

Proposal to encode a nasal character in Vedic Extensions

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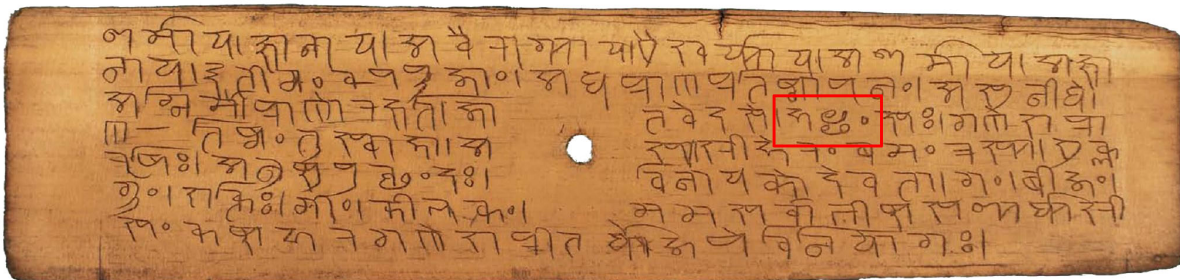
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1 Proposed character

Glyph	Code	Character name
ॐ	1CFx	VEDIC SIGN DOUBLE ANUSVARA ANTARGOMUKHA

2 Description

The ॐ is used in Nandinagari for nasalization in Vedic texts. As it is related to other Vedic nasalization signs, it is proposed for inclusion in ‘Vedic Extensions’ instead of a future Nandinagari block. It has been assigned the name VEDIC SIGN DOUBLE ANUSVARA ANTARGOMUKHA because it consists of two instances of ॐ U+1CE9 VEDIC SIGN ANUSVARA ANTARGOMUKHA stacked vertically. It is a letter-like character that can function as a base for a combining nasal sign. It occurs in the syllable ॐ ham shown in the Nandinagari folio below:



3 Character Data

UnicodeData.txt:

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1CFx;VEDIC SIGN DOUBLE ANUSVARA ANTARGOMUKHA;Lo;0;L;;;;N;;;;;
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LineBreak.txt:

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1CFx;AL # Lo VEDIC SIGN DOUBLE ANUSVARA ANTARGOMUKHA
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