

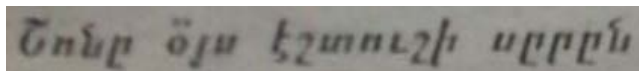
TO: Unicode Technical Committee
FROM: Yury Golev and Debbie Anderson (SEI, UC Berkeley)
SUBJECT: Evidence of diaeresis in Armenian
DATE: 7 September 2017

Yury Golev reported that a diaeresis can appear over the letters Ա, ա (AYB =U+0531 and U+0561), օ (OH U+0585) and ն (VO U+0578) in Armenian dialect materials. However, he noted that the diaeresis over these vowels is not supported in fonts.

Based on this document, we request the UTC consider noting this in Armenian section of the *Unicode Standard* (§7.6), CDLR include it in its exemplars, and font vendors incorporate it in their fonts.

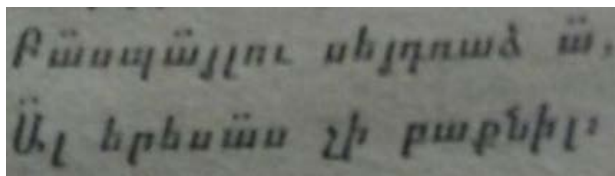
Below is evidence from “Dzain Hamshenakan” (The Voice of Hamshen), Volume 2, which was published in Yerevan in 1979. (Hamshen is a dialect of the Armenian language.)

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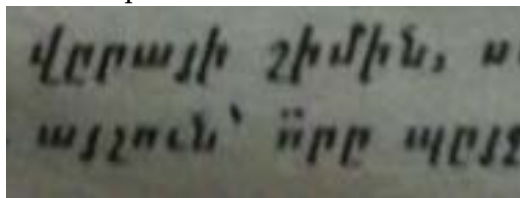
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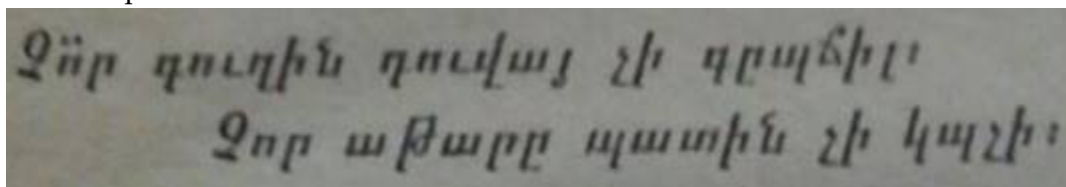
Բանսպանյու սեյդոած ան,
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Չոնր դուդին դուվայ շի դրպնիլ:
Չոնր աթարը պատին շի կպշի: