

Children

70 54 70 42

Spelling variations

38 03 31 06 37 28 03 31 06 37
08 27 03 20 61 08 27 11 20 61

Links

28 38 51
38 46 70
44 70 70
14 42 51
60 76 76
44 74 74

Inflexion

Nominative

08 39 32 59 54 06 59 36 11 02 10 04 10

'Genitive'

08 39 32 59 61 54 06 59 36 36 11 02 10 04 42

'Prepositional' (‡ †)

03 02 54 06 59 36 11 02 10 04 75

Consonant links

Masculine

02 05 06 10 12 32 36 38 44 53
60 37 30 40 31 78 46 28 70 76
52 42 41 54 75

Feminine

60 31 57 54

Fig. 12. The building of the grid.

LINEAR SCRIPT B SYLLABIC GRID (2ND STATE)

WORK NOTE 15

DIAGNOSIS OF CONSONANT AND VOWEL EQUATIONS IN THE INFLEXIONAL MATERIAL FROM PYLOS:

ATHENS, 28 SEPT 51

THESE 51 SIGNS MAKE UP 90% OF ALL SIGN-OCCURRENCES IN THE PYLOS SIGHGROUP INDEX. APPENDED FIGURES GIVE EACH SIGN'S OVERALL FREQUENCY PER MILLE IN THE PYLOS INDEX.

Impure ending typical syllables before -‡ & -‡ in Case 2c & 3	Pure ending, typical nominatives of forms in Column 1	Includes possible "accusatives"	Also, but less frequently, the nominatives of forms in Column 1	
THESE SIGNS DON'T OCCUR BEFORE -‡-	THESE SIGNS OCCUR LESS COMMONLY OR NOT AT ALL BEFORE -‡-			
MORE OFTEN FEMININE THAN MASCULINE?	MORE OFTEN MASCULINE THAN FEMININE?	MORE OFTEN FEMININE THAN MASCULINE?		
NORMALLY FORM THE GENITIVE SINGULAR BY ADDING -‡		NORMALLY FORM THE GENITIVE SINGULAR BY ADDING -‡		
vowel 1	vowel 2	vowel 3	vowel 4	vowel 5

pure vowels?	‡ 50.3				‡ 37.2
a semi-vowel?				‡ 34.0	‡ 29.4
consonant	‡ 14.8	‡ 32.5	‡ 21.2	‡ 28.1	‡ 18.8
2	‡ 19.6	‡ 17.5			‡ 13.7
3		‡ 7.2		‡ 3.3	‡ 10.0
4	‡ 17.0	‡ 28.6			‡ 0.4
5	‡ 17.7	‡ 10.3		‡ 4.1	‡ 10.2
6	‡ 7.4	‡ 20.5		‡ 14.8	‡ 14.4
7	‡ 4.1	‡ 44.0			
8	‡ 6.1	‡ 6.1		‡ 13.5	‡ 15.2
9		‡ 33.1		‡ 32.3	‡ 2.4
10	‡ 22.2		‡ 30.2	‡ 3.5	‡ 2.2
11	‡ 31.2	‡ 33.8	‡ 34.4	‡ 8.3	‡ 0.7
12	‡ 17.0			‡ 37.7	‡ 24.0
13		‡ 9.4	‡ 14.2		
14	‡ 5.0				
15	‡ 12.6				

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Fig. 13. Ventris' 'grid', 28 September 1951.