

SOME NAMES FROM NISA

Not the least interesting feature of the Parthian linguistic material revealed by the Parthian ostraca discovered at Nisa, in the publication of which I have been privileged to co-operate with V. A. Livshits¹, is the onomasticon. This will be no surprise to our celebree, who has himself prepared it, but as it may be some time before the whole will be published, it seems appropriate to present at least a selection from the material in this, his own volume. In thus offering him his own findings, however, I hope to add my mite.

Just over 300 personal names appear in the 2700 odd ostraca in the collection. Those quoted here have been selected mainly for their etymological transparency², though the more obvious theophoric names such as ³*hwrmzdk* Ahur-mazdak, *mtrdt* Mihrdāt, *ršnwmtr* Rašn-Mihr, *wtrgrndtk* Warhraγndātak have for the most part been omitted. Of particular interest are those names which have already been identified (albeit in an earlier form) in the Elamite tablets from Persepolis, and which to some extent serve to confirm such identifications. The presentation of this material by M. Mayrhofer³ provides comprehensive references to previous publications and summarizes their arguments most conveniently. Several Parthian names from Nisa have already been quoted in this context, on the | basis of preliminary publication of the material⁴, but in some cases the readings are in need of revision. 'Negative' examples of this sort are also listed below, marked with an †. Another pole of comparison, approximately equidistant in time, is provided by the names of the Sasanian inscriptions and seals, in Parthian and Middle Persian. These can conveniently be quoted from Ph. Gignoux's essay 'Les noms propres en Moyen-perse épigraphique'⁵ and his sources. [106]

¹ See Diakonoff, I. M. and Livshits, V. A. *Parthian Economic Documents from Nisa*, ed. D. N. MacKenzie. Plates I-III, Texts I (p. 1-80). London, 1976 — (Corpus Inscriptionum Iranicarum).

² Where I cannot avoid quoting Livshits' own words these are marked (L).

³ Mayrhofer, M. *Onomastica Persepolitana. Das altiranische Namengut der Persepolis-Täfelchen*. Vienna, 1973. The system of references and abbreviations of this work (OnP) is retained here (exceptions, v. nn. 4, 5).

⁴ See Gignoux, Ph. *Glossaire des inscriptions pehlevies et parthes*. — C.I.I. London, 1972 (cited here as Gl.), and OnP, 335f, index of Middle and New Iranian names.

⁵ In *Pad nām i yazdān*, edd. Ph. Gignoux et al. — Travaux de l'Institut d'Etudes Iraniques. 9. Paris, 1979, p. 35-100, index 96ff. (cited here as Gignoux). The system of references to seals and bullae is retained (BNP, PIT, etc.)

To avoid anticipating the full publication of this onomasticon only representative references are given, to ostracon number and line (for 'negative' examples, new and (old) ostracon numbers), and, when there is more than one, an indication of the probable number of occurrences (e.g. 3×).

- '*mtnw* Amtan 2593:3 (13×), '*mtnw*k Amtanū/ök 644:5 (2×) < **ama-tanū*- 'strong-bodied' (+ -ka, or -auka-?).
- † '*mtwn*H Gl. 45b: read '*mtnw* 2593(2167):3 and '*mt(wny)* 2593:6 (3×).
- † '*przwk* Gl. 46b: read '*pzrwt* ('*pnr/dwt*?) 2629(Nov. 335 int.):1.
- '*ršk* Aršak 2638:1 (6×). Cf. OP **Ršaka-*, 'Αρσάκης, Justi 27b, hypocoristic of a name **Rša-*^o, v. R. Schmitt, OnP 11.1.8.4.1.
- '*rtđt* Artadāt 2606 A ext.:20 (5×); '*rtđtk* Artadātak 1661:5 (2×). Cf. El. *ir-da-da-ad-da* OnP 8.578 — **Rta-dāta-*; Aram. '*rtđt* (Bowman).
- '(*r*)*tp(n)* Artapān 1625:5. Cf. El. *ir-da-ba-na* OnP 8.575 — **Rta-pāna-*, 'Αρταπάνης.
- '*rtwn* Artāwān 1842:5. Cf. Aram. '*rtwn* (Bowman), < **rta-wāna*- 'conquering with *Rta*' (cf. MP *w'n*- 'conquer'), or a patronymic from Artāw (L)? |
- [107] '*rybnwk* Aryabānuk 1687:3 'Aryan splendour (Glanz)'. Cf. El. *pa-nu-ka* OnP 8.1271 — **Bānuka*, 'offenbar Koseform zu Namen wie **Rta-bānu-*' (8.576).
- '*rybrzn* Aryabarzān 523:4 (6×). Cf. El. *har-ri-pir-tan* OnP 8.472 — OP **Ariya-brdāna-*; 'Αρτοβαρζάνης.
- '*rybwzn* Aryabōžan 20:4 (7×). V. *bwzn*.
- † '*rymtrk* Gl. 47a: read '*rwmtrk* (for '*trw*'?) 1190(606):4.
- '*ryprnk* Aryafr(i)yānak 814:3. A diminutive from a (pro-)patronymic? Cf. El. *pir-ri-ya-na* OnP 8.1339 — **Friyāna-* (Av. *Fryāna-*), 'Patronymikon zu **Friya-*'.
- '*r(zk ?)* Aržak? 642 a:5. Cf. El. *har-za-ak/ik-ka* OnP 8.485 — **Arjaka-*.
- '*spšk* Aspičak 45:8. Cf. El. *aš-be-[iz]-za* OnP 8.127 — **Aspiča-*, 'Ασπίσας.
- '*spynk* Aspēnak 741:5 (5×). Cf. El. *ašbena* OnP 8.128 — Hypocoristic **Aspaina-*, or patronymic **Aspāyana-*?
- † '*šnyn* Gl. 47b: read (*r*)*šnyn* 2675(2085):4.
- † '*trđtk* Gl. 47b: delete and read '*wzbrtk* (q.v.) 1034(1549):8.
- (*'*)*[t]r(w)d(t ?)* Ātardāt? 721:7. Cf. El. *ha-tur-da-da* OnP 8.497 — Av. Ātərədāta-, Ātrədāta-, 'Ατρῶδάτης; del. Parth. † '*trđtk*; MP [*'*]t[w/r]d't' Ādurdād, s.BNP 16.9a.
- '*trwmtrk* Ātarmihrak 772:5 (6×). Cf. MP (*'t*)*wry(mt)ry* Ādur-Mihr, s.BNP 4.2; **'trwmtr* ("Athromithr"), v. W. B. Henning, BSOAS, 24, 1961, 355, n. 6.
- (*'*)*tryn*) Ātarēn 498:5, (*'*)*tryn(k)* Ātarēnak 25:4. Cf. MP '*tryn* Ādarēn, s.PIT 4.9, < **Ātaraina-* (or **Ātarāyana-*?).
- '*wgđtk* Ōgđatak 490:3. In view of '*wgtnwk* (q.v.) *ōg* can hardly be other than < Av. *aogah-* 'strength, force'. As Av. *aogazdastama-* shows, however,

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- '*wgdtk* is no OIr. formation (**augaz-dāta-*) but one composed of Parth. *ōg* + *dātak* 'created, given strength'. |
- '*wgtnwk* *Ogtanū/ōk* 210:4 (11×). Like '*wgdtk*, not Oir. (**augas-tanū-*) but [108] Parth. *ōg* + *tan* having a body of strength', with *-wk* on the analogy of '*mtnwk* or the like, v. '*mtnw*.
- '*wzbrtk* Gl. 48b: for produit, tiré de', read n.pr.m. (26×).
- '*zk* *Āzak* 1318:4 (4×). Cf. El. *a-za-ak-ka* OnP 8.168 — **Āzaka-*; Sogd. 'z'kk Mugh Nov. 2, R 8 (L).
- bgdt* *Bagdāt* 2596:7 (2×). Cf. El. *ba-ka-da-da* OnP 8.192 — **Bagadāta-*; Aram. *bgdt* (Cowley); inscr. Parth. = MP *bgdt* ŠKZ 28/35; MP *bgd*'ty *Baydād*, s.BNP 4.104.
- † *bgynk* Gl. 49a: read
- bgynk* *Bagēnak* 788:3 (5×). Cf. El. *ba-ke-na* OnP 8.225 — **bagaina-* (or **Bagāyana-*?).
- bḥtdtk* *Baxtdātak* 150:4 (35×); *bḥtmrt* *Baxtmart* 2596:4 (5×), *bḥtmwrt* **Baxtmōrt* 2600:6 (5×); *bḥtssn* *Baxt-Sāsān* 242:4 (10×); (*bḥtyk* *Baxtik* 1469:4. Cf. El. *bakda* OnP 8.223 — **Baxta-*.
- brkmk* *Barkāmak* 31:6 (2×). Cf. El *ba-rat-ka-ma*, etc. OnP 8.256 — **Barat-kāma-*.
- † *bwḥt* Gl. 50a: read
- bwḥs* (less likely, *bwḥt*) 1520(1222):4; but *bwḥtk* *Bōxtak* 1145:5 (5×). Cf. El. *pu-uk-tuk-ka* OnP 8.1373 — **Buxtaka-*; MP *bwḥtky* KNRb 31, s.PIT 4.30, b.QAN 434, s.BNP 4.62; Justi 72a NP *Buxt*, Pahl. *Būxtak*, in the patronymic *bwḥtk*'n *Bōxtagān*.
- bwzk* *Bōzak* 1554:5. Cf. El. *ba-u-zi-ya* OnP 8.304 — **Baujaya-*; Justi 70a *Bōcake*, i.e. *bwcky* *Bōzag*.
- bwzn* 1538:4, *bwzny* 2593:7 (7×) *Bōzan*, v. also '*rybwzn*. Cf. Βωζάνης, -βουζάνης — **Baujāna-* (Bv. *Titres* 105, 114); MP (*b*)*wcny* *Bōzan*, s.BM CD3 (v. Bivar, *Catalogue* 65a; Gignoux, 3.7.2, prefers (*g*)*wcny* **Gōzan* < **gaučanah-*, with a translation 'qui désire le boeuf' not notably different from *Hinz*' (NU 103) equally unlikely 'nach Rindern Verlangen tragend'). |
- dbyšys* 326:5 (4×), *dbyšš* 1001:6 *Dβēšic*. Hypocoristic in *-iē* from a cpd. with [109] **dwaiša-* (L), cf. Av. *tbaēšō.taurwā nāma ahmi* 'my name is Overcoming-enmities'.
- ddbky* *Dadβik* 1298:5 (7×). Cf. Δαδβωκav Avr. Docts. I-II (L). Bv. 14 derives *Daδβakān* from Av. *Daδwā* [but † *dtbkn* *KRY*, which he quotes from Nyberg, 1923, is to be deleted: read *ZY MN bwdy* !]. *Dadβik*, with *-db-* for OIr. *-dw-* as in *dbyšys*, < **Dadwiya-ka-* 'of (the month, day of *Dadwah*) the Creator', cf. Xwar. *dōw*, MP *ddw*'/Day?
- dhy*m *Dāhyum* (?) 2601:6 (2×), *dhy*mt *Dāhyumit* (?) 2598:2 (3×) (v. *dmyt*). Cf. El. *da-hi(ma)* OnP 8.331 — Av. *Dāhyuma-* 'god of the lands'? (L, who also proposes three other possible interpretations).

- dm(y)d(t ?)* Dāmdāt(?) 2616:3. Cf. El. *da-mi-da-(ad)-da* OnP 8.349 — Av. *dāmi.dāta-*, Aram. *dmydt* (Cowley).
- dmyt (rmyt ?)* Dāmyāt (Rāmyāt?) 2593:6 (13×). — *Dāmi-yāta- ‘having a portion from the Creator’ (or *Rāma-), or simply hypocoristic in *-it* from D/Rām̄, as *dhymt, gwdtyt*, OP Xšaθrita-? (L).
- dymzdk* Dēnmazdak 794:4 (3×). Cf. El. *maš-tuk-ka, ma-aš-da-ik-ka* OnP 8.1020 — *Mazdaka-; MP *dyn’wħrmzd* Dēn-Ohrmazd b.BNP 16.36d.
- dynyš, dynš* Dēnič 62:3 (25×). Cf. El. *dānakka* OnP 8.352 — *Daina-ka-; MP *dynky* Dēnak. Both hypoc. from Dainā/Dēn- names.
- † *gryprn* Gl. 51b: delete and read *brzpdk* 481(544):4.
- gwdt* Gōdāt 2596:5 (5×), † *gwdtyH* Gl. 51b: read *gwdty* 2601(1169):5 (2×), *gwdtyt* Gōdātīt(?) 2606 A ext.:8 (v. *dmyt*). — *Gau-dāta- ‘given by the Ox’? Cf. El. *kamtika* OnP 8.737 — *Gaudika ‘Wohl Hypokoristikon zu einem *Gau-d°-Namen’.
- gwr* Gōr 1634:10 (2×), *g’wr* 1608:6. Cf. El. *kam-ra-ka* OnP 8.731 — *Gaura-ka-. |
- [110] (*gwtrz*) Gōtarz 1614:2, *gwtrzk* 1611:3 (4×), *gtrzk* (2×) Gōtarzak. — Γωτάρζης, Justi 118a, < *Gau-tarza-. Although OIr. witnesses no stem *tarza-⁶ it can be deduced from Skr. *tṛh* ‘to beat, crush’, IE *teleǵh (Pokorny, 1062). The first Gotarzes was thus an ‘Ox-crusher’ (rather than a ‘cow-puncher’), a regular Tarz-an!
- h’mn* Hāmān 2608:6, *h’mn* 2599:13, *hmn* 2600:3 (3×); † *hmnyH* Gl. 54a: read *hmny* 2601(1169):2 (4×). Cf. Bibl. *hmn* Hāmān, son of *hmdt’* Hamdātā (Justi 125b: Hāmān ‘susischer Name’): OIr. *hāmāna- = Skr. *sāmāna-* ‘rich’, or *hāma-manah- ‘of the same mind’? (*hmdt’*: *hāma-dāta-* ‘of the same law’?)
- hw(m ?)* Hōm? 2606 A ext.:9. Cf. El. *u-ma-ka, u-ma-ka-ka* OnP 8.1715 — *Hauma-ka-; MP *hwm* s.BML HB1, *hwmny* s.BNP 6.68, s.BML AC4, *hwmky* s.LH.
- (*h)wm(dtk ?)* Hōmdātak? 1644:7. Cf. Aram. *hwmdt* (Bowman, Cowley).
- hwmy* Hu/ōman 2593:6 bis (3×). Cf. El. *u-man-na* OnP 8.1717 — *Haumānah-?
- hwmy* Humāy 86:5 (22×), *hwmyk* Humāyak 594:2 (16×). Cf. El. *ú-ma-ya, hu-ma-ya* OnP 8.1723 — (Av.) *Hu-māyā-, ‘Υμοίης; YAv. *Humayaka-*, Arm. *Hmayeak*; both ‘qui a un bon prestige’, v. J. Kellens, *MSS*, 32, 1974, 93.
- (*h)wspynk* H(u)waspenak 1033:5. Cf. El. *Uašba, umašba* OnP 8.1672 — OP (H)uwaspa-, Av. *Hw-aspa-*.
- (*hšyt*) Xšēt 1628:2, *hšytk* Xšētak 812:4 (4×), also adj. ‘light red’ 5×). Cf. El. *ša-a-da* OnP 8.1470, *še-ud-da* 8.1530 — *Xšaita-, *še-ut-tuk-ka* 8.1536 —

⁶ Unless it be in Khot. *ustairštai* ‘you tore’ < *us-tarz-, with Bailey, H. W. *Dictionary of Khotan Saka*, 43a.

- *Xšaitaka-; MP s.BNP 2.27 šyty Šēd, s.BNP 4.36 šytky Šēdag. Hypocoristic of *Xšaitāspa- / Šēdāsp (Gignoux, 62)? |
- † h[wm]y|tH Gl. 53a: delete and read s(snd)t 2593(2167):2. [111]
- † hwpyt Gl. 53b: delete and read swpyt (? hwpyt) 801(83 ext.):3.
- † hws[sk] Gl. 53b: delete and read srwss(snk) 599(264):7.
- (kryn) Kārēn 1514:6. Cf. El. ka-ri-na OnP 8.769, ka-ra-a-na 8.763 — *Kāraina- (so N. Sims-Williams, *IJ*, 20, 1978, 99, rev. of OnP, who doubts *Kārina- differently Gignoux, 66); MP kʼlny, Parth. krny, Gk. KAPHN ŠKZ (3×).
- † kwnwk Gl. 55b: delete and read BYD 2673(257):3.
- kwpyzt kōf(i/ē)zāt 997:2 (21×), kwpyzt 1005:2. Cf. El. kam-pi-ya, ka-u-pi-ya-u OnP 8.728 — *Kaufiya-?; NP Kōhzād (L).
- † kwy|dtk ?] Gl. 55b: read kwyr(šk).
- † m[ʼ]pdn Gl. 56b: read mrzpdn 1499(62):6 (not n.pr.m.).
- (mhd ?) Māhdāt? 537:7, mhdtk Māhdatak 147:5 (6×). Cf. El. mādada, ma-a-da-ti-ka OnP 8.908 — *Māhīdāta-, -ka-, Μαῦδάτης; Aram. mhd̄t (Bowman).
- mnyk (mnwk ?) Mānik or Manyak? 1676:3. Cf. El. man-ya-ak/ik-ka OnP 8.958 — *Manyaka- (rather than *Wanya°, if the Parth. reading is correct, v. OnP 8.957).
- mtrb(rzn ?) Mihrbarzān? 652 new:2. Cf. El. mi-ut-ra-par-za-na OnP 8.1171 — *Miθra-brzāna-, Μιθροβαρζάνης.
- † mykH Mēk (?) Gl. 59a: read myk Māyak 2601(1169):2 (12×). Short form of hwmky, q.v., or of a name *Māyā/u° (cf. Av. patronymic Māyawa-)?
- † pʼtynH Gl. 60a: read pʼtyn Pātēn 2593(2167):7 (2×), ptyñ (4×). *Pātaina-, hypoc. of a °pāta- name, as perhaps El. Patukka OnP 8.1302 — *Pāt(a)uka-.
- p(r)ʼy Frāy⁷? 2587:3. Simply Av. frāyah- ‘more’, cf. Man.MP frʼy ‘more, greater’, or short form of a | name like Av. Frā-yaōda-, or Frā-yazānta-, or with -ya- from Frāciθra-, Frādaṭ.nar., etc.? [112]
- † prdbwḥtH Farrbōxt n.pr.f. Gl. 6)b: read prdbwḥt Frādbuxt n.pr.m. 2601-(1169):1 (8×). *Frādaṭ.buxta- ‘saved by the Furtherer’?
- prdk Frādak 1687 pr.:7 (2×). Hypoc. to a name like prdh Frādah 30:5 (7×), cf. Av. Daiḡhu.frādah-, or Av. Frādaṭ.nar., etc. The name El. pir-ra-ud-da-ik-ka OnP 8.1324, taken as *Frādaka- by Bv. 90 and Mayrhofer, is perhaps more likely *Frātaka-. Whether MP pldky, Parth. prdk in ŠKZ, with the patronymic MP pldkʼn, Parth. prdkn, is the same name remains very doubtful, in view of the transcription ΦΑΡΡΕΚ ΦΑΡΡΙΚΑΝ. But certainly neither Nisa nor ŠKZ Parth. prdk is < *Frātaka- (with Gignoux, 45, n. 21); v. prt, prtkn.
- prd(t) Fradāt 2589:9. Cf. *Φραδάτης (Justi 101b, 6), Bab. ip-ra-da-a-tú, Av. fraḍāta- ‘geschaffen’ (AiWb. 720). The existence of this name beside

⁷ A name still familiar in Iranian studies.

- prht* Frahāt 2632:4 (10×), (*prhtk*) Frahātak? 2692:7, seems finally to separate the two etymologically, despite the general assumption that Frahāt is a later form of Fradāta- (e.g. Hübschmann, ArmGr. 48). Cf. Φραάτης, Phrahjates; Syr. *ʾprht*, *prhʾd*; MP s.BNP 5.13 *plʾhʾtn* patron. Frahādān (with -ʾh- for [-āh-] as often in Book Pahl.); NP Farhād. Justi's etymology (GIrPh. 2.485, n. 1), < **fra-hāta*- 'merited' or 'obtained', √*han*, Skr. *san*, *sā*, thus regains its validity.
- prt* Frāt? 191:5 (4×), *pr(t)kn* Frātākān 2632:4. If not Av. Parāta- (some MSS Frāta-, Justi 104b), cf. Φραταφέρνης (Justi 104b), Aram. *prtrn* (Cowley) — *Frātafarnah-, Φραταγούνη — *Frātagaunā-, Bv. 122. On El. *pir-ra-ud-da-ik-ka* *Frātaka-, v. *prdk*. |
- [113] † *prwt* Fravāt Gl. 61a: delete and read *ʾwpdyt* 1515(780) new:3.
 † *pryhwnk* Friyaxvāntak Gl. 61a: read *prnhwnk* Farnxwandak 76(1708):7, 241(1891):6 (6×). Cf. Av. *x^warənahwant-*, Sogd. Mugh *prnxwnt*.
 (*prypt*) Friyapat 2577:3, *pryptk* Friyapatak 2638:1 (2×). Cf. El. *pir-ri-ya-bat-ti-iš* OnP 8.1338 — *Friyapati-, Φριπατίας, Priapatius 'beloved master' (with Gersh.) Cf. also the estate name *pryptykn* (over 150×, var. *pryptkn*, etc.). A *Friyapāta- seems less justifiable.
 † *przyn* Gl. 61b: delete and read *prhk* 1532(2107):6.
pšyr Pašēr 1660:1 (3×). From **pašča-ayar-*, name for a 'latter-day' child? Cf. Kurd. *pāšafōž* 'future'. V. also *skpyr*. (Then MP s.BNP 3.4 *mnyly* perhaps Mānēr < **māna(ya)ʿ-ayar-* 'resembling the day').
 † *rm* Gl. 63a: delete and read *ZKM* 258(2150):4 (29×).
rmn Rāman (L) or Ramn? 2628:3. Cf. Aram. *rmn* (Bowman) and *rmnyš* Ramnič? 1664:2. Hypoc. to a name like Ariyāramna-, Ἀριαράμνης, cf. El. *ra-um-na-ak-ka* OnP 8.1404 — *Ramna-ka.
rm(y)n Rāmēn 1667:1, *rmynk* Rāmēnak 164:7 (10×). Cf. El. *ramena* OnP 8.1400 — *Rāmaina-.
 † *rmytH* n.pr.f. Gl. 63a: read *d/rmyt*, q.v.
 † *r(š)tn* Gl. 63b: delete.
rywyn Rēwēn 2598:4 (3×). From **Raiwaina-*, cf. Sogd. Mugh *rywʾkk* < **Raiwa-ka-*, hypoc. to **Raiwa-* names, e.g. El. *ri-ma-da-ud-da* OnP 8.1435 — **Raiwādāta-*.
 (*s)kn* Sakān? 2678:4. Cf. El. *ša-ak-ka-na* OnP 8.1479 — **Sakāna-*, patronymic to *ša-ak-ka* 8.1478 — **Saka-*.
skpyr Skapēr? 1664:5. **skap(ay)aʿ-ayar-* 'concealing the day', i.ē. outdoing, being more 'wonderful' than it, cf. Av. *skapta-*, Man. Parth. *ʾškyft*, v. Bailey, *DKS* 430, s.v. *skoda*. |
- [114] *spws* Spōs 505:6 (7×), *spwsk* Spōsak 2580 II:1 (9×), *spwšsk* Spōšičak 606:4. Cf. NP *sabūs*, Taj. *sabūs* 'bran', *sabūsak* 'scurf'. Nicknames from **Spausa-* 'scurfy, scruddy'?
 † [*spyjs*] Gl. 63b: read (*spws*) 604(1491):4.

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- ssn* Sāsān 87:5 (35×), *ssnk* Sāsānak 275:4 (2×). The compound names *ssnbwḥt* Sāsānbuxt 289:6 (7×), *ssndt* Sāsāndāt 2593:2 (11×), *bḥtssn* Baxtsāsān 242:4 (10×), *mtrssn* Mihr-Sāsān 1556:4 (9×), *srwšssnk* Srōš-Sāsānak 524:4 (4×), *wrtgrnssn* Warhraṅn-Sāsān 503:5 (12×) all point to the divine nature of *Sāsāna-. A compound, either inverted (in Indo-Ir. terms) *sā-sāna-, or reformed in early M.Ir. *sāna-sā- > *sānsā > sāsān, 'cutting down, repelling enemies'? Cf. Av. √sā, IE *sk/kēi* (Pokorny 919), and *sāna-, Khot. sāna-, Sogd. s'n, etc. 'enemy'.
- † *s[sn]H* Gl. 64a: read *ss(n)* 2593(2167):4.
- tyry* Tīr (historical spelling) or Tīrī? 27:4 (14×). Cf. El. *ti-ri-ya* OnP 8.1643 — *Tīriya-, short form from the like of:
- † *tyrybmH* Gl. 65b: read *tyrybm* Tīribām 2601(1169):5 (10×).
- tyrydt* Tīridāt 705:4 (16×), *tyrydtk* Tīridātak 1601:9 (2×). Cf. El. *ti-ri-da-da* OnP 8.1641 — *Tīridāta-, Τῖριδάτης, Arm. Trdat, Aram. *trdt* (Bowman), MP *tyldt* Paikuli 44,
- tyrymtrk* Tīrimihrak 1060:5 (12×). Cf. MP *tyrmtry* ŠKZ 32.
- (*tyryn*) Tīrēn 1903:3, *tyrynk* Tīrēnak 79:7 (28×). *Tīraina-; cf. Avr. Doct. 1 *tyryn*, MP s.BNP 4.3 *tylyny*.
- wprky* Wafrak? 2606 V ext.:6. *Wafraka- 'Snowy'?
- (*w*)*rdk* Wardak 308:3. *Wardaka- 'Rosy', cf. Av. *warəḍa-*, Arm. vard, Parth. *wrdk* ŠKZ 29, or hypocoristic of a *Waradāt^o- name?
- wyndprnk* Windafarnak 1448:4 (2×). Cf. El. *mi-in-da-par-na* OnP 8.1078 — OP Windafarna-, Ἰνταφάρνης, Aram. *wndprn* (Bowman), Parth. *wyndprn* ŠKZ 26, etc. |
- wyrmk* Wirāmak 1605:1. Inverted compound 'Warrior-strong' (L), < *wīr- [115] *āma-* (but cf. 'mtnw), or hypoc. of *Wīra-manah-, cf. El. *mi-ra-ma-na*- OnP 8.1092?
- wywn* Wiwān 455:4. Cf. OP Wiwāna- 'Conqueror', reduplicated from √wan? If the identification is accepted, derivations of the OP from *wi-wāhana-, always speculative, must be abandoned.
- zyw* Žiw 1458:7 (2×). Cf. El. *zi-ma-ak-ka* OnP 8.1849 — *Jīwa-ka-, Aram. *zywk* (Cowley), 'quick, lively'.

This name provides a fitting note on which to end here, with lively hopes for the quick publication of the whole onomasticon from Nisa.