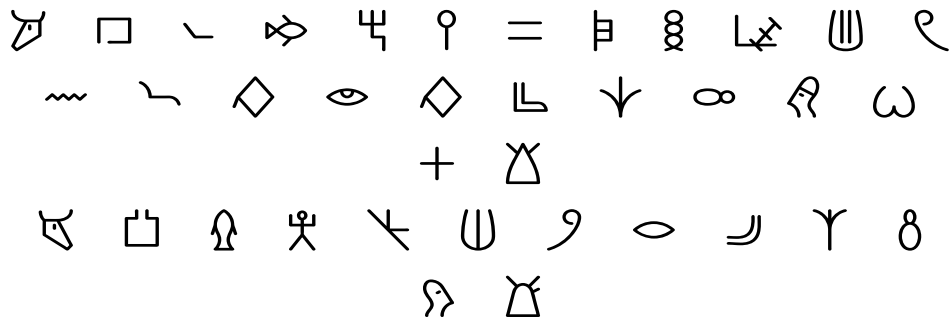
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This provides a short test of the characters in the Proto-Semitic fonts — the proto font family.

Following the declaration `\protofamily` the Proto-Semitic font is used. For just a few characters the `\textproto{arg}` macro will typeset `arg` in the Proto-Semitic font.

The Proto-Semitic font, and alternate glyphs, in the huge size



The font, and alternates, in its normal size followed by the Computer Modern Roman for comparison



The macro `\translitproto{<cmds>}` will give a transliteration of the commands in its argument. For example, Proto-Semitic, as near as possible, in Proto-Semitic is: $\text{\textproto{pr't' šhmtg}}$.

Table 1: Alphabet and commands

Name	Meaning	Value	Glyph(s)	ASCII	Commands
alpu	ox	<i>a</i>	𐤀 𐤁 𐤂	' a A	\Aa \Aaleph \AAa \AAaleph
betu	house	<i>b</i>	𐤃 𐤄	b B	\Ab \Abeth \AAb \AAbeth
??	throw-stick?	<i>g</i>	𐤅	g	\Ag \Agimel
??	fish?	<i>d?</i>	𐤆 𐤇	d D	\Ad \Adaleth \AAd \AAdaleth
??	man?	<i>e?</i>	𐤈 𐤉	e E	\Ah \Ahe \AAh \AAhe
wawwu	hook/peg	<i>w</i>	𐤊	w	\Aw \Avav
??	??	<i>z</i>	𐤋	z	\Az \Azayin
hotu	fence	<i>h</i>	𐤌 𐤍	h H	\Ahd \Aheth \AAhd \AAheth
??	twisted flax	<i>f?</i>	𐤎	T	\Atd \Ateth
yadu	hand/arm	<i>y</i>	𐤏 𐤐	y Y	\Ay \Ayod \AAy \AAyod
kappu	palm of hand	<i>k</i>	𐤑 𐤒	k K	\Ak \Akaph \AAk \AAkaph
lamdu	ox goad	<i>l</i>	𐤓 𐤔	l L	\Al \Alamed \AAl \AAlamed
mayyuma?	water	<i>m</i>	𐤕	m	\Am \Amem
nahasu	snake	<i>n</i>	𐤖	n	\An \Anun
enu	eye	<i>'</i>	𐤗 𐤘 𐤙	' o O	\Ao \Aayin \AAo \AAayin
??	??	<i>s?</i>	𐤚	s	\As \Asamekh
??	leg/foot?	<i>p?</i>	𐤛 𐤜	p P	\Ap \Ape \AAp \AApe
??	plant?	<i>s?</i>	𐤝 𐤞	x X	\Asd \Asade \AAsd \AAsade
??	knot?	<i>q?</i>	𐤟 𐤠	q Q	\Aq \Aqoph \AAq \AAqoph
rasu	head	<i>r</i>	𐤡 𐤢	r R	\Ar \Aresh \AAr \AAresh
??	lotus pool?	<i>s̄</i>	𐤣	S	\Asv \Ashin
tawwu	mark	<i>t</i>	+	t	\At \Atav
??	??	<i>?</i>	𐤤 𐤥	v V	\Av \Ahelmet \AAv \AAhelmet