

with the preposition आ q. v.

कर्ण *a.* Ved. 1 Having long ears.

-2 Furnished with chaff (as grain).

-**र्णः** 1 The ear; अहो खलुजुगस्य वि-
परितवधक्रमः | कर्णे लगति चान्यस्य प्राणैर-
न्यो विबुज्यते || Pt. 1.305,304 also; कर्णे
हा to listen. कर्णमागम् to come to the
ear, become known; R. 1. 9; कर्णे कृ
to put round the ear; Ch. P. 10;
कर्णे कथयति whispers in the ear;
cf. षट्कर्ण, चतुर्कर्ण &c. also. -2 The
handle or ear of a vessel. -3 The
helm or rudder of a ship. -4 The
hypotenuse of a triangle. -5 (In
prosody) A spondee. -6 N. of
a celebrated warrior on the side
of the Kauravas mentioned in
the Mahābhārata. [He was the son
of Kunti begotten on her by the god
Sun while she was yet a virgin residing
at her father's house (see Kunti). When
the child was born, Kunti, afraid of the
censure of her relatives and also of public
scandal, threw the boy into the river
where he was found by Adhiratha,
charioteer of Dhritarashtra and given
over to his wife Radha who brought him
up like her own child; whence Karna is
often called *Sātaputra*, *Rādheya* &c.
Karna, when grown up, was made king
of Anga by Duryodhana, and became by
virtue of his many generous acts a type
of charity. On one occasion Indra
(whose care it was to favour his son
Arjuna) disguised himself as a Brahma-
na and cajoled him out of his divine
armour and ear-rings, and gave him in re-
turn a charmed javelin. With a desire to
make himself proficient in the science of
war, he, calling himself a Brahmana
went to Parasurama and learnt that
art from him. But his secret did not
long remain concealed. On one occasion
when Parasurama had fallen asleep with
his head resting on Karna's lap, a worm
(supposed by some to be the form assumed
by Indra himself to defeat Karna's
object) began to eat into his lap and
made a deep rent in it; but as Karna
showed not the least sign of pain, his
real character was discovered by his
preceptor who cursed him that the art
he had learnt would avail him not in
times of need. On another occasion
he was cursed by a Brahmana (whose
cow he had unwittingly slain in chase)
that the earth would eat up the wheel
of his chariot in the hour of trial. Even
with such disadvantages as these, he ac-
quitted himself most valiantly in the
great war between the Pandavas and
Kauravas, while acting as generalissimo
of the Kaurava forces after Bhishma
and Drona had fallen. He maintained

the field against the Pandavas for three
days, but on the last day he was slain by
Arjuna while the wheel of his chariot
had sunk down into the earth. Karna
was the most intimate friend of Duryo-
dhana, and with Sakuni joined him in all
the various schemes and plots that
were devised from time to time
for the destruction of the Pandavas.]

-**Comp.** -**अंजलिः** the auditory pas-
sage of the outer ear. -**अनुजः** Yu-
dhishthira. -**अतिक** *a.* close to the
ear; **स्वनासि** *सुदु* कर्णातिकचरः *S.* 1.
24. -**अंडुः** *सू.* an ornament for
the ear, ear-ring. -**अर्पण** giving
ear, listening. -**आस्फालः** the flap-
ping of the elephant's ears. -**ईदुः** *f.*
a semicircular ear-ring. -**उत्तंसः** an
ear-ornament or merely an orna-
ment (according to some autho-
rities). (Mammata says that here
कर्ण means कर्णस्थितम्; cf. also his
remark *ad loc.*—कर्णवत्सदिपदे कर्ण-
दिध्वनिनिमित्तः | संनिधानार्थकोधार्थं स्थिते-
ध्वनित्समर्थनं || K. P. 7). -**उपक-**
णिका rumour; (lit. 'from ear
to ear'). -**ऊर्णः** a kind of deer.
-**कीटादी** 1. a worm with many
feet and of a reddish colour. -2. a
small centipede. -**क्षेवः** (in medic.)
a constant noise in the ear. -**गूयं**
ear-wax. (-यः) -**गूयकः** hardening of
the wax of the ear. -**गोचर** *a.* audible
-**ग्राहः** a helmsman. -**जप** *a.* (also
कर्णजप) a secret traducer, tale-
bearer, informer. -**जपः** -**जापः** slander-
ing, tale-bearing, calumniating.
-**जलुका** a small centipede. -**जहं**
the root of the ear; अपि कर्णजहविनि-
वेक्षिताननः *Māl.* 5. 8. -**जिह्** *m.*
'conqueror of Karna', epithet of
Arjuna, the third Pāṇḍava prince.
-**ज्वरः** pain to the ear; U. 5.6. -**तालः**
the flapping of the elephant's ears,
the noise made by it; **विस्तारितः**
कुंजरकर्णतालैः *R.* 7. 39, 9. 71; *Si.* 17.
37. -**वर्णः** an ear-ring. -**वुदुभिः** =
कर्णकीटा. -**धारः** a helmsman, a pilot;
अकर्णधारा जलधौ विप्रवेतेह नौरिव *H.* 3.2;
अविनयनदीकर्णधार कर्ण *Ve.* 4. -**धारिणी**
a female elephant. -**पथः** the range of
hearing. -**परंपरा** from ear to ear,
hearsay; इति कर्णपरंपरया श्रुत *Ratn.* 1.
-**पर्यन्** *n.* the eighth (i. e. Karna)
section of the Mahābhārata. -**पाकः**
inflammation of the outer ear.
-**पालिः** *ली f.* 1. the lobe of the ear.
-2. the outer edge of the ear. (-**ली**)

an ornament of the ear. -**पादाः**
a beautiful ear; U. 6. 27. -**पुटं** the
auditory passage of the ear. -**पूरः** 1. an
ornament (of flowers &c.) worn round
the ear, an ear-ring; इदं च करतलं
किमिति कर्णपूरतामारोपितं *K.* 60. -2.
the Asoka tree. -3. the Sirisha tree.
-4. the blue lotus. -**पूरकः** 1. an ear-
ring. -2. the Kadamba tree. -3. the
Asoka tree. -4. the blue lotus.
-**प्रणाहः**, **प्रतिनाहः** a disease of the
ear. -**प्रांतः** the lobe of the ear.
-**फलः** a kind of fish. -**भूषणं**, **भूषा**
an ear-ornament. -**मूलं** the root
of the ear; R. 12. 2. -**मोदी** a
form of Durgā. -**योनि** *a.* having
the ear as a source. -**लता-लतिका**
the lobe of the ear. -**वंशः** a raised
platform or *dais* of bamboo. -**वर्जित**
a. earless. (-**तः**) a snake. -**विवरं**,
-**छिद्रं**, **पुरं**, **रंभं** the auditory passage
of the ear. -**विष्** *f.* ear-wax. -**विषं**
'poisoning the ear', slandering, back-
biting. -**वेधः** piercing the ears to
put ear-rings on. -**वेधनी**, **वेधनिका**
an instrument for piercing the ear.
-**वेष्टः**, **वेष्टनं** an ear-ring. -**शङ्कुली**
the outer part of the ear (leading
to the auditory passage); N. 2. 8.
-**दूलः**, **लं** ear-ache. -**श्रव** *a.* audi-
ble, loud; कर्णश्रवः *निले* *Ms.* 4.
102. -**श्रावः**, **संश्रवः** 'running of the
ear', discharge of pus or ichorous
matter from the ear. -**सूः** *f.* Kunti,
mother of Karna. -**हीन** *a.* earless
(-**नः**) a snake.

कर्णकः Ved. 1 A prominence;
handle. -2 The leaves and branches
&c. of trees. -3 A tendril. -4 White
hair; Bh. 3. 126. -5 A kind of fever.

कर्णलः *a.* Having ears.

कर्णवत् *a.* 1 Long-eared. -2 Hav-
ing tendrils or hooks.

कर्णकर्णि *ind* From ear to ear.

कर्णिक *a.* 1 Having ears. -2 Having
a helm. -**कः** A steersman. -**का** 1
An ear-ring. -2 A knot, round pro-
tuberance. -3 Pericarp of a lotus.
-4 A small brush or pen. -5 The
middle finger. -6 A fruit-stalk. -7
The tip of an elephant's trunk. -8
Chalk. -9 A trowel. -10 A bawd.
-**Comp.** -**अचलः** N. of the moun-
tain सुमेरु.

कर्णिन् *a.* 1 Having ears. -2 Long-
eared. -3 Barbed (as an arrow).