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In current UCS and Unicode code chart, the G glyph for U+28B48 is shown below (iii金 犭苗).

28B48 全 167.12

GHZ-64258.01

Fig. 1 U+28B48

The G-Source reference value is GHZ-64258.01, which means it is sited from 《汉语大字典》 (Ed. 1), and the source reference is also equivalent to GHZR-84577.04. We show the corresponding entry of 《汉语大字典》 (Ed. 2) below.

文化 或此同"錨"。明<u>焦竑</u>《俗書刊誤·俗用雜字》:"船上拏 泥鐵器曰錨。"明<u>方以智</u>《通雅·諺原》:"船上鐵猫曰 錙。"

Fig. 2 《汉语大字典》 (Ed. 2), p. 4577

The kFanqie property values of 猫 (U+732B)/貓 (U+8C93), 苗 (U+82D7) and 苗 (U+82D6) is shown below. It is very easy to know that 苗 (U+82D7) or 猫 (U+732B) is more proper for the phonetic element.

UCS	Char.	Fanqie
U+732B/U+8C93	猫/貓	武瀌
		莫交
U+82D7	苗	武瀌
U+82D6	苖	丑六 徒歷

The entry of 《汉语大字典》 (Ed. 2) shows this character is sited from two books, and we can check the glyphs on the original books. The following pieces of evidence all show the glyph is 罰金猫. (Figs. 3-5)

There is one more piece of evidence cited from *Kangxi Dictionary*, and the glyph is also Ⅲ金猫. (Fig. 6)

《汉语大词典》 and the pocket edition of 《汉语大字典》 have modified the glyph to [[]金猫. (Figs. 7 & 8)

金 服 切 水 盛 撑 定 骨 浮 飯 舟 匹牌全書 竹器 水 移脈 此 曰 在喉口 面 異 溺 磨音 曰 以手 刻 日箱 作 瘡 任 舟音 酮 身 箕 為華 痕 足 捧水 划俗 切苦 麻又 曰 舥 簦 子呼 音 假 俗 器 17-巴音 曰 曰 漆器 手足病 얭 氽 船 補 打 總音 作 其不 光 捧音 上 绎泥 楮 曰瘸 泅 頭 造屋 膜 又 釉 鐵 作 茄音 溺 脂 器 右音 汙 可 燒 或 溺 洗 曰 四音 作 貓 絹 釉 沉

Fig. 3 焦竑: 《俗書刊誤》, 文淵閣四庫全書, juan 11, folio 5B

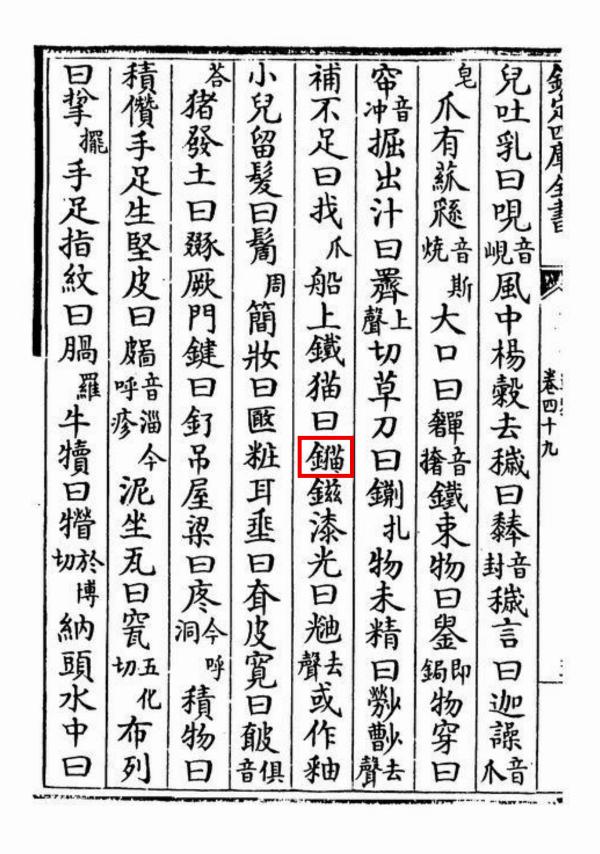


Fig. 4 方以智: 《通雅》, 文淵閣四庫全書, juan 49, folio 31B

Fig. 5 方以智: 《通雅》, 光緒重刻本, juan 49, folio 18B

Fig. 6 《康熙字典》, 康熙五十五年武英殿本, 戌集上, folio 39B

11公开 [máo] 用以罱泥的铁制器。明焦弦 《俗书刊 记 误·俗用杂字》:"船上拏泥鐵器曰錨。音茅。"

Fig. 7 汉语大词典编辑委员汉语大词典编纂处: 《汉语大词典(第十一卷)》, 上海: 汉语大词典出版社, 1993.3, ISBN 7-5432-0010-8/H·11, p. 1382

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同"錨"。

Fig. 8 宛志文: 《汉语大字典(袖珍本第二版)》, 武汉: 崇文书局 & 成都: 四川辞书出版社, 2020.12, ISBN 978-7-5403-5661-3, p. 1586

Conclusion

China should update the G-Source glyph for U+28B48 as [[]金猫 and keep the current source reference value. We can also consider adding the following Unihan property value based on Fig. 7.

U+28B48 kMandarin máo

On the other hand, current kCantonese property value of 錨 (U+9328) is "naau4", but "naau4" is the vulgar reading, and the regular reading should be "maau4" based on 《广州音字典》, and List of Graphemes of Commonly-used Chinese Characters: 2007 Re-arranged with Cantonese and Putonghua Pronunciations and Simple English Explanations (《常用字字形表》) shows "naau4" and "maau4" at the same time. There is not urgent to add the kCantonese property value for U+28B48 at this stage.

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