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On the Tunguz Numeral

Nadan 'Seven'

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1. All Tunguz languages have for the numeral "seven" the same designation, which is **nadan*: Evenki, Even, Negidal *nadan*; Solon, Oroch, Ulcha, Nanai *nadā* (<*nadan*); Udihe, Orok *nada* (<*nadan*); Jurchen 納丹 *nah-tān* (= *nadan*); Manchu *nadan*¹⁾; however, see the Santan form (EZ, from 1786) *nata* '7', with *-t-*²⁾.

1.1. But for the number "seventeen," the oldest preserved Tunguz language, Jurchen, has another etymon: 蒼兒歡 *ta -érh- kuan*, i. e., *darxon*³⁾. It consists of two elements; the second, *-xon* ~ *-xoan*, stands for "twenty", as was correctly recognized by Johannes Benzing⁴⁾, since the syntax immediately

1) Vera I. Cincius, *SST*, vol. 1, pp. 576-577.

G. J. Ramstedt put the Tunguz *nadan* '7' into the category of numerals "die einer 'Erklärung' harren" ("Zahlwörter," p. 27).

2) See Jirō Ikegami, "A Collection of Santan Words," *Bulletin of the Institute for the Study of North Eurasian Cultures, Hokkaido University* 2 (Sapporo, 1967), p. 72 (Jap.). The notation of this Santan word is from 1786.

The Japanese of the Tokugawa period (1603-1867) used the name *Santan* to refer to the lower Amur and its people, who went to Sakhalin to hunt or trade. Japanese travellers in Sakhalin compiled Santan words beginning in 1786.

Professor Jirō Ikegami devoted a series of studies to Santan words. Apart from the article mentioned above, one should note: "On the Santan vocabularies of the XVIIIth and XIXth centuries", *Trudy Dvadcat' p'jatogo Meždunarodnogo Kongressa Vostokovedov*, Moskva, 9-16 avgusta 1960, vol. 3 (Moscow, 1963), pp. 439-442; "On the Santan vocabularies of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries", *Ural-Altäische Jahrbücher* 33: 1-2 (Wiesbaden, 1961), pp.

73-77.

3) I am quoting the Jurchen numerals after Wilhelm Grube, *Die Sprache und Schrift der Jučen* (Leipzig, 1896), pp. 34-35. See also Laufer, "Numerals", p. 112.

4) Benzing, *TuSpr*, pp. 101-102. But, to identify the Jurchen *-xon* *-xun* with the Mongolian *xorin* '20', as does Benzing, I propose, instead, **qoγan* > **χōn* > *χon* '20', on the basis of the following hypothesis: The Mongolian numeral "two" *qoyar* had a parallel form **qoγar*, "found in Mo. *qoγor* 'between, in the middle'" (W. Kotwicz, "Ndn," pp. 160, 166; N. Poppe, *Mo Comp St*, p. 242); the structure of both has the singulative infix *-r*: **qoγa-r*, *qoya-r*; the corresponding plurative infix was **-n*, since **qoγa-n* '20'. On the infixes and their function see below.

Scholars have previously interpreted *-xon* ~ *-xun* as a numeral '10'; see B. Laufer, "Numerals", p. 113, and, especially, N. Poppe, "O čislitel'nom 'desjat' v tunguskix jazykax," *Comptes Rendus de l'Académie des Sciences de l'URSS 1929* (Leningrad, 1929), pp. 318-319: *-xon* < Turkic *on* < **hon* '10'.

indicates the involvement of so-called "Oberstufenzählung", i. e., a system in which the numbers 1 to 9 are put in relation to "20". In such a system "1" with regard to 20 is "eleven", etc.

1.2. The Jurchen language has retained the "Oberstufenzählung" system for all numbers of the second row (11-19), while Manchu has kept only four cases of it⁵⁾:

	Jurchen	Manchu
11	<i>anšo</i>	<i>omšon</i>
12	<i>jir-xon</i>	<i>jor-xon</i>
13	<i>gor-xon</i>	
14	<i>dur-xon</i>	
15	<i>tobu-xon</i>	<i>tofo-xon</i>
16	<i>n'ul-xon</i> (~ <i>n'iru-</i>)	<i>n'ul-xun</i>
17	<i>dar-xon</i>	
18	<i>n'u-xun</i>	
19	<i>o-nu-xon</i>	

1.3. Hence, two Tunguz words for seven must be recognized: the common Tunguz *nadan*, which should be analysed as the root *nad-* and suffix /*An*/, and the Jurchen *dar-*.

2. The structure and origin of the Altaic numerals is still a mystery. But one thing seems certain: there are many inter-Altaic borrowings within that linguistic group.

2.1. Some data from the Mongolian numerals suggest that several numerals consist of three morphological elements: (1) the root, (2) the "infix," and (3) the suffix. So the numeral *γurban* '3' is to be analyzed as the root *γu-*, the infix *-r-*, and the suffix *-ban*, and the numeral *qoyar* '2' is to be analyzed as the root *qo-*, the infix *-y-*, and the suffix *-ar*. While the stem remains unchanged, the infixes and suffixes are interchangeable. We do not yet know most of the rules governing the system, but in some cases it is clear that it was used to express the opposition *singular: plural*: Singular *γu-r-(ban)* '3'; Plural **γu-t-(in) > γu-č-(in)* '30', Singular *qo-y-(ar)* '2'; Plural **qo-r-(in)* '20'.

The root *γu-* still occurs with the infix *-n-*; *γu-n-(an)* 'the three-year old', while *qo-*, apart from *qo-γ-(ar)* 'two' originally doublet (basic?) to

5) Laufer, "Numerals", pp. 112-113, and Kotwicz, "Ndn", pp. 182-190. For practical reasons I do not include in this discussion Japanese works on the Jurchen language and script, for which see Minobu Honda and E. B. Ceadel, "A Survey of Japanese

contributions to Manchurian studies', *Asia Major*, n. s. 5.1 (London, 1955), pp. 91-92, and "Books and Articles on Altaistic Subjects published in Japan during 1954-1971", *Acta Asiatica* 24 (The Tōhō Gakkai [Tokyo, 1973]), pp. 85-117.

qo-y-ar, also appears with the infix *-l-* (=Turkic *-š-*): *qo-l-ba-γa* 'pair': Turkic *qo-š* 'id' (/bA/ is a denominal verbal suffix; /GA/ is a deverbal nominal suffix; cf. *qolba-~qolbu-* 'to unite')⁶⁾.

2.2. On the basis of the above, one can assume that the numerals for "seven" in Tunguz have the following structure:

Root	Infix	suffix
<i>na-</i>	<i>-d-</i> (possible also <i>-t-</i> as in the Santan notations)	<i>-an</i>
<i>da-</i>	<i>-r-</i>	

As shown, the infixes occurring here are *-d-* and *-r-*.

2.3. The Jurchen words for the numerals 12 to 19 (i. e., those of the second row) seem to have been borrowed from the designations for 2-9 (i. e., the first numeric row) in a Proto-Mongolian language; they are completely different from the usual Jurchen, and rather close to Mongolian⁷⁾:

	Jurchen	Written Mongolian	
	Numbers 2-9	Numbers 2-9 in the second row	
2	<i>jo</i>	<i>jir</i>	<i>jir-in</i> ("Secret History")
3	<i>ilan</i>	<i>gor-</i>	<i>γur-ban</i>
4	<i>duyin</i>	<i>dur-</i>	<i>dör-ben</i>
5	<i>šunja</i>	<i>tobu-</i>	<i>tabu-n</i>
6	<i>nirju</i>	<i>n'iru-</i> (<* <i>nirγu</i> <* <i>jirγu-</i>)	<i>jirγu-γan</i>
7	<i>nadan</i>	<i>dar-</i>	<i>dol-u-γan</i>
8	<i>jakun</i>	<i>n'u-</i>	<i>na-i-man</i>
9	<i>uyun</i>	<i>o-nu-</i>	<i>γi-sun</i>

2.4. The Common-Mongolian numeral *doluyan* '7' goes back to the form **daluyan*, the change *a > o* in Mongolian resulted from the assimilatory influence of the vocalism of the suffix in the aggregate *-uγa-*. The plural root, having another vocalism in the suffix (/An/), was not affected by the assimilation: *dal-an* '70'⁸⁾.

Since the alternation *-l-~r-* in the final position of the stem is attested in both Mongolian and Tunguz—e. g., WMo *čaγal-sun~čaγar-sun* 'paper'⁹⁾; Tunguz Nanai *pal-an* 'floor'~Even *har-an* 'id'¹⁰⁾—the forms *da-l-* and *da-r-*

6) Data on the roots, infixes, and suffixes of the Mongolian numerals *γurban* '3' and *qoyar* '2' are to be found in Ramstedt, "Zahlwörter", pp. 5-8, Kotwicz, "Ndn", pp. 152-182, Poppe, "Mongol'skie čislitel'nye", *Jazykovednye problemy po čislitel'nyim I* (Leningrad, 1927), pp. 104-110, and Poppe, *Mo Comp St*, pp. 242-248

7) See Laufer, "Numerals", pp. 112-115, Poppe, "O čislitel'nom, etc" (see fn. 4), pp. 318-319, Kotwicz, "Ndn", pp. 182-190, Benzing, *TuSpr*, pp. 101-102, Poppe, *Mo Comp St*, pp. 242-246

8) Poppe, *Mo Comp St*, p. 246

9) Poppe, *Mo Comp St*, p. 158

10) Benzing, *Tu Spr*, p. 44.

should be regarded as variants, based on the Proto-Mongolian generic grammar, which probably came into realization on Tunguz soil.

2. 5. There is still another Proto-Mongolian variant for the numeral 'seven', which is preserved in the work of Rašid ad-Dīn (d. 1318) *دوتا قون* (*dw't'qwn*) *do-t-ayun*¹¹). The suffix of the word exhibits the vocalic metathesis *a-u* < **u-a*. In the vowel of the root one notes the repetition of the WMong. *doluγan* < *daluyan*, i. e., *dotaγun* goes back over **dotuyan* to **datuyan*, where **da-* is the root, *-t-* is the infix, and **-uyan* is the suffix.

Thus the Mongolian (Proto-Mongolian and Written Mongolian) root *da-* for numeral '7' occurs with three infixes:

-l- = *dal* (*do-l-uyan* < *daluyan*; *dal-an*);

-r- = *da-r-* (*dar-xuan*);

-t- = **da-t-* (*dot-ayun* < **datuyan*)¹²).

2. 6. The infix *-t-* as a Mongolian plural suffix is a variant of the archmorphoneme **-d-*, e. g., the plural suffix **D*: WMong. *morin* 'horse', pl. *mori-d*; *noyan* 'prince', pl. *noya-d*; *mun* 'he', pl. *mu-d*. But the "Secret History" (along with the majority of living Mongolian languages, such as Urdu, Khalkha, Buriat and Mogol) usually has the variant *-t*, e. g., SH *modun* 'tree', pl. *modu-t*; *qatun* 'woman', pl. *qatu-t*; *no'un* 'boy', pl. *no'u-t*; *noyan* 'prince', pl. *noya-t*; *mun* 'he', pl. *mu-t* 'they' etc¹³).

3. In both Turkic (Tu) and Hunno-Bulgarian (H-B) there appears in a number of corresponding etymons *ǰ-/y-* (=f) as an equivalent of the Mongolian (Mo) *d*-¹⁴, whereby there is sometimes a change in vocalism, e. g.:

Mo *del* 'mane (of a horse)' = Tu *Jāl* (e. g., OT *yāl*) 'id.'

= H-B **ziäl-* (>Čuw *šil-xe* < *ziäl-käi*)¹⁵;

11) *Sbornik letopisej. Istorija Mongolov, sočinenie Rašid-Ėddina. Istorija Čingizxana do vosšestvija ego na prestol*, ed. Ilja N. Berezin (Trudy Vostočnogo Otdelenija Imp. Arxeologičeskogo Obščestva, vol. 13; S.-Peterburg, 1868), p. 20. The Persian *و* is used to render the Turkic and Mongolian *γ*.

Gerhard Doerfer included this word, with a question mark, thus "(? mo ')", in his *Türkische und mongolische Elemente in Neupersischen*, vol. 1 (Wiesbaden, 1963), p. 329, no. 202; his suggestion that Rašid ad-Dīn made an error here is not convincing. Already Kotwicz ("Ndn", p. 158, fn. 21) had correctly recognized the Mongolian

word '7' as *dotaqun*. Doerfer was unaware of Kotwicz's contribution.

12) See also the Santan form *na-t-a* '7' (fn. 2), and Mo **γu-t-* (*ni*) '20' (cf. § 2).

13) Poppe, *Mo Comp St*, pp. 178-180. The examples from the "Secret History of the Mongols" are taken from Erich Haenisch, *Wörterbuch zu Monghol un niuča tobca'an* (Leipzig, 1939), pp. 110 (*modu-n*: *modu-t*): pp. 111-112 (*mu-n*, *-t*).

14) Poppe, *Alt Sprs*, p. 22. See also N. Poppe, "Altaiisch und Urtürkisch", *Ungarische Jahrbücher* 6 (Berlin, 1926), pp. 104-107.

15) The details are given in Clauson, *EDT*, p. 916; M. Rasanen, *EWT*, p. 181; Egorov, *EtČuw*, p. 213; See also fn. 14.

Mo *del-ey* 'udder (of animals)' = Tu *Jel-in* (e. g., OT *yel-in*) 'id'
= H-B **žäl-* (>Čuv. *šil-ě*)¹⁶⁾.

It is possible, therefore, to reconstruct a common Turkic-Hunno-Bulgarian numeral root, namely, **Ja-d-* (<**da-d-*) '7'.

3.1. There are several instances where the Common Turkic-Hunno-Bulgarian *J-* was substituted by the Old Tunguzes with *n-*, e. g.:

Tu H-B **Jām* 'a piece of dust; weeds' (e. g., OT *yām* 'dust'; H-B **žām* 'weeds' > Hung. *gyom* [žām]; > Chuv. *šum* <**žām*)¹⁷⁾ > Tunguz **nām-*, e. g., Evenki *nām-nā* 'dust'¹⁸⁾.

Tu H-B **Jās* 'mourning; damage' (Tu *yās* 'mourning'; H-B **žās* 'id' > Hung. *gyász* [žās]; > Cheremis *sös* < Old Chuvash **šūs* <**žās*)¹⁹⁾ > Tung. **nas-*, e. g., Manchu *nas-a-* 'to mourn'²⁰⁾.

Those correspondences make it very probable that the Tunguz numeral root **na-d-* '7' was a borrowing from the Common Turkic-Hunno-Bulgarian root **Ja-d-*²¹⁾.

4. In the Old Turkic texts written in both the runic and the Sogdian/Uighur scripts the word for "seven" is usually styled as either *yty* or *yyty*, which in turn stand for *yāti* or *yiti*²²⁾.

The conservative southwestern group of Turkic languages, however, has *-d-*, or *-dd-* instead: Ottoman (texts since the 14th century) *يیدی yidi* ~ *یدی yedi*²³⁾; Turkmen *yedi* (~*yeddi*, *yetdi*); Gagauz *yedi* (cf. Kazan Tatar *židi*

16) For details see Clauson, *EDT*, p. 930; Räsänen, *EWT*, p. 196; Egorov, *Et Čuv*, p. 213; cf. also fn. 14.

17) For details see Clauson, *EDT*, p. 933; Räsänen, *EWT*, p. 183; Egorov, *Et Čuv*, p. 218; Z. Gombocz, *BTL*, 80.

18) For details see Cincius, *SST*, vol. 1, p. 582.

19) For details see Clauson, *EDT*, p. 973; Räsänen, *EWT*, p. 191; Gombocz, *BTL*, p. 76.

20) Cincius, *SST*, vol. 1, p. 586.

21) See the pilot studies by Willy Bang, "Turkisches Lehngut im Mandschurischen", *Ungarische Jahrbucher* 4 (Berlin, 1924), pp. 15-19, and W. Kotwicz, "Les éléments turcs dans la langue mandchoue", *Rocznik Orientalistyczny* 14 (L'viv, 1939), pp. 91-102.

22) Runic script: see the corpus by Huseyin Namık Orkun, *Eski Türk yazıtları*, vol. 1

(Istanbul, 1936): *yati* (IE13, p. 35, IE15, p. 37; IIE 24, p. 61; To 4, p. 101; To 49, 51, p. 117); *yiti* (II E13, p. 37; I E31, p. 45). In Uighur script see, e. g., Şinasi Tekin, *Maitrisimit nom bitig. Die uigurische Übersetzung eines Werkes der buddhistischen Vaibhāsika-Schule*, 2, Text: Analytischer und rucklaufiger Index (Berlin, 1980), p. 148b (s. v. *yyty* 'sieben'). Cf. also V. M. Nadeljaev (ed.), *Drevnetjurkskij slovar'* (Leningrad, 1969), p. 259 (*jeti*, *jetti*), p. 263b (*jiti* II), and Clauson, *EDT*, p. 886.

23) XIII. *Yuzyıldan beri Turkiye Türkçesiyle yazılmış kitaplardan toplanan tanıklarıyla Tarama sözlüğü*, vol. 6 (Ankara, 1972), pp. 4587-4588. Hieronymus Megiser, in his *Institutionum Linguae Turcicae* (Leipzig, 1612), has *jedi* in both Latin-Turkish and Turkish-Latin vocabularies. Franciscus a Mesgnien Meninski, *Grammatica Turcica* (Vienna, 1680) writes *یدی yedy*, p. 42.

<yedî); Azeri *yeddi*²⁴⁾.

The *Codex Cumanicus* (14th century) has doublets: *yetti*~*yeti*²⁵⁾. The "Kitāb at-tuḥfa az-zakiya fī luḡat at-turkiya," a reliable Mamlūk-Kipchak grammar from Syria written in the 14th century, writes the word 'seven' *yādī* *yādī*²⁶⁾.

The majority of living Turkic languages have the geminata *-tt-*: Khalaj *yätti*, but also *yiēti*; Uzbek *yetti*, New Uighur *yättä*, Altai, Teleut, Tula, Küarik, Kyzyl *yätti*, Shor *četti*, Yakut *sättä*. But cf. Bashkir *yiti*, Kazakh *žeti*, Kirgiz *žeti*, Khakas *čiti*²⁷⁾.

4.1. Scholars agree that the consonant at the end of the stem (first syllable) was originally **-d-*²⁸⁾. There is a phonemic law in Old Turkic replacing the geminata by the voiceless stop, i. e., *-dd-* (or *-dt-*) becomes simply *-t-*²⁹⁾.

Based on this, one arrives at the following Common Turkic consonantism in the word for "seven" **JV-d-ti* (*V*=vowel); the root is **JV-*, the infix *-d-*, and the suffix *-ti*. By the way, the suffix *-ti* also occurs in the Turkic numeral "six" *al-ti*.

The infix *-d-* of the Turkic word for 'seven' is also to be found—as was shown above—both in the Tunguz *na-d-(an)* '7' (cf. Santan' *na-t-a* and in one Proto-Mongolian form **do-t-(arun)* '7'.

4.2. The Turkic infix *-d-* had morphonemic status. It was used oppositionally with *-t-*. While *-d-* designated the singular, *-t-* stood for plural, as is clearly seen in Ottoman Modern Turkish:

24) Nikolaj A. Baskakov (ed.), *Turkmensko-russkij slovar'* (Moscow, 1968), p. 301; See also Džumamurad Amansaryev, *Türkmen dialektologiyası* (Aşgabat, 1970), p. 313: *yedi* ~ *yeddi* ~ *yedti*; Ljudmila A. Pokrovskaia, *Grammatika gagauzskogo jazyka* (Moscow, 1964), p. 122; Zarifa Budagova, *Azerbajdžanski jazyk (Kratkij očerk)* (Baku, 1982), p. 66; Edgem R. Tenisev (ed.), *Sovremennyj tatarskij literaturnyj jazyk. Leksikologija, fonetika, morfologija* (Moscow, 1969), p. 175.

25) Kaare Grønbech, *Komanisches Wörterbuch. Türkischer Wortindex zu Codex Cumanicus* (Copenhagen, 1942), p. 123. A Central Asian "Tafsir" from the 13th-15th century writes *yedü* (< **yedtü*); see Aleksandr K. Borovkov, *Leksika sredneaziatskogo tefsira XIII-XV vv.* (Moscow, 1963), p. 152.

26) *La langue des Kiptchaks d'après un manuscrit arabe d'Itanboul*, ed. Tibor Halasi-Kun, pt. 2: Reproduction phototypique (Budapest, 1942), p. 60a.

27) See the lists of Turkic numerals in Aleksandr N. Samojlovič, "Tureckie čislitel'nye količestvennye i obzor popytok ix tolkovanija," *Jazykovednye problemy po čislitel'nym I* (Leningrad, 1927), pp. 136, 140, 149-150; F. G. Ishakov, "Čislitel'nye," *Issledovanija po sravnitel'noj grammatike tjurkskix jazykov*, vol. 2: *Morfologija* (Moscow, 1956) p. 177; Martti Räsänen, *Materialen zur Morphologie der türkischen Sprachen* (Helsinki, 1957), pp. 77-78. Aleksandr M. Ščerbak reconstructs the Proto-Turkic numeral 'seven' as **θati*; see his *Očerki po sravnitel'noj morfologii tjurkskix jazykov (imja)* (Leningrad, 1977), p. 139. On Khalaj see Gerhard Doerfer and Semih Tezcan, *Wörterbuch des Chaladsch (Dialekt von Charrah)* (Budapest, 1980), pp. 223, 224.

28) See, e. g., Clauson, *EDT*, p. 886.

29) O. Pritsak, "Das Alttürkische," *Handbuch der Orientalistik, Erste Abteilung, Fünfter Band, Erster Abschnitt: Turkologie*, 2nd ed. (Leiden, 1982), p. 33.

ye-d-(i) '7' *ye-t-(miš)* '70'³⁰⁾.

4.3. In 4.1 I used the symbol V for the vowel, because the situation required discussion. In the quoted examples there appear: *-ā-*; *-i-*; *-e-*; *-ī-*, *-iē-* and *-ā-*.

The reason for this was that the change **da-* into **Ja-* eventually developed also the palatalized allophones: **J'a-~*J'á-*³¹⁾.

A comparable situation can be observed in Hunno-Bulgarian, although the number of attested forms is limited: Danube-Bulgarian (8th century) *читемь ži-t-am* 'the seventh'³²⁾, Volga-Bulgarian (13th century) *جیاتِ žiyāti*, 'seven' ~ *جیاچ žiyāžī* id.³³⁾; Chuvash *śiččē*³⁴⁾. Apparently *-i-* goes back to **-iyā-*, which represents the palatalization: **dā- > *ž'á- > *žid-*.

The Common Turkic-Hunno-Bulgarian form of the numeral '7' was probably **J'a-d-*, which developed in Common Turkic to **J'á-d-* and in Hunno-Bulgarian into **ž'á-d-*.

5. The etymology proposed for the Tunguz numeral *nadan* 'seven' helps to penetrate the structure of the Altaic numerals; also, it frees from isolation the said Common Tunguz numeral.

30) In Old Turkic the voiced stop *d* belonged to the phonemes allowed to occur in the final position of the stem, e.g., *idl-* 'to send'; *qod-* 'to leave'; *dd* 'time'; *tidl-* 'to hold back'; *tod-* 'to become full.' Several important suffixes had *m* in their *anlaut*, e.g., verbal negations /mA/ and /mAz/; past indefinite tense /miš/ etc. Therefore, the sequence *dm* (*-d+m-*) was normal in that language, e.g., (IE7) *id'məs* 'he/they sent', (II E 25) *id'maz* 'he/they do not send'. However, instead of **yüdmäs* '70' there appears in Old Turkic (IE 12) *yätmäs*, i.e., a form with the infix *-t-*: *yd-t-mäs*.

31) Rasanen (*Materialien zur Lautgeschichte der Türkischen Sprachen* [Helsinki, 1949], p. 81) stresses the palatalizing role of the initial glide *y-* and the initial voiced palatal stop *ž-* on the following back vowel: e.g., Tatar *žáy* 'summer' (<*žay*), *žäš* 'young' (<*žas*), Bashkir *yaš* id. (<*yaš*). This must have been an old phenomenon, since—

as Räsänen states (ibid.)—it appears in a notation by Constantine Porphyrogenitus (ca. 948) for the name of the Ural River: Γρήχ (*De administrando imperio*, ed. Gyula Moravcsik [Budapest, 1949], p. 166), i. e., *yeyix* < **yayiq*. I add the notation in fragment 21 of Menander Protector, where the information on Zemarch's legation to the Turks in 568 is given: the name of the Ural River is written there as Δαίχ *Dayix*; Ludwig Dindorf, ed. in *Historici graeci minores*, vol. 2 (Leipzig, 1881), p. 54.

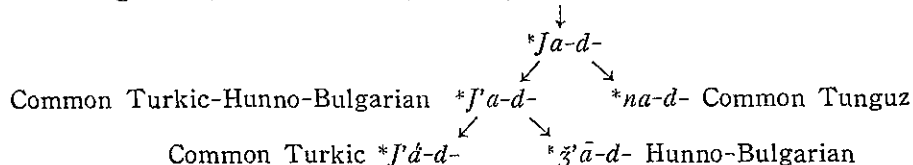
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33) Farid S. Xakimzjanov, *Jazyk ėpitařij volžskix bulgar* (Moscow, 1978), p. 65.

34) Nikolaj I. Ašmarin, *Thesaurus linguae Tschuwaschorum*, vol. 12 (Čeboksary, 1957), pp. 191-192; M. I. Skvorcov (ed.), *Čävašla-vyräsla slovar* (Moscow, 1982), pp. 420-421; cf. Egorov, *EtČuv* p. 215.

Graphically our results can be represented as follows :

Proto-Mongolian (~Altaic) **da-l-*, **da-r-*; **da-d-*, **da-t-*



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H-B = Hunno-Bulgarian.

Kotwicz, "Ndn" = Władysław Kotwicz, "Contributions aux études altaïques. II. Les noms de nombres," *Rocznik Orientalistyczny* 7 (L'viv, 1931), pp. 152-221.

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Mo = Mongolian.

OT = Old Turkic.

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SH = "The Secret History of the Mongols" / "Yuan-ch'ao pi-shi" / "Mangqolun ninca tobča'an."

Tu = Turkic.

WMo = Written Mongolian.