

Corpus Number: TC-105
Language: Sindarin
Source: LR/Ch. IV, ill

Item Name: The Doors of Durin
Mode & Use: Belerandic Full

Timeframe: 1954
Orthography: ----
DTS #: 8

:λωρν πογιν σγεν παγις: πλρι πλτταν ε πιμα:
:ιπ πγβι λεη λδερ: φλτλργιραγ α λγλωιαν πλβερ i hiτ λιν:

Ennyne Durin Aran Moria. Pedo mellon a minno.

Im Narvi hain echant. Celebrimbor O Eregion teithant i thiw hin.

Notes: The inscription fills 2 lines in a nested 'arch' shape. The English translation of the Sindarin text is:

The Doors of Durin, Lord of Moria. Speak, friend, and enter.
I, Narvi, made them. Celebrimbor of Hollin drew these signs.

Due to the calligraphic style several of the carriers - particularly in the second line - of the inscription drop below the writing line. I have transcribed them with small carriers in the above sample. In the Belerandic Mode, carriers are properly full tengwar and can be more extended than their Númenian Mode counterparts, with the longer form generally a variant of the smaller in most cases. Punctuation is demonstrated as two vertical dots representing periods and to start each line of the inscription.