

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

:Λṁḡṇ ṛoḡin cȳcṇ ḡaȳic: ṛΛṛḡ ḡΛṚṚṚṚ ḡ ḡimḡ:
:im ṇcȳḡi λcṇ λḡcṛ: ḡΛṚṛḡiṛḡaȳ ḡ λȳλḡian ṛλḡcṛ i ḡia λin:

Ennyn 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.