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## PAHLAVI ALPHABET

Pahlavi (Middle Persian) is read from right to left. Many letterforms are similar: B and Y; R and L; D and K; G and Z; U, V, W and N.

TRANSLITERATION	PAHLAVI	TRANSLITERATION	PAHLAVI
a	𐬀	l	𐬀
b	𐬁	m	𐬁
g	𐬂	n	𐬂 𐬃
d	𐬄 𐬅	s	𐬄
u, v, w	𐬆	p, f	𐬆
z	𐬇	ts, ch	𐬇

kh, h	𐭪	𐭫	r	𐭮	𐭯	𐭰
i, y	𐭱	𐭲	sh	𐭳		
k	𐭴	𐭵	t	𐭶	𐭷	



SIGNATURE	PAHLAVI	CITY/DISTRICT	PROVINCE	NOTES
A	𐭪	uncertain site	Media	

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AH	𐭪𐭫	unknown	unknown	
KWN AH	𐭪𐭫𐭮𐭯𐭰			SNS 3; Varhran IV

SIGNATURE	PAHLAVI	CITY/DISTRICT	PROVINCE	NOTES
AHM	𐭪𐭫𐭮	Hamadan	Media/Central District	
KWN AHM	𐭪𐭫𐭮𐭯𐭰𐭱			SNS 3; Varhran IV

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AL	سک	unknown	unknown	Mitchiner lists AR for both Armenia and Fars

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ALM	سکص	unknown	not in the Caucasus, Khurasan or Sistan	Mitchiner's Armenia

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AM	سک	Amul (?)	Khurasan	

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APL	سک	Abarshahr	Khurasan	
AP	س			

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ART	𐭠𐭣𐭥	Ardashir-Khurra	Ardashir-Khurra District	
	𐭠𐭣𐭥			

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ART(H)Sh(TR)	𐭠𐭣𐭥	---	---	SNS 3

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AS	𐭠𐭣𐭥	uncertain site	Khuzistan	

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ASP	𐭠𐭣𐭥	Spahan (Isfahan)	Media	
SPHAN	𐭠𐭣𐭥			


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AT	𐭠𐭣	Adurbadagan (?)	Atrapatan (Azerbaijan) (?)	Sears: may be blundered ST; probably not Adurbadagan
	𐭠𐭣			



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AW	𐭠𐭣	at or near Hormizd- Ardashir	Khuzistan	Mochiri's AO/AOH; Mitchiner's AU/AUH
	𐭠𐭣			
AWH	𐭠𐭣𐭠𐭣			


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AY	𐭠𐭣	at or near Eran- khvarrah-Shapur	Khuzistan	Mitchiner's AI or AB; Gobl's AB

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AYL	𐭠𐭣𐭠𐭣	unknown	Central Iraq or Northwestern Iran	Mitchiner's AIR (Airan Khurra Shapuhr)

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AYLA		unknown	unknown	Mitchiner's AIRA (Airan Khurra Shapuhr)

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AYLAN		at or near Eran-asan-kar-Kavad (Hulwan)	Media/Western District	Mitchiner's AIRAN (Airan Khurra Shapuhr)

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BBA		Court Mint	[itinerant]	Mitchiner's BKha (Balkh); Mochiri's BLX (Balkh)
KWN BBA				


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BHL		Balkh	Khurasan	Mochiri's BXL (Balkh); Schindel's GHL


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BN	𐬀𐬎	uncertain	Kirman	Sears' Veh-Ardashir; Mochiri's and Mitchiner's GN (Gondishapur)


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BST	𐬀𐬎𐬀𐬎	Bust	Sistan	Peus 363, 5313


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BShHP	𐬀𐬎𐬀𐬎	---	---	SNS 3
BShHPW	𐬀𐬎𐬀𐬎𐬀𐬎			

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BWB	𐬀𐬎	---	---	SNS 3

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BYN (?)		unknown	not in Kirman, Khurasan or Sistan	

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BYSh		Bishapur	Fars/Bishapur District	

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BYShHPW		---	---	SNS 3

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BYST		---	---	SNS 3

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CACW	ICJC	Chach (?)	Khurasan (?)	From a unique coin of Hormazd IV, year 6, in Mochiri; who knows...
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DA	س			
DAL	س	Darabgird	Fars/Darabgird District	Peus 363, 5341 (Khusro II, year 25); this may be engraver error for NAL

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DALAPKR	س	---	---	SNS 3

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DL	س	unknown	unknown	Mitchiner's Darabgird; Mochiri's KR

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DYNAW	𐭮𐭮	uncertain/Dinavar (?)	Media (?)	Gobl has this mint marked as Rayy
DYNAS	𐭮𐭮𐭮			
DYNAT	𐭮𐭮𐭮𐭮			
DYN	𐭮			

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GD	𐭮	Gay (Jayy)	Media/Southern District	A district of Isfahan; Mitchiner's GI; Mochiri's GY

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GLM	𐭮𐭮	unlocated	Kirman	Sears says possibly Bamm
	𐭮𐭮			


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GNCKL	𐭮𐭮𐭮𐭮	Ganjak-Chez (?)	Northern Provinces	Peus 363, 5311
GNC	𐭮𐭮			


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GW	۲	at or near Goyman (?)	Media	Mitchiner's GU; Mochiri's GO (Gorgan)


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GWD	۳۵	uncertain	uncertain	


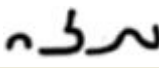


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GWL	۵۲	---	---	SNS 3
	۵۴			

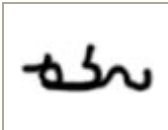
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GWLCAN	۳۶۲	uncertain	Khurasan (?)	Mochiri's GORZAN (Gorzevan)


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GY		Giruft	Kirman	

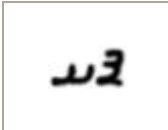
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H		unknown	unknown; not Herat	

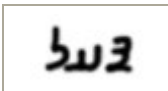
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HGL		---	---	SNS 3

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HL		Herat	Khurasan	
HLY				
HLYDW				
HLYDY				

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HLM		Xolm (?)	Khurasan	Mochiri's XLM (Xolm)

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HWC		Gunde-Shapur (?)	Khuzistan	

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KA		Karzi (?)	Fars/Ardashir- Khurra District (?)	

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KAL		---	---	SNS 3

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KALCYDY	𐭠𐭣𐭥𐭥𐭥	---	---	SNS 3

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KL	𐭠𐭣	in or near Shirajan (?)	Kirman (?)	

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