


Leng Orthography



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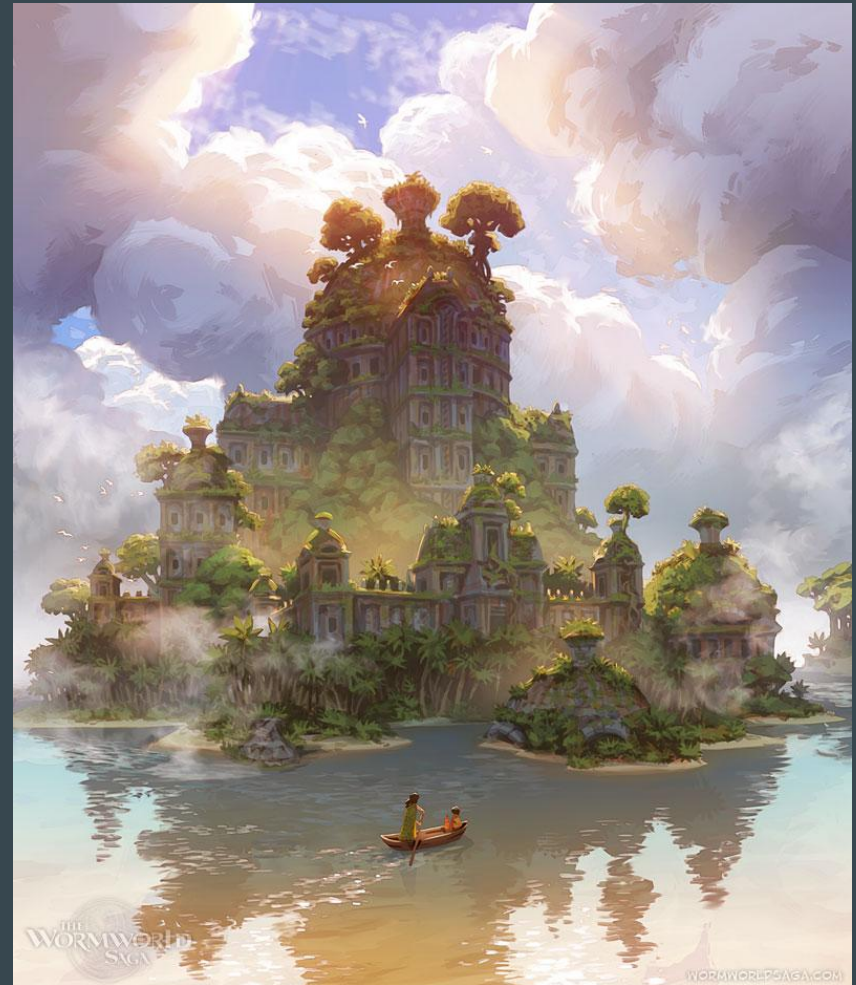




Leng overthrew YiTish rule four hundred years ago and power returned to the god-empresses. Khiara the Great established a tradition whereby the empress takes two husbands, one each of Lengii and YiTish descent, with one commanding the island's armies and the other its fleet.

Who are the Lengii?

- Matriarchal
- Basket weaving, boat-making, story-telling
- Defensive of their sovereignty



How do the Lengii write?

Old and New



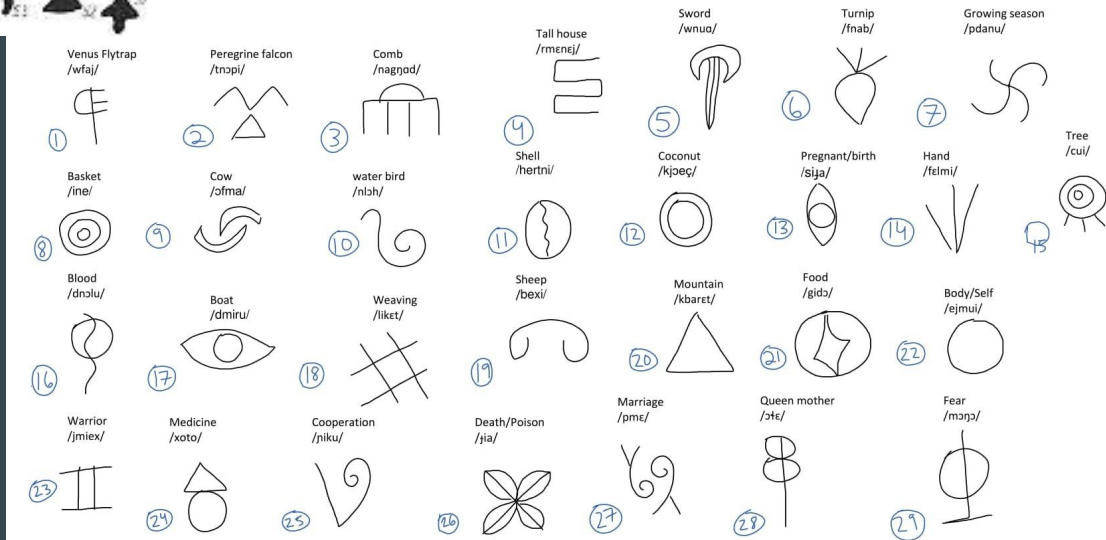
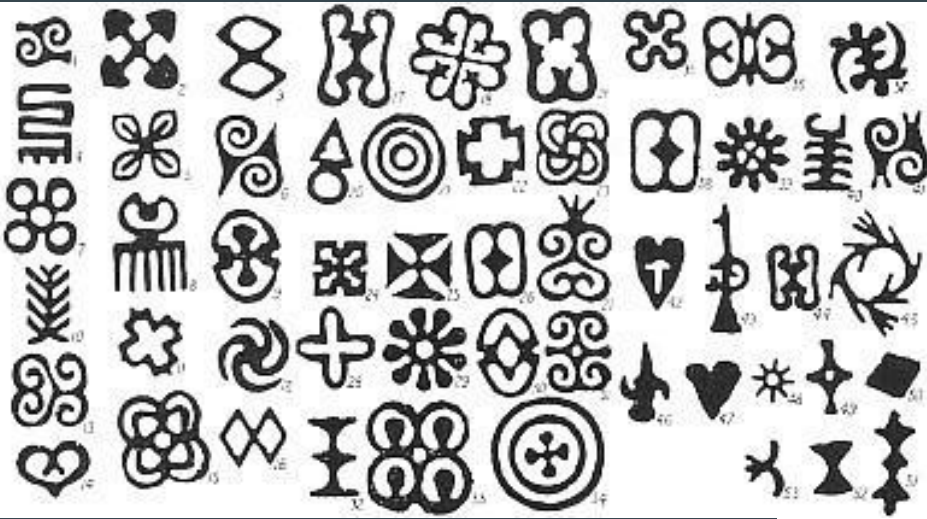


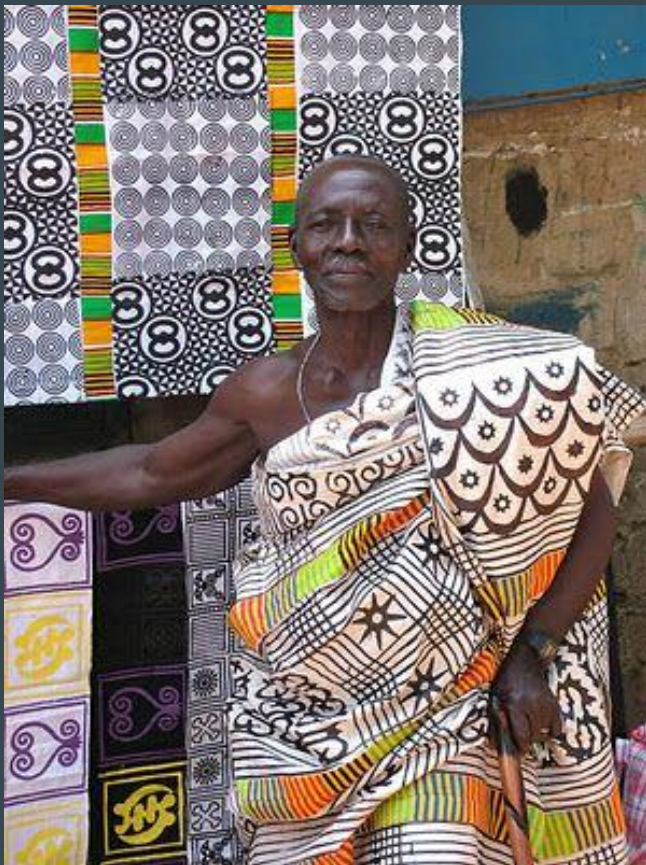
"Is it true that the bravery of the Ashanti is no more? I cannot believe it. It cannot be!

I must say this, if you the men of Ashanti will not go forward, then we will. We the women will. I shall call upon my fellow women. We will fight the white men. We will fight till the last of us falls in the battlefields."

-- Queen Mother Nana Yaa Asantewaa

Inspiration from Ghana





Proto-writing system



Modern writing system











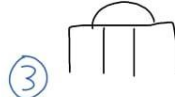
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Peregrine falcon
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Comb
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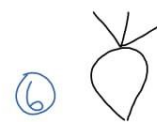
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Sword
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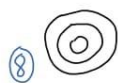
Turnip
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Growing season
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Basket
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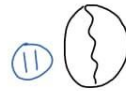
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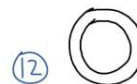
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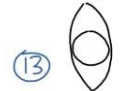
Shell
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Coconut
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Pregnant/birth
/sija/



Hand
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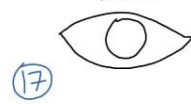
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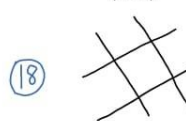
Blood
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Boat
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Weaving
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Sheep
/bexi/



Mountain
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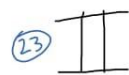
Food
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Body/Self
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Warrior
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Medicine
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Cooperation
/piku/



Death/Poison
/jia/



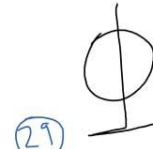
Marriage
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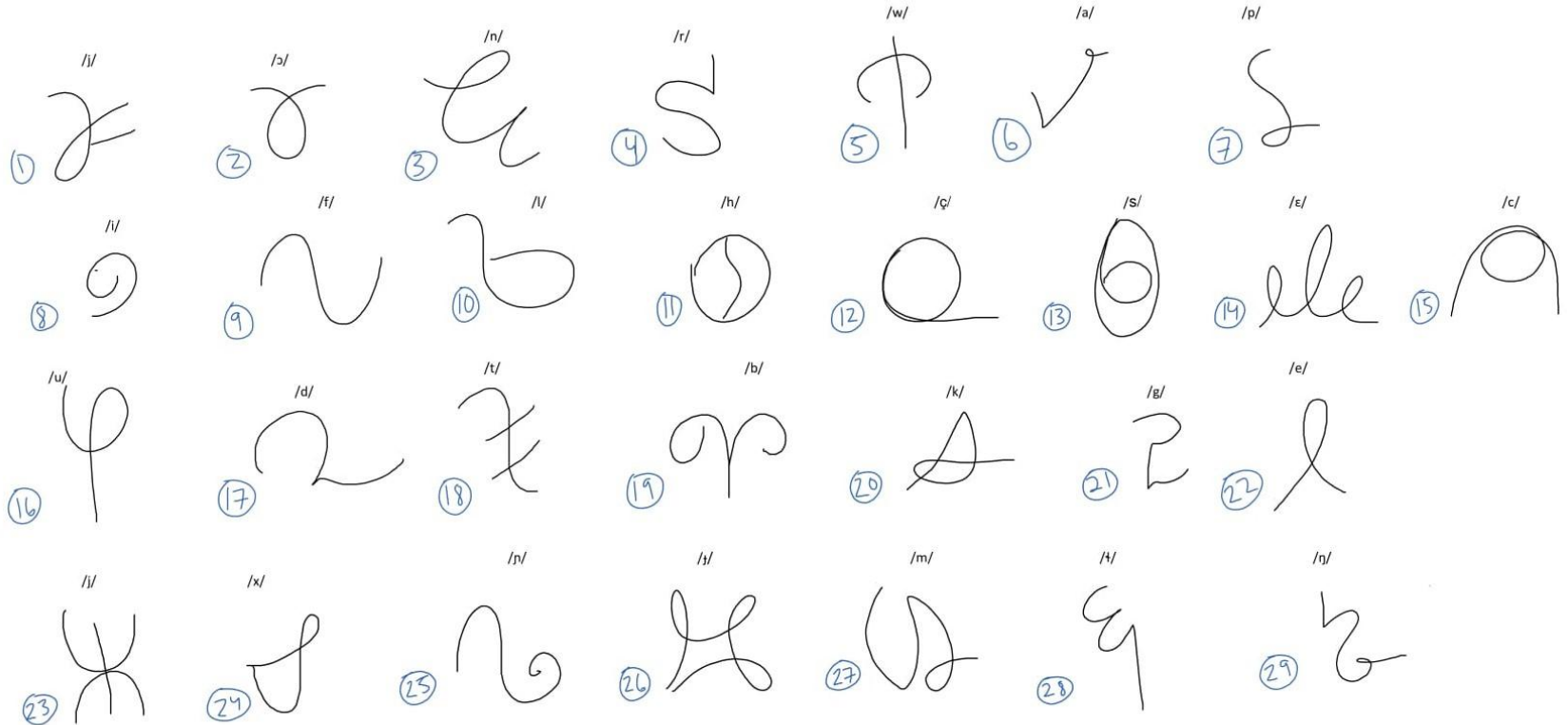
Queen mother
/ɸtɸ/



Fear
/mɸɸɸ/



Modern Alphabet



ህዳር ፳፻፲፱ ዓ.ም.

The whales in the ocean are singing.
mwe-dla dasiç-ama-e-ɔat



Renaud Perochon



Johnson Ting

