

JUNCTIONS OF FRAGMENTS OF MINOAN INSCRIPTIONS IN IRAKLION MUSEUM

Since September, 1953, I have been in Greece on a Fulbright Research Scholarship for the purpose of re-examining the texts of the Minoan and Mycenaean inscriptions. The first part of my stay was spent in Athens, where, in the National Museum, I worked on the new and old inscriptions from Pylos. The results of that work will be published shortly in a volume continuing *The Pylos Tablets*, and devoted primarily to the texts found in 1952 and 1953.

At the end of March I moved to Iraklion, where through the kindness and indulgence of the Museum authorities, N. Platon and S. Alexiou, I was given every facility to work on the inscriptions in the Iraklion Museum. The tablets not on display are now kept in their published order, in flat wooden trays, which prove very convenient for the examination of the tablets, and materially reduce the amount of handling necessary. I spread these trays over a great amount of table space, and was thus able to search for junctions for the many small fragments among the tablets. As a result I found junctions in tablets from all three systems of writing represented in the Museum's collection, Hieroglyphic, Linear A, and Linear B. A full publication of the amended texts and of the still unpublished tablets and fragments of Linear B texts from Knossos (whose number is now reduced by at least 150) will follow. But the number of junctions among the published texts of Linear B from Knossos was so great that an immediate indication of their number and identity seems advisable. I therefore present here a list of the published texts which must now be amended through junctions.

In the following list, where two published texts have been joined, the second fragment is indicated in parentheses. To some of these, and to the remaining tablets, fragments still unpublished have been joined. In Linear B, where the contents of the new text permit a reclassification of the tablet (according to the classification in the *Minoan Linear B Index*, pp. xii—xxiv), the new classification is indicated.

I. HIEROGLYPHIC.

Evans, *Scripta Minoa*, I: PIII (114).

Chapouthier, *Les Écritures Minoennes au Palais de Mallia*: H28 (31).

II. LINEAR A.

Pugliese Carratelli, *Le Iscrizioni Preelleniche di Haghia Triada in Creta*: HT27 (48); HT40 (76); HT108; HT110; HT123 (124); HT126; HT128 (134); HT137 (138); HT140 (143, 145, 153); HT152.

III. LINEAR B.

Evans-Myres, *Scripta Minoa*, II: I (31): 36^{bis}; 40; 94 (187); 98 (196); Sc103; 105 (128); Sc135; 178 (281); 221; 249 (265); 263b = 457b; Fh367; Fh368; 371; 372; 373; 414; Dc439; 456, a=.1, b=.2; 462 (M8); 474; 493; 531 (542); 532 (554); 583; 605 (5931); 619; Ap628 (5935); 633 (5533); 641; 642; 647 (M12); 655; Dd659 (1252); 749; 787 (1009); 806 (6053); E 847; 853; 880 (1017); 890^{bis}; 912 (5027); 932 (963); 933 (968); 935 (942); 941 (1016); 948 (977); V 958 (962); 965 (1008); 974; 979 (1032); 989; 999 (1001); Np1000; 1002; 1006 (1042); 1029; 1031; E 1035; 1058; 1077; 1089 (1414); Da1091 (1413); 1092; 1105 (1446); Dd1106 (1489); Dw1113; 1114; 1126; 1132; 1136 (1354); 1137 (1437); 1140 (1499); 1143; Dd1155; 1163 (1400); Dv1164 (1421); Dw1168; 1172; 1174; 1175 (1456); 1176; 1180; 1181 (1431); 1188 (1484); Da1189; Db1190 (1444); Db1198; Dc1203 (1476); 1204; Da1205; Dd1207 (M24); 1208; Db1211; Db1212 (1375); 1214 (5298); 1217; Db1225; Dv1226 (1357); Db1227; Df1229; 1235; 1253; 1265 (1477); 1269 (1408); Dd1271 (1356); 1273 (1440); Da1276 (M18); 1292; 1295; Da1317; Dn1319; 1321; 1323; 1325 (1494); Db1327 (1345); Db1329; 1330 (1404); 1333 (M15); 1337 (1393); 1338 (1448); 1339; Db1340; 1351; 1353 (1467); 1360; 1362 (1473); 1364 (1397); 1368; 1373 (1475); 1376; 1378 (1405); 1379 (5305); 1382 (1482); 1383; 1385 (1537); Dw1389 (1590); Dx1391 (1513); Dw1392 (1619); Dd1402 (1593); Dx1406; De1409 (1617); Dv1410 (1514); Dc1419; De1424; Dd1425; Dw1426; 1428; Dd1429; Dw1435 (M23); Dg1438 (1604); 1445; 1450; 1452; 1458; Dw1468; Df1469 (1584); Dv1471; Da1485 (M22); Dx1502 (M17); 1515; 1536; 1539^{bis}; Ra1560 (1566); 1562 (1563); 1571 = 672; 1579 (1586); 1588 (5705); 1592; 1602; 1606; 1607; M4; DaM5;

DdM10; M14; DwM19; DaM27; 0423 (0471); 0429; 0432; 0436; 0437; 0441; 0442; 0445; 0446; 0448; 0449 (0432^{bis}); 0451 (0476); 0453; 0454; 0456 (0477); 0459; 0462; 0464; 0473; 0474; 0478 (5795); Da5192; 5195; Da5217; Da5218; Dw5224; 5286; 5367 (6063); 5677 (5706); 5869 (5911); L 5901 (5923); 5924.

In many of the amended texts it is now possible to read a complete word where only parts were legible before. A provisional and partial list of these, with other corrected readings, follows here. This list merely supplements the *Minoan Linear B Index*, to which the page and line numbers refer, and does not eliminate many now inaccurate references to partial or incorrect readings of these words.

3A10.5—86A26.5 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 E 847.2; 3B11 for 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (89A39) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 Dc1164 (100A31.5); 4A12 for 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (86C33) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (86B26.5); 5B14 for Sc228 read Sc224; 8B14 for 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (85A8) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 E 1058 (99B1.5); 9A11 for 𐀓 𐀓 + 𐀓 (80C36) read 𐀓 𐀓 + Da1338 (80D5.5); 12A16 for 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (97D33) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 Dx1502 (94B23.5); 12A22.5—91D1.5 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 Fp1.2; 12A30 for 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (101A6) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (99C22.5); 13A1 for 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (88C29) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 Dw5224 (90A13.3); 15A10.2—79D4.5 𐀓 𐀓 + X 146.2; 15B5 for 𐀓 𐀓 (93A37) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 U 0478.22 (82A22.5); 16B25.5—87B10.5 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 F 462.1; 16B26 for 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (103A36) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 Da1353 (103B3.5); 17B11 for 𐀓 𐀓 + 𐀓 𐀓 (101D33) read 𐀓 𐀓 + 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (85C36.5); 18B8.7—88D9.5 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 Ap633.1; 18B19 for 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (82D38) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 R 1560 (96A12.5); 19B14 for 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 + (80D2) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (82D32.5); 23B1.5—80D15.3 𐀓 𐀓 + X 5195; 24B14.5—90A27.2 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 U 0478.2; 26B4.9—87D25.4 𐀓 𐀓 Dw1214; 27B10 for 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (93D30) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 Sc135 (91A30.5); 28B4.3—85B27.5 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 Dw1515; 32B2 for 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (97C26) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 Da1379 (84B14.5); 32B14 for 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (83D38) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 Dk1077 (101B2.5); 34A2 for 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (94B34) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 X 999 (96B2.5); 36B13 for 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (98C39) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 Ap633.2 (98C25.5); 36B14.5—105D21.5 𐀓 𐀓 X 974; 40A19.5—100B22.5 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 X 0474; 40B9.7—91D10.5 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 Dx1391; 41A8.5—83C20.5 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 L 647.2; 42B12 for 𐀓 𐀓 (86D30) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 (101B7.5); 43A21 for 𐀓 𐀓 (102C30) read 𐀓 𐀓 𐀓 Da5217 (94B23.5); 43B2 for

A 十 ⊕ ∥∥ (104C34) read A 十 ⊕ 𐌆 Dd1402 (85D8.5); 44B14.5—
 79D9.5 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 + Mco456; 44B26 for ∥∥ 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 (94A39)
 read ∥∥ 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 Np1000 (94B15.5); 45A12.5—82D15.5 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆
 Da1339; 46A12.5—88D16.9 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 Se880; 47A16 for 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆
 (106A20) read 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 Dd1105 (90C14.5); 50A3 for 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆
 (104A35) read 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 DwM19 (101C3.2); 50A17 for ∥∥ 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆
 (87B36) read ∥∥ 𐌆 𐌆 X 1562 (87B14.5); 50B9.5—105B9.5 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆
 X 979; 52A19 for ∥∥ 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 (83B36) read ∥∥ 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 Da1126
 (83C7.5); 54A8 for 𐌆 𐌆 ∥∥ (95D35) read 𐌆 𐌆 ⊕ 𐌆 + Da1445
 (80A11.5); 54B4.5—99B17.3 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 L 647.1.2; 55B10 for 𐌆 𐌆
 (84A35) read 𐌆 𐌆 Da5192 (84A1.5); 56A16 for 𐌆 𐌆 ∥∥
 (105D31) read 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 Dx 1406 (96D36.4); 57A6 for 𐌆 𐌆 ∥∥ (95C32)
 read 𐌆 𐌆 + Dw1588 (80B6.5); 57A6.5—96D4.8 𐌆 𐌆 X 5443;
 59B10.5—103B7.1 𐌆 十 𐌆 X 5913.2; 60B6 for 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆
 (93D36) read 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 Dc439 (93D15.5); 63A3.5—91B34.5 𐌆 𐌆
 十 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 Fh5432.r; 63B16.3—99A28.5 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 X 98; 63B21
 for 𐌆 𐌆 ∥∥ (95B37) read 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 (84D0.5); 64A30.5—91D30.3
 ∥∥ 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 Dw1435; 65B7 for 𐌆 + 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 (91B14) read 𐌆 + 𐌆 𐌆
 X 974 (96D20.5); 66A13.5—105A28.5 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 Ch900; 67B8.7—
 91B5.8 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 Dx5465; 69B4.5—105C21.5 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 V
 1002; 75A0.5—84B6.5 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 A 5869.3; 75A20.5—79B6.5 ∥∥ 𐌆
 十 + Db1368; 75B5.5—85A27.5 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 Dw5359; 78A3 for
 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 (81D30) read 𐌆 𐌆 𐌆 (89B27.5); 78A10.3—96D34.3
 𐌆 ⊕ 𐌆 Dc1337.

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