

vápus, *a.* —1. wondrous, admirable; —2. (*like Eng.* admirable) exciting wonder mixed with approbation, *esp.* wondrous fair;

—*as n.* —1. a wonder; wonderful appearance; vapur dṛṣaye, a wonder to see, θαῦμα ἰδέσθαι, 79⁹; —2. beautiful appearance; beauty, 8⁸; —3. appearance; form, 48^{3,4}. [for 2 and 3, cf. the converse transition of mg in rūpa, 1, 2.]

vayám, *we*, see 491. [cf. Ger. *wi-r*, Eng. *we*.]

1 váyas, *n.* —1. fowl, *collective*; —2. bird. [see ví, 'bird.']

2 váyas, *n.* food, meal. [prop. 'enjoyment,' √1vī, 'enjoy': for analogies, see √2bhuj, 'enjoy,' and √1vī.]

3 váyas, *n.* —1. strength, of body and of mind; health; —2. the time of strength, youth; marriageable age, 2⁶; —3. *generalized*, any age or period of life; years (of life). [akin w. vī-ra, q.v.]

vayá, *f.* strengthening.

1 vára, *m.* choice; wish; a thing to be chosen as gift or reward, and so gift, reward; varam vr̥, wish a wish, make a condition, 94¹; varam dā, give a choice, grant a wish, 1¹⁷; práti váram or váram á, according to one's wish. [√2vr̥, 'choose': cf. Eng. *well*, lit. 'according to one's wish.']

2 vara, *a.* (*like Eng.* choice or select) most excellent or fair, best, *w. gen. or loc.*, 16², 3²¹; *w. abl.*, most excellent as distinguished from · ·; *i.e.* better than · ·, 68¹⁴; varam · ·; na ca · ·; the best thing is · ·; and not · ·; *i.e.* · · is better than · ·, 17²⁷. [√2vr̥, 'choose': for mg, cf. AS. *cyst*, 'a choice,' and then 'the best,' with *ceōsan*, 'choose.']

varaṇa, *n.* a choosing. [√2vr̥, 'choose.']

vara-varṇa, *m.* most fair complexion.

varavarṇin, *a.* having a fair complexion; -inī, *f.* fair-faced woman. [varavarṇa, 1230.]

varāṅganā, *f.* most excellent woman. [aṅganā.]

varāroha, *a.* having fair hips or buttocks; καλλιπυγος. [āroha.]

varāhā, *m.* boar.

várivās, *n.* breadth; *fig.* freedom from constraint, ease, gladness, *w. kr̥*. [belonging to urú, 'broad': see 1173³, 467².]

váriyāṅs, *a.* very broad, wide extended. [√1vr̥, 'cover, extend over': see 467² and 1173³.]

vāruṇa, *m.* The Encompasser (of the Universe), Varuna, name of an Aditya; *orig.* the supreme god of the Veda (*see selection xxxvii. and notes*), and so called king as well as god, 83¹²; omniscient judge who punishes sin and sends sickness and death, *selections* xliii., xlv., xlv.; *later*, god of the waters, 7¹⁰. [a personification of the 'all-embracing' heaven, √1vr̥, 'cover, encompass,' 1177c: cf. οὐρανός, 'heaven,' and Οὐρανός, 'Heaven,' personified as a god.]

vārūtha, *n.* cover; and so, as in Eng., protection. [√1vr̥, 'cover,' 1163c.]

varūthyā, *a.* protecting. [varūtha, 1212d4.]

vāreṇya, *grdv.* to be desired; and so, longed for, excellent. [√2vr̥, 'choose,' 1217^{1,2,3}, 966b.]

varga, *m.* group. [√vr̥, 'separate,' 216.1: for mg, cf. Eng. *division*, 'a separating into parts,' and then 'the part separated, group.']

vārcas, *n.* vitality, vigor; the illuminating power in fire and the sun; and so, splendor; *fig.* glory. [perhaps akin with ruc: cf. varpas with rūpa.]

vārṇa, *m.* —1. outside; external appearance; color, 36¹⁹, 37⁶, etc.; complexion; —2. (color, and so, as in Eng.) kind, species, sort, 98²; —3. (sort of men, *i.e.*) caste, 28¹³; —4. letter; sound; vowel, 59¹⁶; syllable; word, 98³. [√1vr̥, 'cover,' 1177a: for mg 1, cf. Eng. *coating*, and *coat* (of paint), and Lat. *color*, prop. 'cover or coating,' cognate w. *oc-cul-ere*, 'cover over.']

√ varṇaya (varṇayati). —1. color, paint; —2. *fig.* (*like Eng.* paint), depict, describe; tell about; *pass.* 12³. [varṇa, 1058.]

vartana, *n.* *prop.* an existing, and so (*like Eng.* living), means of subsistence. [√vr̥t, mgs 3, 5: cf. vr̥tti.]