

## NESTORIAN PERSONAL NAMES FROM CENTRAL ASIA

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Central Asia comprises basically Western as well as Eastern Turkestan; however, depending on the historical situation, this area can be extended by Afghanistan, Iran, the Caucasus, and large areas of modern Russia and China. Being an area so large, it can be expected that research in this field is able to make contributions to several Oriental disciplines. When thinking about a proper contribution for the Festschrift of Tapani, two different subjects came into my mind. The first idea was to investigate historical Jewish presence in Central Asia and adjoining areas with the help of Jewish literary remains from Central Asia, as well as the "ethnic" designation *yahûd* 'Jew' as it occurs in mediaeval documents from Central Asia. Partly this idea was inspired by the rather poor contribution of HOHEISEL (2002) in the memorial volume for Hans-Joachim KLIMKEIT. As a matter of fact, this idea will be realized in a review of the memorial volume that will be published in the *Central Asiatic Journal*. The other idea, concerning Nestorian personal names that occur in Central Asian documents, will be presented in the following. In the end, the second idea got the upper hand as it is somehow linked with my forthcoming habilitation *Onomastica mongolica mediæ aevi*, which (too slow) progress Tapani has been patiently following over the years.

Before presenting the onomastic corpus, it might be useful to give a short survey on Nestorian literary remains found in Central Asia and China, starting from the Sogdiana in the west and ending up in South-China in the east.

Up to now, no Nestorian literary remains in Sogdian/Sogdian (language/script) have been found in the Sogdiana. Nevertheless, Nestorian presence in this region is testified by a short rock inscription in Syriac, found near Urghut (close to Samarkand), and an ostracon from Panjkant, inscribed with Psalms 1–2. Sogdian Nestorianism is further testified through several Sogdian/Sogdian rock inscription found in Ladakh (West-Tibet), and the Semirečie area, north of the old homeland of the Sogdians. Although the Sogdian inscriptions from Semirečie are not directly Nestorian by context, Nestorian presence is shown f. ex. by Sogd.

*mlp'ny* ‘teacher’ < Syr. *mlpn'* in them (LIVŠIC 1981; SIMS-WILLIAMS 1988, 1991.44, 1993). The main bulk of Nestorian literary remains from Semirečie, connected with Turkic people as it is visible through the personal names found within them, is formed by over 600 gravestones, mostly lost today. Mainly the texts of the gravestones are written in Syriac/Syriac, only 12 are written in Turkic/Syriac (Syriac/Syriac: CHWOLSON 1886, 1890, 1897; HJELT 1909; KLEIN 1998, 2000; NAU 1913. Turkic/Syriac: DŽUMAGULOV 1968, RADLOFF 1890.138–142). The oldest of these gravestones can be dated to <sup>+</sup>859, followed in time by <sup>+</sup>911, <sup>+</sup>1201. Mainly the stones stem from the 13th and 14th centuries (SAEKI 1937.408–415). Further Western Middle Turkic literary remains connected with Christianity, although not Nestorianism, are exemplified by the famous *Codex Cumanicus* (GRØNBECH 1936, 1942; LIGETI 1981), and an Armenian-Turkic/Uigur-Arabic-Latin text of the Apostles' creed (POPPE 1965).

Another Nestorian graveyard is situated further east, near to the old Nestorian center Almalıq in the Ili-valley (DŽUMAGULOV 1968.473); possibly, also the third inscription published by HJELT (1909) belongs to this complex. All but one of the Almalıq-inscriptions are written in Syriac/Syriac.

Proceeding further to the south, one arrives in the Turfan region where a great variety of Nestorian texts has been found. These texts, psalters and lectionaries, hymnbooks and homilies, treaties concerning asceticism and religious life, as well as servicebooks, hagiographical literature and miscellaneous texts, comprise not only examples in Syriac/Syriac (MARÓTH 1984, 1985, 1991a–b; MÜLLER 1904a–b; SACHAU 1905; SAEKI 1937), some of these texts contain rubrics in Sogdian; Sogdian/Sogdian-Syriac (HANSEN 1941; MÜLLER 1913, 1934; SIMS-WILLIAMS 1985, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995a–c; SUNDERMANN 1974–81, 1988), and Uigur/Uigur-Syriac (BANG 1926; ZIEME 1974, 1977, 1981b, 1997–98), but also fragments of the psalters in Middle Persian/Pahlavi, and New Persian-Syriac/Syriac, as well as the first line of a psalter in Greek as a superscription to its translation into Sogdian (SIMS-WILLIAMS 1990, SUNDERMANN 1976). On the ground of paleographic judgement, these text have been dated from the 9th to the 11th/12th centuries. In addition, some Uigur texts, f. ex. SteuH, J, have an exceptional large amount of Nestorian personal names.

Further east, in Dunhuang, the gateway to China, no Nestorian Turkic texts have been found up to now; however, one Syriac text (KLEIN & TUBACH 1994) has been discovered. The only Sogdian manuscript of recognizable Nestorian content is a small fragment of a text of popular character, an oracle book of the type known in the west as the *sortesa apostolorum* (SIMS-WILLIAMS 1976.63–65), that might be compared with a similar booklet from Turfan, as well as Tibetan oracle texts (LE COQ 1909; RYBATZKI 0000d; URAY 1983, 1987). Furthermore, several secular Sogdian texts with a strong linguistic impact from Turkic (SIMS-

WILLIAMS & HAMILTON 1990), contain a number of Nestorian personal names, as also the phrase *pr b'y' n'm* ‘in the name of the Lord’ attested in two of them, could indicate Nestorianism. These texts can be attributed to the 9th and 10th centuries. Most importantly, however, Dunhuang and its surroundings were an important center of early Chinese Nestorianism, testified by several Chinese Nestorian texts found here. Besides the Xianfu inscription (→), the most interesting of these Nestorian Chinese texts is the one called *Zunjing*, or “Treaty of Veneration”, which contains the titles of 35 Nestorian Chinese texts, but three of these texts are Manichaean (ENOKI 1998, MOULE 1930, SAEKI 1937). From the point of time the Chinese documents are earlier than the Sogdian documents, as they can be dated from around +645 to after +745, in any case before +845, when Nestorianism was by imperial edict forbidden in China. In Qara-qoto, northeast of Dunhuang, one Turkic/Syriac Nestorian text has been discovered (PIGULEVSKAJA 1966). From Chang'an, southeast of Dunhuang, the Xianfu inscription (+781; partly in Chinese, partly in Syriac), an important document of the propagation of Nestorianism in China, has been known since a long time (MOULE 1930; PELLION 1984, 1996; SAEKI 1937).

Later Nestorianism in China is connected with the raise of the Mongols in the 13th century, and their conquest of first the Jin Dynasty in 1234, and later the Song Dynasty in 1276. The most important centre of Nestorianism in the 12th–14th century was situated in Olon süme (Tenduc of Marco Polo), the capital of the Önggüt. The Önggüt are mentioned in Chinese sources as *Shato* (translation of Önggüt, as *shato* ‘quicksand’ <*sha* ‘sand, gravel, pebbles’ + *to* ‘a steep bank’ = *Tu. öng* ‘desolate, uninhabited; desert’ + *güt* ‘class marker’) since the 9th century, in later times they were called also *bai Tata* ‘white Tatars’ (BESE 1988.31–32, OP80.5–7). Besides grave inscriptions (MURAYAMA 1963), also the seal of the Önggüt Mâr Yahballâhâ III preserved on two letters to Pope Boniface VIII and Benedict XI respectively (HAMILTON 1972), as well as the personal names of the Önggüt, or people associated with them, recorded in the *Secret History* (SH) belong to this complex. In the 14th century a Catholic church in Gothic style was erected in Olon süme; a very important corpus of Mongolic documents stems from the 16th–17th centuries (ENOKI 1998.475–481, HEISSIG 1976.1–11). A grave inscription from the northeast of Beijing, and a set of Syriac Nestorian documents from Beijing (HAMILTON & NIU 1994, SAEKI 1937) are not necessarily connected with the Önggüt, as Nestorianism is also attested for the Kereit (RYBATZKI 0000a). Further, also several members of Cinggis qan's family had at least friendly attitudes towards Nestorianism, and some of the highest officials of the Mongol empire were Nestorians (BOYLE 1976, 1977; BUELL 1993; FIEY 1975; RYAN 1998; SPULER 1976). The importance of Nestorians in the medieval Mongolian society is additionally stressed by the fact that they are mentioned besides “real” ethnic

groups in Middle Mongol “conquest-catalogues” as a separate “people” (RYBATZKI 2004a). Some further Christian names are attested in Western Middle Mongol documents, f. ex. Maryus in the Nûr ad-Dîn edict (Li72c.357), but, taking into consideration the provenance of the documents, these names are not necessarily Nestorian names.

Far to the south, two more important centers of Nestorianism in Yuan-China, namely Zaiton and Yangzhou, can be found. Besides numerous Arabic and Manichaean stone carvings and grave inscriptions, nine Syriac, one bilingual Chinese-Syriac, one Latin and two Turkic inscriptions, were discovered in Zaiton, Chin. Quanzhou, at the mouth of the Jinqiang-river, on the coast opposite to Taiwan (ENOKI 1998.482–495, FOSTER 1954, MURAYAMA 1964, HAMILTON & NIU 1994). North of Zaiton, in Yangzhou, two Latin tombstones (ENOKI 1998.495, ROULEAU 1954), as well as a bilingual Chinese-Turkic/Syriac grave inscription have been discovered, for the establishment of several Nestorian monasteries by Mar Sargis from Samarkand, see LIGETI (1972).

## ABBREVIATIONS (additions to RYBATZKI 2004a)

- M(an) | Manichaean
- MPersM | Middle Persian Manichaean texts (Boyce 1977)
- Pahl. | Pahlavi (MacKenzie 1986, Nyberg 1974)
- ParthIss | Parthian inscriptions (Gignoux 1972)
- ParthM | Parthian Manichaean texts (Boyce 1977)
- SogdB | Sogdian Buddhist texts (Gharib 1986)
- SogdC | Sogdian Christian texts (Gharib 1986)
- SogdM | Sogdian Manichaean texts (Gharib 1986)
- SogdS | Sogdian secular texts (Gharib 1986)
- Syr. | Syriac
- UigB | Uigur in Brâhmî script (Maue 1996)
- BeiNest | Uig. | 1253 | U | Nestorian funeral inscription from Beijing | Hamilton & Niu 1994
- Bözl-113 | Uig. | XIV | U | different secular texts from Turfan | Raschmann 1995
- BriefI | Uig. | XIV | U | commercial letter from Turfan | Raschmann 1991
- Cojr | OT | 693? | R | inscription | Sertkaya 1998
- ColIX | Uig. | XIV | U | colophon of an Avalokiteśvara-praise | Buddhist | Hazai 1976
- ColIX | Uig. | XIV | U | preface of the Suvarnaprabhâsâsûtra (Altun yaruq sudur) | = AltSüü
- ColXI | Uig. | XIV | U | colophon of a confession text | Buddhist | Warnke 1981
- ColXII | Uig. | XIV | U | colophon of the Hua-yen-ching sûtra | Buddhist | Moriyasu 1982.10
- ColXIII | Uig. | XIV | U | colophon of the Mañjuśrînâmasamgîti | Buddhist | = Stab50
- ColXIV | Uig. | XIV | U | colophon of an Uigur blockprint | Buddhist | Zieme 1995–96
- ColXV | Uig. | XIV | U | preface of the Suvarnaprabhâsâsûtra (Altun yaruq sudur) | Buddhist | UI.13–15
- DuIssI–III | Uig. | XIV | I–II: U, III: P | inscriptions from Dunhuang | Kara 1976
- DaśBrln | Uig. | XII–XIII? | U | Daśakarmapathâvadânamâlâ text from Turfan | Buddhist | Ehlers 1987
- DaśHmi | Uig. | XII–XIII? | U | Daśakarmapathâvadânamâlâ text from Hami | Buddhist | Geng, Klimkeit & Laut 1993c

- DaśStPbg | Uig. | XII–XIII? | U | Daśakarmapathāvadānamālā text from Turfan | Buddhist | Shōgaito, Tugusheva & Fujishiro 1998
- Estr | (I–II) | X–XI? | Turfan | different Nestorian and Manichaean texts in Estrangelo-script from Turfan | Müller 1904
- GaoVoc | Uig. | XV | S | vocabulary of the Bureau of Interpreters | Ligeti 1966b
- Gao1–41 | Uig. | XV | S | texts added to the vocabulary of the Bureau of Interpreters | Ligeti 1967–68
- Gur | Uig. | XIV–XV | U | Guruyugas “Tiefer Weg” | Buddhist | KZ77/I
- Hsin | Uig. | XIV–XV | U | HSIN tözin oqıdači nom | Buddhist sūtra | Tekin 1980/I
- İB | OT | X | R | İrq bitig | divination text from Dunhuang | Tekin 1993
- MaitrHmiX, XI, XIII, XV, XVI, XX–XXVII, XX–XXVI | Uig. | XI | U | Buddhist theatre play from Hami | Geng, Klimkeit & Laut 1985–98
- Mi36 | Uig. | XIII–XIV | U | secular text from Turfan | Sertkaya 2002
- OSNesta-e | Tu. | XIII–XIV | Syr. | Nestorian grave inscriptions from Olon süme discovered by Martin | Murayama 1963
- OSNest1–10 | Tu. | XIII–XIV | Syr. | Nestorian grave inscriptions from Olon süme discovered by Egami | Murayama 1963
- QqtNest1 | Tu. | XIII–XIV | Syr. | Nestorian text from Qara-qoto | Pigulevskaja 1966
- Rām | Uig. | XIII–XIV | U | Rāma-tale | Buddhist | Zieme 1978b
- Sad | Uig. | XIV–XV | U | the story of Sadāprarudita and Dharmodgata Bodhisattva | Buddhist | Tekin 1980/II
- SealNest | Tu. | XIII | Syr. | seal of Mār Yahballāhā III | Nestorian | Hamilton 1972
- SemNest1–11 | Tu. | 1278, 1286, 1300, 1308, 1310, 1317, 1323, 1333, 1337 (2) | Syr. | grave inscriptions from Semirečie | Nestorian | Radloff 1890
- SemNest12 | Tu. | 1336 | Syr. | grave inscription from Semirečie | Nestorian | Džumagulov 1968
- Steu1–2 | Uig. | XIII–XIV | U | documents on taxation from Turfan | Zieme 1981a
- SteuA–J | Uig. | XIII–XIV | U | documents on taxation from Turfan | Matsui 2002
- TfnNest1 | Uig. | XIII–XIV | U | Nestorian text on the three Magi from Turfan | Bang 1926, Müller 1908
- TfnNest2 | Uig. | XIII–XIV | U | Nestorian divination text from Turfan | Bang 1926, Le Coq 1909
- TfnNest2a | Uig. | XIII–XIV | U | Nestorian divination text from Turfan | Zieme 1977
- TfnNest3 | Uig. | XIII–XIV | U | Nestorian text from Turfan (Legend of St. George) | Bang 1926, Le Coq 1922 (Nš40)
- TfnNest4–7 | Uig. | XIII–XIV | U | various Nestorian text-fragments from Turfan | Zieme 1974
- Tfn8 | Uig. | XIII–XIV | U | Glaubensbekenntnis | Nestorian | Zieme 1997–98
- TfnNest9–11a–b | Uig. | XIII–XIV | U | various Nestorian text-fragments from Turfan | Zieme 1974
- TfnNest12–17 | Uig. | XIII–XIV | Syr. | various Nestorian text-fragments from Turfan | Zieme 1974
- TfnNest18 | Uig. | XIII–XIV | Syr. | Hochzeitssegen | Nestorian | Zieme 1981b
- YalA–F | Uig. | XIII–XIV | U | Yalın-texts (secular texts) | Matsui 2003
- YangNest1 | Tu./Chin. | 1317 | Syr./S | Nestorian grave inscription from Yangzhou | Geng, Klimkeit & Laut 1996
- YarArabI–V | Arabic | XI | A | secular texts from Yarkand | Gronke 1986 (old YarArabI = new YarArabIII)
- ZaiNest1 | Tu./Chin. | XIV | Syr./S | bilingual Nestorian Chinese-Turkic grave inscription from Zaiton | Murayama 1964
- ZaiNest2 | Tu. | XIV | U | Nestorian Turkic grave inscription from Zaiton | Hamilton & Niu 1994

The basis of the following corpus is formed by documents clearly connected with Nestorianism. Furthermore, according to the guideline of my *Onomastica mongolica medii aevi*, only texts written in Turkic or Mongolic (irrespective of the script used) have been considered, namely: BeiNest; OSNesta-e, 1–10; QqtNest1; SealNest; SemNest1–12; SH (Önggüt); TfnNest1–18; YangNest1; ZaiNest1–2. Surely this attitude leaves aside a large body of literature written in Sogdian,

Syriac or Chinese (with a great number of personal names); however, a different approach would have extended the corpus far beyond the frame of the present work and, furthermore it would have gone beyond my competence. However, for comparison, Iranian, Syriac and Chinese Nestorian documents, as well as Iranian onomastic research, have been taken into consideration whenever needed.

Slightly different from RYBATZKI (2004a) and my habilitation, the data under every headword is grouped as **O1**: Turkic material, **O2**: Mongolic material, **E**: etymology and, if possible, prosopography.

## ONOMASTIC CORPUS

**Abraham.** **O1** (a) ‘biblical person’: TfnNest18:4 *Abrahām qang* ‘Vater Abraham’. (b) ‘historical person’: YarArabIII:11’ *Ibrāhīm* ‘son of Muḥammad sūbaši’. YarArabV:25, 34 *Ibrāhīm tamḡači* ‘Ibrāhīm, the seal-bearer; son of Abū Bakr Irdäm’. Further: BASKI 1986.7, 56; SAEKI 1937.57, 59, 60, 84-85, 92, 276, 416, 453-455.

**O2** *Abu1:e2 siyšaqid Ibrayim.*

**E** (O1/a) *Abrahām /'brhm/* ‘name of the patriarch’ (DDD 6–10), < Sogd. *'brhm* < Syr. *'brhm* (PAYNE-SMITH 20, SIMS-WILLIAMS 1988.146; SUNDERMANN 1981.213, 220, 1988.180). (O1/b, O2) *Ibrayim* < Arab.-Pers. *Ibrāhīm* (AHMED 1999.67, SCHIMMEL 1989.29, St 7a).

**Alaquš.** **O2** SH:§182/6213–14, SH:§190/6611, 6614, 6621 önggüt-ün *Alaquš digit-quri* ‘Ala=quš digit-quri of the Önggüt’ ≈ SH:§202/7727 önggüt-ün *Alaques digit-quri güregeñ* ‘the imperial son-in-law Ala=qus digit-quri of the Önggüt’. Further: BRETSCHNEIDER I.184 (YS §118), ENOKI 1998.475–481.

**E** Tu. *ala* ≈ Mo. *alaq* ‘variegated’ (**O1**, **O2** further examples, **E**: RYBATZKI 0000c) + Tu. *quš* (↓).

**Aleksandros.** **O1** SemNest5:1, 6:1–2, 9:1, 10:1, 12:1; YangNest1:2 *Aleksandros qan* ~ BeiNest: 1 *Aleksantroz qan*. Besides its use in dates, extremely rare as a n. pr. (BAZIN 1991.413–429; CHWOLSON 1890.N°XXIII).

**O2** Alx:7a2, 7a4, 7a5, 7b12, 8a5, 8a6ff *Sulqarnai* ‘Alexander the Great’.

**E** [a] (O1) *Aleksandros* (<) < Syr. *'l'hndrws* < Greek *alexándros* (CHWOLSON 1890.133, PAYNE-SMITH 208–209); MPersM *'lxsyndrgyrd* ‘place name; «Alexandria (in Egypt)»’. [b] (O2) MMo. *Sulqarnai* < MT *Dū l-Qarnayn* < Arab.-Pers. *Dū l-qarnain* ‘The Two-Horned’ (RYBATZKI 0000e, SCHIMMEL 1989.66).

**Alma.** O1 SemNest12:10 *Alma qatun*. Further: BASKI 1986.14.

O2 Ord. *Alima kü*: ‘n. pr. f.’.

E [a] (??)Syr. 'lm ~ 'lm 'world' (PAYNE-SMITH 2898–2902), cf. Hebrew 'almâ 'virgin' ~ *Maryam* (DDD 1678–1680, SUNDERMANN 1981.223). [b] Tu. *alma* 'apple'; MT *alma* ~ *almila*, Uig. ''lym'l' ~ *alimla* «apple». The double form, and the fact that the apple is unlikely to have been native to the original Turkish habitat, suggest that this is a l.-w., possibly from Indo-European" (C72.146–147, ERDAL 1993, Rö 93, TEKIN 1980.295, TMEN §2127, Tu91.309, VEWT 18a), > MMoS, P, A *alima* 'apple (P, A), pear (S)'; MoL, Ord. *alima*, KhalL *alim*, Kal. *almn* 'apple', in the Gansu-Qinghai complex 'fruit (in general)'. Further: KARA 2001.79. [c] ≠ *Ilma* 'Kereit n. pr. f.; «mulberry」, < MoL *ilam-a* ~ *ilm-a*, KhalL *yalma*.

**Arslan.** O1 SemNest9:4 *Tay-arslan*. Further: CHWOLSON 1890.N°8, 9, 11:4, 34, 36, 42:3, 75; KLEIN 2000.N°14, 41.

O1, O2 further examples, E: RYBATZKI 0000b.

**Asan.** O1 [a] YarUigI:29 *Hasan* 'son of elig Murad'. YarUigV:a3 *Hasan ḡal(l)ab hat(t)či* 'Master Hasan, the scribe'. YarUigV:b6 *Hasan tamyači* 'Hasan, the seal-bearer'. YarUigI:26 *uzun Hasan ḡal(l)ab* 'Master Hasan the tall'. Further: BASKI 1986.55. [b] Pfl:18, Stab43:16 (TTVII40:140); Mi17:13, 19 (USp12) *Äsän* ~ Sa29:30', Mi09:7, USp39:2, USp71:5 *'Äsän*. ColV:8 *Äsän ačari-bäg*. Sa10:20 (USp13), Lo18:16, USp64:2, 77:3 *Äsän-buqa* ~ Sa10:16 (USp13), WP06:10 *'Äsän-buqa*; Gao33:1, 36:1 *Yäsän-buqa ong*. ManMin32:iir3 's 'ncwr cygšyy 'Äsän=čor čigši'. ColV:9 *Äsän īnal*. USp77:3 *'Äsän-qara* (or: *-qaya*). USp64:2, WP01:7–8 (USp78) *'Äsän-qaya*. CollI:14 *'Äsän qunčuy*. Stab46:35 *'Äsän-qutluγ wuš[in]* 'n. pr. f. + title'. YulUigK:7 *'Äsän-tegin* ~ Sa29:3–4, 29' *'Äsän-tegin*. Mi20:4 (USp14), SteuI:9 *'Äsän-tmür*. USp123:5 (Rö 274: *'Äsän-atsız*), Em01:5 *'Äsän-toṛil*. Sa05:19 (USp109), Mi12:7 (USp84) *'Äsän tutung* ~ Mi11:8 (USp83) *'Äsän tutung*. Böz85:3 *'Äsän-urii*. Sa11:6, 8, 12 *Buqa-äsan*. Gao34:6–7 *qoči Yäsän*. Em01:18 *Quduγči-'äsan*; Sa24:12 *Quduγči-'äsan qıday*. YulUigE:5 *Tämır-'äsan*. Further: BASKI 1986.17, 50–51. [c] varia: MaitrHmi:73–74 *äsan tükäl* 'wohlbehalten und gesund', further: Ha86.216, KARA 2001.92.

(A) *äsan* + -A 'interjection, vocative': WP01:20, 25' (USp78, 82); Coll:5 *'Äsän-ä*. Sa21:17 (USp61) *yuz bägi Äsänä* 'der Hundertschaftsführer Äsänä' ~ Sa21:23 *Äsänä*. USp54:6 *Temir-äsanä* (Rö 224).

O2 [a] Abu2:13–14 *Asan*. MünIl68 (1344/45), 69 (1343/44 or 1353) *as-sultân al-‘âdil Qasan* 'Hasan der Große; Il-qan, 1336–56. [b, or: a] Nûr:a35; DocTfn11:6, 8, 11 'Esen 'Verwalter der Staatsgüter und des Wassers in Qoco (Tfn)'. SH:§182/6214 *Asan sartaqtai* 'Asan ('Esen), the Sartaq (i.e. merchant);

sent by Alaquš digit-quri to Baljuna'. Hin:2, 10 *Esenbuq-a* 'scribe and translator of the Mongolian text of the inscription'.

**E** [a] [*Q*]asan < Arab.-Pers. *Hasan* (AHMED 1999.68–69, HeDo75a.343, St 420); ≠ *Fasan* (< Tu.). [b] Hyperplene Schreibung für Uig. äsän /(')S'N/ (Rö 224, Z78.78); OT, MT, Uig. äsän “in good health, sound; safe». The spelling *asan*, which is common in Uig., is prob. an aberration. Not to be confused with Pers. *âsân* «easy», but see TMEN §478” (C72.248).

**Ay. O1** PfIII:16 *Ay-ayaz īnal*. ALQipcaq, Coll:11 *Ay-bäg* ‘n. pr. m.’. ALQipcaq *Ay-qatun* ‘n. pr. f.’. PfIII:22 *Ay-qunčuy*, Rö (284) reads: *Ay-qinčuy*. Mi02:3 *Ay-siliγ*. SemNest11:1 *Ay-tay*. Ramstedt II:18 *Ay-tonga* ‘n. pr.; Zeuge, Schuldner’ (Rö 284). PfIII:15 *Ay-tuŋmiš sangun*. Further: BASKI 1986.8–10; CHWOLSON 1890.N°47:2, 81, 91, 99:1, XXV.

**O2 (A)** AL *Sara-yin qatun*. AL *Sara-yin noyan*. Ord. *Sarā-gerel, Saran-jicik* ‘n. pr. f.’, < *saran* «lune»; s’entend dans des noms propres de personnes’. (**B**) DocQqt12:6 *T' B' = Ta Ba ~ Ta-ba ~ Da-ba*, cf. Mol *daba*, KhalL *dabaa* ‘Monday’ < Tib. *zla ba* «moon» (JÄSCHKE 490–491, Ka03.17), > Kal., Ord. *Dawā* ‘n. pr. m.’.

**E** OT, MT, Uig. *ay* “the moon”; hence from the earliest period «a (lunar) month»; as an Adj. «crescent shaped»” (C72.265; Rö 281–285, 314–315). Further: RYBATZKI 2000.251–276, 0000b; TMEN §627; VEWT 10a.

**Bägün. O1** TfnNest15:colophon *Bägün*.

**O1, O2** further examples, **E**: RYBATZKI 2004a.

**Čangši. O1** ‘mostly: title, partly > n. pr.’. Kaš. *čangšii* ‘the name (i.e. title?) of an amir of Qotan’. Steu1:40 *čangšii aγiči-lar* ‘Steuereinnehmer’. SemNest12:7 *Čangšii qan*. Yen37:3 *türgäš bän : čangšii bän*. PfIII:20 *Alp-šingqur tarqan vap čangši* ‘Alp-šingqur tarqan, [the, (or: and the)] vap-čangši’. Beicht308:70 *atam Bay apa-čangšii* ‘my father Bay, the apa-čangši’. ManEccLit151:4 *Bilir čangšii yg//*. PfIII:19 *Čina tiräk Qumar-arslan čangšii* ‘2 n. pr. + title; MORIYASU, following the punctuation: 1 n. pr. + title’. PfIII:14 *Kül-arīy čangšii*. PfIII:19 *Navašinki(?) čangšii*. PfIII:05 *köngüllüg upasi Tarduš-tapmiš yayatyar(?) čangšii*. BeichtShô:30 *atam Topiq čangšii*. BeichtShô:29 *ičim Tonga čangšii*. Yen31:1 *Uz bilge čangsi*.

**E** OT, MT, Uig. *čangšii* “l.-w. from Chin. *chang-shi* «remembrancer, annalist»” (C72.427). For the semantic development title > n. pr. (Kaš., SemNest12), cf. RÁSONYI (1953.332–337).

**EI. O1** SemNest6:8 *El-taš qaša* ‘der Priester El-taš’.

**O1, O2** further examples, E: RYBATZKI 1997.75–78, 0000a.

**Älišbä. O1** OSNest2 *Älišbä*. YangNest1:5 *Älišbä qatun* ‘Frau Elisabeth’. Further: CHWOLSON 1890.N°49:8, XVII; FRANKE 1998.319–321 (O2).

E (<) < Syr. *'lyš'* < Greek (CHWOLSON 1890.134; PAYNE-SMITH 207).

**Äniš. O1** SemNest11:2 *Äniš qata* ‘die Priesterin(?) Äniš’.

E [a] MT *äniš* ‘declivity, downslope; valley’ (C72.191). [b] *Äniš* < *Änič* (BASKI 1986.49) < *Änük* ‘the young of a carnivorous animal, cub, puppy, etc.’ (BASKI 1986.48, C72.183, Rö 379, VEWT 44b) + *-Ač* ‘diminutative suffix’ (E91.44–46) ≈ Uig. *Äničük* ‘n. pr.’ < *Änük* + *-čük* ‘diminutative suffix’ (BASKI 1986.49, Rö 379, Y93.244); cf. (↓) *Qutaš*, (↓) *Qutačuq*.

**Äsän. (↑) Asan.**

**Givargis. O1** (a) ‘historical person’: OSNest1 *Giwargis* ≈ SteuH:5 *Kövärgiz*. DuSogdG:14 *kwr'k swkv'r* ‘the monk Georg[ios]’ (thus SIMS-WILLIAMS 1992.55, →). DuSogdG:5 *'t'm snkwn yw'r-k's* ~ G:23 *yw'rks* [ *'t'm snkw*]n ‘[G]eorgios, my father, the general’. Further: CHWOLSON 1890.N°11:1, 12:4, 19:2, 34:1, 50:14, 73, 78:4, 83, 1600:1, XV, XXVII, XXXIX; FRANKE 1998.318, 322 (*Körgis*); SAEKI 1937.61, 73, 94–95. (b) ‘biblical person’: TfnNest3:r8, v1–2 *mar Giwargiz*. Further: SAEKI 1937.273, 275, 320, 328, 330, 331.

E Uig./Sogd. < Syr. *gwrgs* ~ *gwrgys* ~ *gywrgys* ~ *gwrgy* < Greek (CHWOLSON 1890.133; PAYNE-SMITH 691, 708).

**Hedutha. O1** OSNesta *Heduta qoštanč*. Further: HJELT 1909.N°3.

E (<) < Syr. *ḥdṭ* ~ *ḥdṭ'* ~ *ḥdyṭ'* ‘n. pr. f.’ (HJELT 1909.11, PAYNE-SMITH 1207).

**Helena. O1** OSNest3 *Helena*.

E (<) < Syr. *hlny* < Greek (PAYNE-SMITH 1011).

**Hirodis. O1** TfnNest1:Ir2 *Hirodis qan* ~ EstrII.M132:12 (Nest.) *Hērodōs šāh*. Further: DDD 785–792, JUSTI 1895.129.

E < Sogd. *hrwds* < Syr. *hrwd(s)* (PAYNE-SMITH 1050, SUNDERMANN 1981.215, 222) > ParthM *hyrdws* [hirodos] ‘Semitic pr. name, «Herod»’.

**Išō‘. O1** (a) ‘Biblical name’: YangNest1:1 *Išō‘ mšiha* ~ ManLiturLit91:76 *yišo mšiha* ‘Jesus Christus’ ≈ Sogd. *yšwγ mšyh'* < Syr. (GHARIB N°11015, 11017; SIMS-WILLIAMS 1988.150; SUNDERMANN 1988.186). TfnNest18 *uluy küčlüg tonga yanga Yišō‘ Bar N[ôn]* Šemšôn gabbârâ ‘die großen mächtigen Helden<sup>2</sup> Josua Bar

Nôn und Held Simson' ≈ Sogd. *yšy br nwn* 'Josua, der Sohn Nuns' (SUNDERMANN 1988.186). Further: SAEKI 1937.140-141, 207, 226, 234, 246, 273. (b) 'historical person': YarArabIV:7, V:24 '*Īsā* 'son of Muhammad sübaši (IV); son of Abû Bakr Irdäm ḥaylbaši (V)'. YarArabIV:2 '*Īsā al-Baqqâl* 'son of Muhammad sübaši'. ManMin2:v3 *yysw'* '(r)y'm'n 'Yišô-aryaman'; ManEccLit134:426 *Yišo-'aryaman 'adl[īy]* /// // named Yišo-aryaman, «Jesus the Friend». ManEccLit150:11 *'yšwcwr* 'Išo=čor'. Mahr:96 '*ōnčür Yišō'yân* '[the] on=čor [called] Yišō'yân'. ManEccLit146:r20 *mr Išoyazd mahistak* 'Lord Išoyazd, the presbyter'; DuUig7:13 *mar Yišo-yazd kw možak* 'the magister Lord Yišo-yazd Kw (Kaw, Ku?)'. Mahr:121 *yišō'zēn tolūnāpā* 'Yišō'zēn, [the?] tolun=apa'. ManEccLit125:596 *mr šad iš[o]* /// 'mar šad Išo ///'. Further: BASKI 1986.59; CHWOLSON 1890.N°16:1, 18:1, 19, 38:2, 50:10, 74; JUSTI 1895.149, KLEIN 2000.N°1; SAEKI 1937.37, 63, 68, 69, 73, 76, 96-97, 100-106; SUNDERMANN 2001a.941, 943.

E (i) OT, Uig. *yišo /yyšw/ ~ išo /'yšw/* < SogdM 'yšw ~ SogdC ('yšwγ ~ SogdM 'yšw(') ~ SogdM, C yšw' 'Jesus, Josua' < MPersM, ParthM yyšw' ~ yyšw ~ yšw' [yišō] 'Semitic pr. name «Jesus»' < Syr. yyšw' ~ yšw' (CHWOLSON 1890.133; PAYNE-SMITH 1609, 1638-1639; SUNDERMANN 1981.222). Further: DDD 878-889; SUNDERMANN 2001b; 2001c.125/1-14.1, 126/2-14.2, 127/3-14.2. (ii) MT (Arab.) '*Īsā* = Arab.-Pers. '*Īsā* 'Jesus, sometimes with the appellation *masîh* «Christ»' (AHMED 1999.82, SCHIMMEL 1989.29, St 875).

**Quš. O1** (a) ??Sa08:8, 10, 15, 20 *Quus-tmür baqši* ~ 08:13-14 *Quus baqši*. DuSogdE:12 *xwšy z'ty pwzy* '= Tu. *Quš oylî Boz*, «Boz, son of Quš». ManEccLit153:4 [*tngri]kän Qaraquš t[egin* /// 'the pious prince Qara=quš'; Lo25:11 (USp37) *Qara-quš*; (→). DuUig28:04 *Tang-quš ärdäm ügä* ~ 28:10 *Tang* ~ 28:25 *Tang-quš*. DuSogdG:5-6 *tm'r xwš* ~ H:1, 3 *t'm'r xwš* 'n. pr.; Tämär(?)-quš; his picture: plate 17'. DuUig33:03 *Ürüng-quš*. Further: BASKI 1986.84, 98-99. (b) Gur:100-101; HtV/50:21, 22; Maitr:55v9 *quš quz-yun* 'birds and ravens; or: birds<sup>2</sup>'. Maitr:5r25, MaitrHmi:226 *qušlayu quš* 'Jagdvogel'. HtV/75:6-7, VI/35:12-13, VIII/1:15, 26:21-22 *qra quš sängirlig tag* ~ VI/28:26 *qra quš sängirlig grtrakut* 'skt. gridhrakuta «n. of a mountain (vulture-peak)», MaitrHmiX:346:57 *talim qara quš* 'Raub-Geier/-Adler' ≈ Ins:1000 *talim qara quš Garudi*; (←), further: MENGES 1982.113-115. DuUig17:4 *toyan quš* 'falcon'; (→ O2). HtVI/8:5, X/10:2; Maitr:32v4; Totb:1019 *yuy quš* 'Pfau' (HAUENSCHILD 2003.249-50).

(A) *quš + -IA* 'suffix forming denominal verbs' (E91.429-455, esp. 441) + *-dAčI* 'suffix forming deverbal nouns' (BERTA 1996.598): Yen48:13 *Qušladači bilgä totuq*.

**O2** (↑) SH *Alaquš*. Hin:17 *tayai-qunčui Toyan-quš neretü* ‘the tayai-qunčui, named Toyan-quš’, (←).

E OT, MT, Uig. *quš* ‘bird’; often used as a sort of appendage to specific names of birds’ (C72.670, HAUENSCHILD 2003.155–161). Further: TMEN §1561, VEWT 305a.

(A) *quš* + *-GAč* ‘classmarker denoting animals or plants’ (E91.8385): MT *qušyač* ~ Uig. *qwsq'c* ‘sparrow’ (C72.672, HAUENSCHILD 2003.161, TEKIN 1980.355), > Uig. *qızıl qušyačlıq qay* (Tu91.355). (B) *quš* + *-KIñA* ‘diminutive suffix’ (E91.47–56): Uig. *qwsqy'* ‘Vöglein’ (TEKIN 1980.355). (C) *quš* + *-GAč* (←) + *-KIñA* (←): Uig. *qušyačqya* ‘Vögelchen’ (Z96.210).

**Qut. O1** SemNest7:3 *Qut tegin-bäg* ‘Vater des (↓) Šadī bäg’.

O1, O2 further examples, E: RYBATZKI 2004a.

**Quatačuq. O1** TfnNest9:1 *Quatačuq tu-tung*.

O1, O2 further examples, E: RYBATZKI 2004a.

**Quataš. O1** SemNest5:8 *Quataš*. Further: CHWOLSON 1890.N°XL.

O1, O2 further examples, E: RYBATZKI 2004a.

**Luqa.** O1 (a) ‘Biblical person’: TfnNest2:v9 *Luqa patyamvar* ‘Lucas, der Apostel’. Further: SAEKI 1937.73 (‘historical person’), 273 (‘Biblical person’).

O2 (b) ‘historical person’: Qqm1:2 *Lug-a-dan* ‘Luq-a and others’.

E < Sogd. *lwq'* < Syr. *lwq'* (PAYNE-SMITH 1915, SUNDERMANN 1981.215, 223).

**Mäng(g)ü. O1/a** (a) ‘n. pr.’: Sa16:23; Mi32:13, 15 *Mängü*. DuUig35:02 *Mängü*. ManEccLit171:110 *Mängü sangun*. SemNest1:5 *Mängü-taš*. Mi20:4 (USp14) *Mänggü-tmür*; (→). DuUig33:09, 36:01 *Mänggü-toydī*. PfIII:22 *Mäng//toyril qunčuqi*. ManEccLit146:Colr5 *'Arslan-mängü*. TfnSogdC:13, 17–18 *'yl mnkw 'yn'l* ‘El-mängü īnal’. USp26:27 *İnanči-mängü*. ManEccLit150:11–12 *inčü // Mängü ygän*. ManEccLit152:r2 *///an-mängü ygän Tözün* ‘2 n. pr.’. Sa17:11 *Oylan-mängü* (or: *oylan Mängü*). Sa17:7 *Öz-mängü*. DuUig29:09 */// Mänggü*. Further: BASKI 1986.105; CHWOLSON 1890.N°17, 47:2, 49, 69, 81, 84, III, VIII, XXV; KLEIN 2000.N°17. (b) varia: TfnNest1:Ilv5–6 *mängü tngri oyli elig qan mšiqa* ≈ TfnNest1:Ilv5 *mängü tngri oyli* ‘der ewige Sohn Gottes’.

O1/b SealNest:2 *Mönkä qayan* (→ O2). Qut1:2 *Mönkä-tmür*; (←).

**O2** SH:§243/99517 *Mönge* ‘n. pr. m.’. SH:§270/11134, 11216, §274/11407 *Mönge* ‘(read: *Mönke*); eldest son of Tolui ∞ Sorqaqtani; 1208–1259; 4th ruler of the Mongol empire, reg. 1251–1259; Chin. temple name: *Xianzong*’ ≈ Mke1:2 *Mongke-qan* ~ Mke2:2; Qqm2:4, 18 *Mongke-qayan*. Note further (← O1/b).

(A) *möngke + tU* ‘suffix designating possession of or containment in something (semantically = Tu. -*I*XG)’: SH:§270/11128 *Möngetü* ‘succourer of Cormaqan’. SH: §50/1029, §120/3103, §213/8313 *Möngetü kiyan* ‘a son of Bartan Ba’atur’ (→ a). (B) *möngke + -gUr ~ -bUr* ‘denominal suffix specifying the basic noun’, cf. MMoS *keyibür ~ keibür* ‘fast flying arrow with an iron head’ < MMoS, U, A *kei ~ P keé* ‘wind’ (Tu.: BERTA 1996.106, Mo.: RYBATZKI 2003c.64): SH:§202/7719 *Mönggür* ‘a captian of a thousand’. Nur:57–58 *Mönkegür bökegül*. SH:§48/1024, §50/1030–31 *Qutuqtu-münggür* (read: -*münggür*:r) ‘third son of Qabul qagan’ ≈ SH:§140/3909–10 *Qutuqtu-möngler*. (C) *möngke + -i* ‘diminutative’: SH:§277/11504, 11525 *Möngei* ‘a Mongolian noyan’.

(a) SH:§68/1407, 1408, 1412, §69/1501 *Mönglik* ‘son of Caraqa of the Qongqotad; a captain of a thousand’ ≈ SH:§130, 244 *qongqotadai Mönglik ecige* ≈ SH:§69/1505, §130/3501–02ff *Mönglik ecige*.

E [a] OT *bänggü ~ MT*, Uig. *mänggü ~ MT*, Uig *mängü* ‘eternal, everlasting’ (C72.350–351) ≈ MMoS *möngke ~ S möngge ~ U*, P *mongke ~ P mongqa ~ A mönke*. Further: TMEN §1744; VEWT 334b, 342a. [b] O2/a perhaps (i) MT, Uig. *bäng > mäng* ‘a mole in the face’ (C72.346), > MMoA *menge* ‘sign, hole’; > Tu. *mänglig* ‘mit einem Muttermal versehen, sommersprossig’ (D75.209, 234) ≈ MMoA *mengetü* ‘id.’: Pfl:18 *Mänglig-sängqur* ‘n. pr.’. Further: BASKI 1986.105; TMEN §§378, 511–512; VEWT 70a, 334b. or: (ii) OT, MT, Uig. *bengi > mengi* “‘joy’ and the like; to be carefully distinguished from *benggü* with which it is easily confused in some scripts” (C72.348): DuUig1:10’ *Mängi ačari* ‘n. pr. + title’, DuUig29:01 *Mängi-silig* ‘n. pr.’, > Böz25:10 (USp31) *Mängilig qoča* ‘n. pr. + title’, Chin./BlockIII:28 *ming-li k’ie-ch’i* ‘Mängilik k’ie-ch’i’; «n. pr. f. + ???». ?Khot. *maŋgalî chârâ ttâttâhâ* ‘the totuq Mängilik čor’ (BAILEY 1949–50.48, HOVDHAUGEN 1971.195). Further: BASKI 1986.105, VEWT 334b.

**Marta. O1** ZaiNest2:2–3 *qađuni Marđa tärím* ‘his wife Marta terim’. Further: CHWOLSON 1890.N°1, 5, 10, 50:3, I; JUSTI 1895.195; KLEIN 2000.N°20.

E (<) < Syr. *mrt*’ (CHWOLSON 1890.135, PAYNE-SMITH 2233).

**Maryam ~ Mariam ≈ Maryan ≈ Miryam. O1** (a) ‘historical person’: Yar-ArabII:6 *Maryam* ‘daughter of Yahûd ikän sübaši’. SemNest10:9 *Maryan analarin* ‘mit seiner Mutter Maryan’. Further: CHWOLSON 1890.N°19:3, 38:1, 41:2, 44:9, 48:3, 49:4, 61, 65, 87, XXX; KLEIN 2000.N°12, 20. (b) ‘Biblical person’: EstrII.M18:r9, 10, v1 (Nest.) *Maryam*. CC *Mariam qatun* ‘die Jungfrau Maria’ ≈ CC [*ulam*] *erden ana Mariam* ≈ TfnNest8:d *ariy qız mad* (Sogd. *m’i*) *Miryam* ‘die reine Jungfrau Maria’ ≈ Sogd. *mry’m pwryc’y* (ZIEME 1997–98.177) ≈ Ins:1019 *mad Maryam* ‘Mutter Maria’. EstrII.M28:10 (Man.) *bar Maryam* ‘Sohn Mariä’. Further: SAEKI 1937.140, 320, 325, 329, 330; T74.71; Z91.247.

**E** < SogdC *mrym* ~ SogdM *mry'mh* < Syr. *mrym* (CHWOLSON 1890.135; GHARIB N°5482, 5483; PAYNE-SMITH 2226; SUNDERMANN 1988.182) > MPersM, ParthM *mrym* [miryam] ‘Semitic pr. name, «Miriam»’.

**Matay.** **O1** TfnNest3a:r4 *Matay ptγamvri* ‘der Apostel Matthäus’. Further: SAEKI 1937.73 (‘historical person’), 273 (‘Biblical person’).

**O2** Nûr:a65 *Matus bayṣi*.

**E** (<) < Syr. *mṭy* (PAYNE-SMITH 2249).

**Möngkä.** (↑ *Mängü*).

?**Mümrig?** (*Mumriyy*). **O1** SemNest10:5 *Mümrig qaša bāg* ‘M. der Herr Priester’.

**E** If the reading suggested by RADLOFF is correct, the word has to be considered etymologically unclear.

**Nôn.** **O1** TfnNest18 *Yišō' Bar N[ôn]* (↑ *Išō*).

**E** < Sogd. *nwn* < Syr. *nwn* (PAYNE-SMITH 2324, SUNDERMANN 1988.183).

**Nw[.]s?**. **O1** YangNest1:4–5 *tatuluq nw[.]s sm-š'* ‘Nw[.]s samša aus Daidu (Beijing); either a title, or the Christian name of Hindu (→)’ = Chin.:1 *dadu Xindu* ‘Hindu aus Daidu’. YarArabII:3 *Nūš tegin ügü*. ManMin32:iir5 *nw(š)* /// ‘Nōš ///’.

(A) DuSogdE:19 *nwš'n* ‘n. pr.’, cf. SogdS *nwš'nc* ‘ambrosial’. Further: BACK 1978.184; GIGNOUX 1972.16, 1986.II/42–44:N°101–115; GIGNOUX & GYSELEN 1987.295; JUSTI 1895.17–18, 230; YAMAUCHI 1993.4.

**O2** MünIl70 (1344/45), 71, 74 *as-sultân al-'âdil anûšîrwân* ~ 72 (1345/46) *as-sultân nusirvan qan* ~ 73 *as-sultân nusirvan* ‘Il-Qan 1344–55’.

**E** (O1) (?)SogdB *nwš* ‘ambrosia’, B, S *nwš'k* ~ S *nwšk* ‘immortal’, B, M *nwš'ky* ‘immortality’, B *nwš'ykh* ‘eternal’ ~ B, C *nwšy* ‘eternal, immortal’, M, C, S *nwšc* ‘immortal’. (O2) ~ Uig. *anuširvan* (DTS 46), *anošagan* ‘Name eines Himmels im Man.’ (Rö 145) << NPers. *Nōšîrvan* ‘n. pr.’ < Pahl. *anôšag-ruwân* ‘the late, deceased’ < Pahl. *anôš* ‘immortal, i. e. the next life; elixir, antidote’, Pahl., MPersM, PrthM *anôšag* ‘immortal’ + *ruwân* ‘soul, the immortal part of the human being’: Pahl. *'nwšlb'n* ‘à l’ame immortelle’, Pahl. *Anôšruvân-pandâh* ‘n. pr.’ (GIGNOUX 1986.II/44:113). According to BRUNNER (1987), *anôšruvân* was in Pahl. “a respectful euphemism” and should be thus translated as «of immortal soul». Only in the Islamic period the word developed into an aristocratic personal name.

**Pilduz.** **O1** TfnNest8:f *Pilduz bešinč buryuq* ‘Pilatus der fünfte Statthalter (von Judäa)’ ~ Sogd. *pntyws pyl'tws* ~ CC *Pont Pil(at)* (SAEKI 1937.159–160, ZIEME 1997–98.176). EstrII.M18:r1 *Pîlatîs* ~ M132:r9 *Pilatîs*. Further: SAEKI 1937.144–145.

E < Sogd. *pyl'tws* < Syr. *pyl̄ws* < Greek *pilātos* (PAYNE-SMITH 3108) > ParthM *pyltys* [pilatis] ‘pr. name in Parth.; «Pilate»’.

**Rahel. O1** YangNest1:9 *Sara Ripka Rahel arīy qunčuylar* ‘die reinen Frauen Sarah, Rebekka und Rahel’.

E here: ‘Jacob's favourite wife and mother of Joseph and Benjamin’ (DDD 1290–1292). (<) < Syr. *rḥyl* (PAYNE-SMITH 3879).

**Ripka. O1** YangNest1:9 *Ripka* (↑ Rahel). Further: CHWOLSON 1890.N°42:3.

E here: ‘wife of Isaac’. (<) < Syr. *rfk*’ (CHWOLSON 1890.135, PAYNE-SMITH 3966).

**Šadī. O1** SemNest6:4 *Šadī bāg* ‘Sohn des (↑) Qut tegin-bāg’. Further: AHMED 1999.193, 326; BASKI 1986. 132, 133; JUSTI 1895.269–271, esp. 270–271, 291–292.

**O2** cf. MünIl59 *as-sultāna al-‘ādila sātī bīk ḥān* ‘Il-qan Herrscherin Sātī bāg; 1338–39’ ≈ MünIl60 *as-sūltāna al-‘uzmā sātī bīk ḥānum*.

E [a] Arab.-Pers. *šadi* ‘singer’ (AHMED 1999.193, St 722), ≈ Tu. *\*oyunči* *bāg*, cf. RYBATZKI 2004a for examples of the type name of professions + *bāg*. [b] Arab.-Pers. *šad* ‘happy’ (St 721–722).

**sam-ša?**. **O1** YangNest1:4–5 *tatuluq nw[.]s sm-š*’ ‘Nw[.]s samša aus Daidu (Bejing)’ = Chin.:1 *dadu Xindu* ‘Hindu aus Daidu’. Further. BASKI 1986.132.

**O2** (??)Arg4:10 *Šamsatin-i* ~ FragTeh2e:3, 2h:9; Uwa/üjig, Bar2:2 *Šamsadin*.

E [a] Unclear. The words following *tatuluq* should be either a title, or the Christian name of Hindu. Perhaps to be connected with [b] (O2) *Šamsadin* < Arab.-Pers. *Šams al-Dīn*, < *šams* ‘being sun-shiny; the sun etc.’, *šamsa* ‘light, a ray’ (St 759).

**Sara. O1** YangNest1:9 *Sara* (↑ Rahel).

E here: ‘wife of Abraham’. (<) < Syr. *sr'* ~ *s'r*’ (PAYNE-SMITH 2724–2725).

**Sauma. O1** SteuH:8 *Savm-a*. ZaiNest1:2 *keliu* (?) *Zauma* = [Chinese part] *T'ieh-mi-ta sao-ma* ‘David Šauma’. Further: CHWOLSON 1890.N°11:3, 13, 16:1, 27:4, 40:2, 56, 92.

**O2** DocIl2:5–6 *mar Bar-sawm-a saŷur-a* ‘(Syr.) *m'r br s'wm'* *s'wr*', «Lord Son-of-fasting the visitator»’ (MOSTAERT & CLEAVES 1962.26).

E: (<) < Syr. *s'wm'* ~ *s'wm*’ ‘fasting’ (CHWOLSON 1890.134, PAYNE-SMITH 3380, SUNDERMANN 1981.224).

**Šemšon.** **O1** TfnNest18 *uluy kūčlūg tonga yanga Yišō‘ Bar N[ôn] Šemšōn gabbārā* ‘die großen mächtigen Helden<sup>2</sup> Josua Bar Nôn und Held Simson’. Further: SAEKI 1937.76 (‘historical person’).

E (<) < Syr. šymšwn (PAYNE-SMITH 4141).

**Šilemün.** **O1** SteuJ:r2 *mar Šilimun.* ZaiNest1:1 *mar-i hasya mar-i Šlimun epis-qupa* = [Chinese part] *ma-li shih-li-men e-pi-ssu-ku-pa ma-li ha-hsi-ya*. Further: CHWOLSON 1890.N°IV; SAEKI 1937.77.

**O2** HyB:a21r, 21b, 22b *Širemün* ≈ HyB:a20v *cing-seng Širemün.* DocTfn14:2 *Siremün tai-ui* (?) *aqalaqu önsi*(?) ‘Siremün, the ???; *aqalaqu* «Älterer, Senior, in Titeln». SH:§170(2), §171(2) *quri Šilemün taisi* ≈ SH:§208 *quri Šilemün* ‘Kereit. Chief of the thousand dayguards of Ong-qan’.

E: [a] O1, O2 mostly: (<) < Syr. šlymwn ‘Salomo’ (PAYNE-SMITH 4195, SUNDERMANN 1981.224). [b] some forms of O2 possibly < Mo. *siremün* ‘Kupfer’ (RYBATZKI 2002.99–102).

**Tay.** **O1** (a) Böz78:h *Tay.* SemNest9:4 *Tay-arslan.* SemNest11:1 *Ay-tay.* Further: BASKI 1986.135; CHWOLSON 1890.N°34. (b) TfnNest18:16, Totm:32 *taylar-niňg qani* ‘König der Berge’. Further: GK88.100, 101; Te80.119; Tu91.364–365.

(A) *tay* + -čUK ‘diminutative’ (E91.44–47): Ins:1042 *Tayčuq* ‘n. pr.’ (according to TEZCAN: «*nomen urbis*, eine zentralasiatische Stadt»).

E OT, MT, Uig. *tay* ‘mountain’ (C72.463), further: TMEN §859, VEWT 454a > MMoU *tay* ‘Berg’ (CeTa93.223), MoL, KhalL *tay* ‘mountain; mountain terraces, flat mountain top, plateau; shelf, hanging rack’, Kal. *tay* ‘(i) Boden (od. auch Deckel) von hölzernen Gefäßen (Tonnen usw.); (ii) Gipfel’; further: KARA 2001.112.

**Taš.** **O1** (a) ‘n. pr.’. Mi14:7 (USp126), ManEccLit171:5 *Taš.* BlockIV:38 *Ta-shi* ‘Taš’. ManEccLit106:v8 *Taš qoštr Käd-oŋul qoštr.* Lo06:9 (USp63) *yigän Taš-oŋul.* Sa23:18 (USp110) *Taš-qan.* Sa19:6–7 *Taš-qra atlıy türk qra-başımıñ* ‘meinen Taš-qara genannten türkischen Sklaven’ (Z77 translates *türk* as ‘strong’). Qut15:12–13 *Taš qy-a.* Mi32:12 *Taš-tola*(?), cf. Qut2:10, 4:9 *Taš-tölük.* USp36:1 *türči* (read: *torči*?) *Alp-taš* ~ Beicht302:r12 (TTIV:432), BeichtShô:29 *Alp-taš* (Rö 107) ~ Sa01:3, 7, 10, 11, 13, 15 *Alp-taš sangun.* AdmOrd:29 *Arslan-taš totuq.* USp115:23 *Bäg-taš.* Kal:LIIext *Bägi-taš Qaračuq* ‘1 or 2 n. pr.’. SemNest6:8 *El-taš.* Qut2:7 *Buyan-taš;* (→). MaitrHmi:528–529, 2854, 2859, X:8b1 *Čuu-taš ygän-totuq* ~ MaitrHmi:587 *upasi Taš ygän-totuq* ~ MaitrHmiXI:16b7 *Taš ygän-totuq* ~ MaitrHmi:255 *Čuu-taš ygän* ‘Stifter des Hami-Maitrisimit’. Kal:XXIIant *İnal-taš.* ManLetG:1 *Inčü-taš qoštr.* USp.248u.12 *Qutluγ-taš* (Rö 86b) ~ Sa02:4, 7, 13, 19 *Qutluγ-taš* ~ Sa02:18 *Quḍluγ-taš.* Mi14:2 (USp126) *Käd-tš.* SemNest1:5 *Mängü-taš.* Further: BASKI 1986.139; CHWOLSON 1890.N°49,

49:1, V, VIII. (b) ‘varia’. HtV/54:15 *taš burqan* ‘steinerner Buddha’. Totm:553–554 *taš oqaqlıj tamudağı* ‘die in der Stein-Mörser-Hölle seienden’.

**O2** Nur:a65 *Tš-tmür* [*Taš-temür*]. DocQqt13:8 *Luu Buyan-taš* (or: *Buyandaš*) ‘Chin. family name + Tu. given name’; (←). SH:§190/6610 *Torbi-taš* ‘Naiman; messenger of Tayang qan’.

E OT, MT, Uig. *taš* ‘stone’ in all the usual meanings of that word in English” (C72.557, Ko97.292, Te68.376–377, TMEN §855–857, VEWT 466a), Uig. *ašvajatu taš* = Skt. *aśmajatu* ‘Bitumen’ (MAUE 1996.117–118), Uig. *sorinčan taš* ‘Magnet’ (KZ76.41), Uig. *bi taš* (Tu91.163, 165) > MMoU *bii tas ~ bui tas* ‘stela, stone inscription’, modern: Yogh. *t'aš*, MangM, MongH *taš*, Bon. *tači*, San. *taši*, MoghL *tāš* ‘stone’.

**Yaqob. O1** (a) ‘historical person’: YarUigI:28 *Yaqob* ~ IV:15 *Ya'qob* ‘son of Yusuf, the ferry-man’. EstrII.M4:5–6 (Man.) *Yákôb Narê[m]âñ* ‘Jakob Nerimân’. Further: CHWOLSON 1890.N°1, 92, 97:1; SAEKI 1937.75, 76. (b) ‘Biblical person’: DuUig5:53 (Man.) *Yakob frišti* ~ EstrII.M20:iv2; M4:1, 7–8, 17 (Man.) *Yaqôb prêstag*. ‘Jakob (der Anführer) der Engel’. TfnNest18:6 *Yaqob qang* ‘Father Jacob; here: son of Isaac’ (DDD 862–865). Further: SAEKI 1937.323.

E < Sogd. *y'qwb* < Syr. *y'kwb* (CHWOLSON 1890.133, PAYNE-SMITH 1613–1615, SUNDERMANN 1981.220) > MPersM, ParthM *y'kwb* [yâkôb] ‘Semitic pr. name, «Jacob»’.

**Yawsep. O1** (a) ‘Biblical person’: TfnNest1:IV16 *Yawsep*. TfnNest18:8 *Yawsep qang* ‘Vater Josef; son of Jacob and Rachel’ (DDD 895–898). Further: SAEKI 1937.216, 243. (b) ‘historical person’: OSNest4 *Yawsep* ‘Josef’; ManEcc-Lit181:20, 38, 42ff *Yosîpas* ‘Aesop’ YarArabII:6, 15(2); V:3; V:31 *Yûsuf* ‘son of Ḥaurâ (II); son of Yaḥyâ (V:3); son of ‘Umar Čafli (V:31)’. YarUigIII:5, V:b5 *Yusuf hal(l)ağ* ‘Yusuf, the cotton-carder’. YarUigIV:9 *Yusuf īnal* ~ YarArabI:11, 12 *Yûsuf īnal*. YarArabV:30 *Yûsuf huymiš*. YarUigV:b11 *Yusuf otay baši* ~ YarArabII:6, 13, 17, 20, 22 *Yûsuf otaǵbaši* ~ YarArabIV:4 *tärkän Yûsuf otaǵbaši* ‘(tärkän) Yusuf, the master of the tent; son of Yahûd ikân sübaši’. YarArabV:27, 28 *Yûsuf tamǵači* ‘Yûsuf, the seal-bearer; son of Hârûn Irdäm ḥaylbaši (:28), son of Aḥmad ḥaylbaši (:29)’. YarUigI:27; II:c5, c8; IV:14 *Yusuf täknäči* ‘Yusuf, the ferry-man; father of Yaqob’.

E (i/a) Uig. *Yawsep* (<) < Syr. *ywsp ~ ywsyp*, (i/b) Uig. *Yosîpas* < Syr. < Greek (PAYNE-SMITH 1582, ZIEME 1968.45). (ii) MT *Yusuf* < Arab.-Pers. *Yûsuf* (AHMED 1999.223–224, SCHIMMEL 1989.29, St 1538).

**Yišo.** (↑) *Išo*.

**Yohnam ~ Yohnan.** **O1** YarArabV:3 *Yaḥyā*. DuUig14:12; 15:13, 21 (YWHNN), 3' *Yohnan*. SemNest10:12 *Yô[h]nan atalar birlä* ‘mit dem Vater Yô[h]nan’. YarArabIII:5 *Yaḥyā īnal*. OSNestb *Yohnam oligun*. DuUig15:10 *Yohnan tegin*. TfnNestSogdA:7 *y'nn 'wry* ‘Yo[h]nan(?) urî’. TfnNestSogdA:7 *'pγ ywhnn* ‘Abīy-Yohnan’. BeiNest:4–5 *bu ordu igäzi Yô(h)nan kömäk(k)ä sänggün* ‘le chef de ce siège, Yohnan, commandant affecté aux troupes auxiliaires’. SemNest10:9 *mari Yohnam* ‘Herr Johannes’. Further: CHWOLSON 1890.N°3:1, 3:5, 12:2, 17, 18:1, 23, 27:2, 28:1, 38, 41:1, 50:5, 51, 97, 98, 99:1, XIII, XXXI, XXXIV; HAMBIS 1953; SAEKI 1937.72, 73, 75, 76, 77 (‘historical persons’); 141–142, 273, 274, 278 (‘Biblical person’).

**O2** SH:§190/6615–6616, 6621 *Yoqanan neretü elci* ‘an emissary called Yoqanan; sent by Alaquš to Cinggis qan’.

**E** (i) MT, Uig. *Yohnan* < Sogd. *ywhnn* < Syr. *ywḥn* (CHWOLSON 1890.133, GHARIB N°11055, PAYNE-SMITH 1573–1574, SUNDERMANN 1981.222, 1988.186). (ii) MT *Yaḥyā* < Arab.-Pers. *Yaḥyā* ‘John the Baptist’ (AHMED 1999.222, SCHIMMEL 1989.29, St 1528).

**Yošmid.** **O1** OSNest5 *Yošmid*. USp17:3 *Yosmuṭ*. Further: CHWOLSON 1890.N°16, 49:10, 50:10, 50:13, 75:1, XII; KLEIN 2000.N°27.

**E** Unclear, but cf. further: *Yošmût* ‘n. pr. of one of the sons of Hülegü qan’. Further: FRANKE (1998.321–322).

**Yulita.** **O1** OSNest6 *Yulita*. Further: CHWOLSON 1890.N°18, 50:11.

**E** << Syr. *ywlyt*’ (CHWOLSON 1890.134, PAYNE-SMITH 1575).

**Yuntuz.** **O1** SemNest10:4 *qutluγ tümän bägi Yuntuz bäg* ‘der seelige Tausendschaftsführer Herr Yuntuz’.

**E** Etymologically unclear, perhaps < *yunt* “apparently a generic term for «horse», while at was more generally «a riding horse»” (C72.946, HAUENSCHILD 2003.248–249, TMEN §1901, VEWT 211).

**Zavṭai.** **O1** TfnNest2:r10–11 *Zavṭai patyamvar* ‘Zebedäus der Apostel’.

**E** (<) < Syr. *zwdy* (PAYNE-SMITH 1073).

**Zqari-a.** **O1** TfnNest1:Iv3 *Zqari-a dintar* ‘Zacharias der Hohenpriester’. Further: CHWOLSON 1890.N°50:5; SAEKI 1937.77 (‘historical person’), 275 (‘Biblical person’).

**O2** Uwa/üjig *Sakariy-a*.

**E** < Sogd. *zkry'* < Syr. *zkry's ~ zkry'* (PAYNE-SMITH 1122–1123, SUNDERMANN 1988.186).

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