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Tigre is a Semitic Ethiopian language spoken in the eastern, western and northern lowlands of Eritrea, including the Massawa region and the Dahlak islands in the east, and up to the Kassala province and in the border regions of the Sudan in the west. Our knowledge of Tigre has increased considerably, thanks to the extensive dictionary published by Enno Littmann and Maria Höfner, *Wörterbuch der Tigrē-Sprache. Tigrē-Deutsch-Englisch* (Franz Steiner Verlag, 1962). The dictionary consists mainly of the documentation collected by E. Littmann in the dialect of Mänsa', but since it also includes the works published by W. Munzinger¹, A. d'Abbadie², and L. Reinisch³, as well as the published and unpublished material of G. R. Sundström⁴, the vocabularies of the dialects other than Mänsa' are also recorded.

The authors clearly state that their intention was not to publish an etymological dictionary of Tigre, but they contribute greatly toward a future etymological dictionary of Semitic Ethiopic by comparing Tigre with Geez, Tigrinya, and Amharic. In the comparisons with Arabic, the authors took the position that "Parallelen aus dem Arabischen wurden mehrfach angeführt, jedoch nur dann, wenn in den drei genannten abessinischen Sprachen keine solchen vorhanden waren" (p. VII).

A drawback in discerning the cognates suggested by the authors lies in the arrangement of the entries. Indeed, all the homonyms are placed together under the same entry; and, as a result, it is not always easy to determine to which lexemes the suggested comparisons refer. As for the Arabic roots, it is not always clear whether the authors consider an Arabic root a cognate to Tigre or whether it is a loanword in Tigre. Thus, for instance, Arabic *kabid* 'Leber, Bauch, Inners' (412) and *hasira* 'Verlust erleiden' (406) are treated in the same way, and yet, Arabic *kabid* is a cognate to Tigre *kābəd* 'belly', whereas *hasira* is borrowed by Tigre *kāsra*. At times, obvious comparisons escaped the authors' attention. Such is the case of 'əlf 'ten thousand' (352), where G. 'əlf, Tna. 'əlfī, and Amh. əlf are not mentioned; or mə'ət 'hundred' (131), where Amh. *māto* should also have been mentioned.

¹ *Vocabulaire de la langue tigré*, Leipzig 1863. Appendix to A. Dillmann, *Lexicon linguae aethiopiae*, 1865, col. 7-52.

² *Extrait du vocabulaire de la langue tigré parlée a Muçaww'a*. Appendix to A. Dillmann, *Lexicon linguae aethiopiae*, 1865, col. 54-64.

³ *Die Bilin-Sprache*. Bd. 2. Wörterbuch. Wien 1887.

⁴ See Littmann-Höfner, p. xv.

However most of the omissions are due to the fact that in Littmann-Höfner's time certain dictionaries of Geez, Tigrinya, and Amharic were not yet published. I refer to the dictionaries of GEEZ: Gabriele da Maggiora, *Vocabolario etiopico-italiano-latino* (Asmara, 1953); and Kidanä Wäld Kəfle and Kəflä Giyorgis, *Mäṣḥafä säwasəw wämäzgäbä qalat ḥaddis* (Geez-Amharic), Addis Ababa 1948 (= 1955). For TIGRINYA: Yohannəs Gäbrä Egzi'abəher, *Mäzgäbä qalat, təgrəñña-amharəñña* (Tigrinya-Amharic), Asmara 1948 (= 1955). For AMHARIC: Täsämma Habtä Mika'el Gəṣəw, *Käsate bərhan täsümma* (Amharic-Amharic), Addis Ababa 1951 (= 1958); Dästa Täklä Wäld, *Addis yamarəñña mäzgäbä qalat* (Amharic-Amharic), Addis Ababa 1962 (= 1970).

The present study makes use only of Geez, Tigrinya, and Amharic cognates, in keeping with the procedure that Littmann-Höfner used in their dictionary. Only occasionally do I mention other Semitic Ethiopian languages and Arabic.

The cognates mentioned by the authors are preceded by an asterisk (*), while my own comparisons are unmarked. I have thought it advisable for the benefit of the reader to repeat the authors' comparisons in addition to my own suggestions; consequently the reader will not have to refer to Littmann-Höfner's dictionary for the lexemes mentioned in the present study.

Arabic loanwords that are given in the dictionary, but were recognized by me as such for Geez, Tigrinya, and Amharic in my various studies that preceded Littmann-Höfner's dictionary, are unmarked.

I occasionally keep the original language, German or French, of the translation, given by Littmann-Höfner.

A lexeme without translation has the meaning of the preceding lexeme. The final vowel of the verbs is rendered by *-a*. The numbers refer to Littmann-Höfner's dictionary.

The order of the alphabet in which the entries are arranged is: ' ' *b ċ d f g ġ h ḥ k l m n q r s š ş t ṭ w y z*.

ABBREVIATIONS OF THE BOOKS AND ARTICLES

- Cerulli = E. Cerulli, review of the first fascicles of Littmann-Höfner, in *Orientalistische Literaturzeitung* 55 (1960). 614-617.
- Cerulli, *Harar* = E. Cerulli, *Studi etiopici. I. La lingua e la storia di Harar*, 1936.
- Cohen = Marcel Cohen, *Etudes d'éthiopien méridional*, 1931.
- Coulbeaux-Schreiber = P. S. Coulbeaux and J. Schreiber, *Dictionnaire de la langue Tigräi*, 1915.
- Dillmann = A. Dillmann, *Lexicon linguae aethiopicae*, 1865.
- Dozy = R. P. A. Dozy, *Supplément aux dictionnaires arabes*, 1927.
- Guidi = I. Guidi, *Vocabolario amarico-italiano*, 1901.
- Isenberg = K. W. Isenberg, *Dictionary of the Amharic language*, 1841.
- Leslau = W. Leslau, *Etymological dictionary of Gurage*, vol. 3, 1979.
- Littmann-Höfner = E. Littmann and M. Höfner, *Wörterbuch der Tigrē-Sprache*, 1962.
- Ricci = L. Ricci, review of fascicles 1-3 of Littmann-Höfner, in *Bibliotheca Orientalis* 16 (1949). 88-90; 17 (1960). 115.
- Yohannəs Gäbrä Egzi'abəher = Yohannəs Gäbrä Egzi'abəher, *Mäzgäbä qalat təgrəñña-amharəñña*, 1948 (= 1956).

Abbreviations of the languages:

Amh.	= Amharic;
Ar.	= Arabic;
Daṭ.	= Daṭina;
G.	= Geez;
Te.	= Tigre;
Tna.	= Tigrinya;
Yem.	= Yemenite.

- 'aba 'refuse, decline' (368); *G. Tna. 'abäyā, Tna. also 'ambi bälä, Amh. *abbäyā* 'disobey', *ambi alä* 'refuse', *abya, abaya* 'boeuf refractaire au joug'.
- 'ab'əb 'grandfather' (368); from 'ab 'father', and 'əb ('abi) 'big', for which see 'aba 470.
- 'abbāda 'deceive' (369); *G. 'abdä 'be mad', *Amh. *abbädä*, Tna. 'abbädä 'entice with promises, coax'.
- 'abagənbaḥ 'horn-bill' (369); *G. *gunbaḥ*, G. Tna. 'abbag"ənbaḥ.
- 'abliš 'devil' (366); Tna. 'ablis, from Ar. 'iblis.
- 'abäq 'scab' (367), see 'abqa, below.
- 'abəš 'an earthen can' (367); perhaps Amh. *abšat* 'cup'.
- 'adäb 'habit' (384); Tna. 'adäb, Amh. *adäb*, from Ar. 'adab.
- 'əddina, 'əddənya 'world' (384); Tna. 'addənya 'multitude', Amh. *addoñña, adduñña* 'wealth', *from Ar. 'ad-dunyā 'world'.
- 'adung"əra 'sorte de haricot' (384); *Tna. 'adang"əra, Tna. also 'adag"ra, Amh. *adäng"arre*.
- 'əfa 'small plate made of palm wattle' (388); probably Amh. *əffəya* 'cover'.
- 'af'ot 'viper' (389); *G. 'af'ot, *Tna. 'af'ut, Amh. *amfut*.
- 'agla 'be spoiled, putrefy' (386); Tna. 'ag"älä 'be spoiled', G. *hag"lä* 'go to ruin', Amh. (t)*agg"älä*.
- 'əgäle 'someone' (386); *G. 'əgäle, *Tna. 'əgälä, Amh. *əkäle, əgäle*.
- 'əgal 'calf' (386); *G. 'əg"əl 'calf, young of an animal', Amh. *gəlgäl* 'young of an animal', reduplicative root 'gl, with loss of 'g'; see also *gəlgäl*, below.
- 'aggära 'cut short' (386); *Amh. *aggärä* 'prohibit', Tna. 'ag"ärä.
- 'əgər 'foot, time' (386); for the development of the meaning 'foot, step' > 'time', cp. Hebrew *pa'am*.
- 'aḡām 'barbarians' (385); Amh. *aḡām*, *from Ar. 'aḡam 'non-Arab'; see also 'əgmen, below.
- 'aḥa 'cows' (352); Tna. 'aḥa.
- 'əḥu' bela 'cough' (353); Amh. *uhu* 'sound expressing coughing'.
- 'akäba 'gather' (376); *Tna. 'akkäbä, Amh. *akkäbä*; see also *hakäba*.
- 'akädär 'third steeping of coffee' (378); G. 'akdär 'dark, brown', Tna. 'akädäray 'rather dark', *from Ar. 'aḥḍār 'green'; see also *kädäray*, below.
- 'əkəl 'corn' (376); *G. 'əkəl, *Tna. 'əkli, Amh. *əḥəl*, from 'kl 'eat'.
- 'akər 'end, the last' (376); Amh. *akkärä* 'delay', *from Ar. 'ḥr.
- 'akäta 'conclude a contract' (377); Amh. *akkätä* 'bind', from Ar. 'aqd 'contract'.

- 'alu bela 'deny' (349); *Amh. *alu alä*, Tna. 'alu bälä.
- 'əlf 'ten thousand' (352); G. 'əlf, Tna. 'əlfī, Amh. əlf.
- 'alala bela 'mourn strongly' (350); onomatopoetic.
- 'alma 'crocodile' (350); Tna. 'alma.
- 'almas 'diamond' (350); Tna. 'almaz, Amh. *almas*, *almaz*, from Ar. 'almās.
- 'alwe 'aloe' (351); G. 'alwa, from Greek through Syriac.
- 'elyas 'second infusion of coffee' (352); probably from the proper name 'elyas.
- 'am bela 'roar' (353); Tna. *hamämä*, *həmm bälä*, Amh. *əmm alä* 'shout'.
- 'əm 'mother' (353); *G. 'əm(m), Amh. *əmm* in *wändəmm* 'brother', lit. 'son (wänd) of the mother (əmm)', *əmmet* 'mistress of the house' (from *əmm-bet*), Tna. *əmmä-mənet* 'head of the convent'.
- 'om 'kind of tree' (353); *Tna. 'om 'tree', G. 'om; see also 'um (454).
- 'əmba bela 'to low' (354); Tna. *əmbaḥ bälä*, Amh. *əmb^wa alä*, *ambabba*.
- 'ambäla 'a bird' (355); Amh. *ambala*.
- 'əmbilho, 'əmbilta 'flute' (355); *Amh. *əmbilta*, Tna. 'əmbəлта.
- 'ambäri 'amber' (355); G. 'ambär, 'anbär, Amh. *ambär*, from Ar. 'ambar for which see Landberg 2332 ff.
- 'əmbuš 'plucked shrubs and roots' (355); Amh. *əmbuš* 'kind of plant'.
- 'ammäma 'go in a direction, resolve' (353); *Tna. 'ammämä, from Ar. 'amma.
- 'ammära 'be bright' (353); G. 'amir 'sun'.
- 'amära 'know', 'attə'amära 'announce' (354); *G. 'ammärä, Amh. *ammärä* 'show', from Geez.
- 'amr 'order, will' (354); Tna. 'amri, *from Ar. 'amr.
- 'amäš 'phlegma of the eye' (354); see 'amaš (456).
- 'amät 'handmaid' (356); *G. 'amät, Amh. *amät*, probably from Geez.
- 'ammäta 'measure with the forearm' (355); *Tna. 'ammätä, *G. 'əmmät 'forearm'; Amh. *ammätä* 'measure with the forearm', probably from Geez.
- 'ančaçu 'chicken' (357); Amh. *čaçut*.
- 'anf 'nose' (375); *G. 'anf, Tna. of Ḥamasen 'anfi 'nose', 'anäfä 'speak with a nasal voice', Amh. *ənf alä*, *annäfä* 'blow the nose'.
- 'əngu bela 'howl' (374); Tna. 'ənguy bälä.
- 'əngə'o 'bone marrow' (374); *G. Tna. 'ang^wə', Amh. *ang^wa*.
- 'əngə'oläle 'stubborn' (375); probably Tna. 'əngə'alläy 'no!, nothing indeed'.
- 'ansa 'flaps and whitlow, a disease of animals' (372); Tna. 'anosa.
- 'arro 'shout of the shepherds when they separate the flocks' (357); Tna. 'arr, Amh. *ərr*.
- 'aro'ət 'yoke' (360); *G. Tna. 'ar'ut, Amh. *arut*, from Geez.
- 'ərbəṭ 'tie, bond' (359); see *rəbṭa* 'bind', below.

- 'ard 'earth, land' (360); Amh. *ard*, from Ar. 'ard.
- 'arräga 'become old' (360); *Tna. 'arägä, Amh. *aroge* 'old', *aräggä* 'become old'.
- 'arräma 'to correct' (357); *Tna. 'arrämä, *Amh. *arrämä*, G. 'arrämä.
- 'aräqi 'arrack' (357); see 'aräqi.
- 'arärbə'a 'Wednesday' (358); *G. *räbu*, Tna. *räbu* (not 'arbi), Amh. *rob* (not *arb*).
- 'arwe 'snake' (359); *G. 'arwe, *Amh. *arwe*, *Tna. 'aräwit; Tna. also 'arä.
- 'arz 'cedar' (360); *G. 'arz, Amh. *arz*.
- 'as 'measure de grains' (361); see 'as (463).
- 'asbat 'witness'; from Ar. ('a)ṭbata 'be a witness'.
- 'asfär 'yellow' (364); G. 'asfar, from Ar. 'asfar.
- 'ashadi 'lion' (361); G. 'asäd 'name of a constellation', from Ar. 'asad 'lion'.
- 'asti 'a game' (363); Tna. 'asti, for which see Yoḥannəs Gäbrä Egzi'abəher 494.
- 'əsat 'fire' (363); *G. 'əsat, *Amh. *əsat*, Tna. 'əsat.
- 'astän 'a small tree' (363); perhaps Amh. *asta*, Tna. 'asta.
- 'ətəb 'umbilical cord' (370); Tna. 'ətəbti, *Amh. *attäbä* 'cut the umbilical cord'.
- 'ətəba 'a small tree' (370); Amh. *ätäbu*.
- 'atäl 'revenge'; (370) Tna. 'atäl.
- 'əton 'furnace' (370); *G. Tna. 'əton, Amh. *əton*, from Ar. 'atün.
- 'atäy 'where?' (371); G. 'ayte, Tna. 'ayti, Amh. *yät*.
- 'aw'oy 'lamentation of the women at the death of a nobleman' (379); G. 'awyäwä 'to lament', Tna. 'away bälä.
- 'awäda 'have claims, owe', *mä'awäd* 'debt' (380); G. Tna. 'əda 'debt', Amh. *əda*; see also 'awäta.
- 'awḥe 'a tree' (378); Tna. 'awḥi.
- 'awäl 'origin, beginning' (375); Tna. 'awwäl *bun* 'first steeping of coffee', Amh. *abol*, from Ar. 'awwal 'first'.
- 'awläno 'roast loin' (378); Tna. 'awlälto.
- 'awäta 'owe a debt' (379); see 'awäda.
- 'aye 'ah!' (382); *Amh. *aye*, Tna. 'ey.
- ('ayəḥ), in *may* 'ayəḥ 'the great flood' (382); *G. 'ayḥ, Tna. 'ayḥi, Amh. *ayəḥ*, from Geez.
- 'ayəm 'fallow ground' (382); Tna. 'ayämä 'plough a second time', Amh. *ayyämä*.
- 'ayär 'air' (382); *G. 'ayär, Tna. 'ayyär, Amh. *ayyär*, from Greek.
- 'azmati 'honorific title' (381); Tna. 'azmač, Amh. *azmač*.

- 'aba ' be great ' (470); *G. 'abyä, *Tna. 'abäyä, *Amh. (t)abbäyä ' be proud ';
 Amh. also *abbay* ' Blue Nile ', lit. ' the big one '.
 'abela ' a measure for corn ' (469); probably from Ar. (Dat) 'abala 'tas de blé'.
 'abqa ' become scabby ' (470); *G. 'abäq ' scab ', *Tna. 'abäqä ' become
 scabby ', Amh. *abbäqä* from Geez; see also 'abäq.
 'əččät ' tree ' (490); *G. 'əd, *Tna. 'əčäyti, 'ənşäyti, Amh. *ənčät*.
 'ada ' go over ' (485); *G. 'adäwä, Tna. (tä)'adda, Amh. *mado* ' across ',
 from *'dw with the prefix *m*.
 (tä)'ad'ada ' be hostile, fight ' (484); Amh. *adäda* ' quarrel ', rather than from
 Ar. 'adä ' engage in hostile action ' (484).
 'addäba ' trouble, torment ' (484); Tna. 'adäbä ' prevent from going ', Amh.
addäbä ' punish ', from Ar. 'adḍaba ' torment ' rather than from 'adaba
 ' hurt, hit ' (484).
 'əddəl ' glory ' (483); *Tna. 'əddəl ' fortune, luck ', Amh. *əddəl*.
 'ədər ' sickness ' (483); Tna. 'idär ' disease of cattle '.
 'of ' bird ' (478); *G. 'of, Tna. 'of, 'uf, Amh. *wof*.
 'ofa ' be complete ' (479); probably for 'ofa, wofa, from Ar. *wafā*.
 'uf ' a measure ' (492); undoubtedly from G. 'if, 'ef, from Hebrew 'epā ('efā).
 'afär ' dust ' (492); G. 'afär, from Amh. *afär*.
 'afra ' to foam ' (492); *Tna. 'afärä, G. *ḥaräfa* ' foam ' (with metathesis),
 Amh. *aräfa*.
 'agäba ' a shield made of buffalo skin ' (488); Tna. 'agäba.
 'agəl ' wise ' (487); from Ar. 'āqil.
 'əggul ' ready to fight ' (487); G. (tä)'aggälä ' oppress, mistreat ', Amh.
 (t)aggälä ' fight '; see also (tä)'aläga, below.
 'agam ' a plant ' (487); Tna. 'agam ' kind of tree ', Amh. *agam*.
 'əgmen ' one who speaks a foreign language ' (487); from Ar. 'ağam ' non-
 Arab ', 'ağama ' talk in an incomprehensible way '; see also 'ağäm.
 'aggära ' outwit ' (487); perhaps Amh. *aggärä* ' speak bad things, quarrel '.
 'aggär ' hunter of elephants ' (487); Amh. *ag(g)ar*.
 'agärgära ' be troubled in spirit ' (488); *Tna. 'əgərgər, Amh. *gərgərta* ' con-
 fusion ', from reduplicated *'gr, with loss of ' .
 'agäz ' a sort of reddish flies ' (489); Amh. *agəz* ' kind of ant '.
 'ağ ' male elephant ' (486); Amh. *ağ* ' tusk, male elephant ', from Ar. 'āğ
 ' ivory '.
 ('kk), 'akka ' be thick, fat ' (476); Tna. 'ak^wäk^wä.
 'akär ' dung of goats ' (476); Tna. 'ak^wor.
 'əkkät ' skin vessel for butter ' (477); *Tna. 'əkkot, from Ar. 'akka(t).

- 'ala 'pour out' (453); Tna. ('a)'lāwä.
 'alläba 'to count', 'äläb 'number' (452); Tna. 'älbi 'number'; if the connection with Tna. 'alläbä 'make a mark' suggested by Littmann-Höfner is correct, cp. also Amh. *alläbä*.
 (tä)'aläga 'wrestle, fight' (454); metathesis of 'gl for which see 'äggul 'ready to fight', above.
 'äläḡ 'trouble' (454); Tna. 'äläḡ, *from Arabic 'alaḡa.
 'alläla 'jubilate' (450); *Tna. 'allälä, related to 'alläla (349).
 'alläma 'teach' (451); Tna. 'allämä 'teach', not only 'Rekruten abrichten' (451), *from Ar. 'allama.
 'älam 'a root of good grass' (452); *Tna. 'älam, Amh. *aluma*, *alma*.
 'älamat 'mark, sign' (451); G. 'älämä 'to sign', *Tna. 'älama 'sign', Amh. *alama*, from Ar. 'alāma(t).
 'äläq 'leech' (452) *G. 'äläqt, *Tna. 'äläqti, Amh. *äläqt*, probably from Ar. 'äläqa(t).
 'äläwännä 'rebel' (453); from Te (tä)'alla 'be incensed, make a riot' (453).
 'amqa 'be concave, hollowed' (456); *G. 'amäqä, *Tna. 'amäq'ä, Amh. *ammäqä* 'make deep'.
 'amra 'have much milk (cow)', 'amar 'having many relatives' (455); Tna. 'ammärä 'augment the population', from Ar. *gamira* 'be abundant', but also Ar. 'amara 'be full'.
 'ammäša 'be violent, oppress' (467); *G. 'ammädä, *Tna. 'ammäšä, Amh. *ammätä* 'be unjust, violent'.
 'in 'liquid honey' (482); Tna. 'ayän.
 'ona 'devastate' (478); Tna. 'ona 'empty', 'anäwä 'be empty, devastated', Amh. *ona*, *wona* 'empty'.
 'andär 'resin, gum' (474); Tna. 'ändur g'äḥila 'name of tree'.
 'änday 'newborn baby' (474); Tna. 'ändu, 'änday.
 'änḡara 'spoiled child' (475); the connection with Tna. 'änḡära 'eine Bienenart die sich von Honig nährt' suggested by Littmann-Höfner 475 is not evident.
 'ankäbot 'spider' (474); from Ar. 'ankabūt.
 'änkälolo 'hoop, wheel' (473); G. (tän)kolälä 'turn around', *Tna. 'änkälil bälä 'surround'; Tna. also 'änkäliwliw 'round'; see also (kll), *källa*, below.
 'ənan 'direction' (473); probably from Ar. 'inān 'horizon'.
 (tä)'annäqa 'roar' (472); Tna. 'äniq' bälä.
 'anqa 'a thorn tree' (472); *Tna. 'anq'a, Amh. *anqa*.
 'anqär 'uvula, throat' (472); *Tna. 'anqar, *Amh. *anqar*, G. 'anqär 'inside of the mouth'.
 'anṣay 'mouse' (476); *G. 'anṣäwa, *Tna. 'anṣəwa, Amh. *ayt*.
 'antärtära 'begin to heal' (473); Tna. 'antärtər 'cicatrice'.

- 'aqba 'guard' (468); *G. 'aqābā, Tna. 'aqābā, Amh. aqqābā.
 'əqəb 'foot, leg' (468); from Ar. 'aqib 'heel'.
 'aqābāt 'slope' (468); *Amh. aqābāt; also Ar. 'aqaba(t) 'steep slope'.
 'aqqāla 'to cripple', 'əqul 'lame, crippled' (467); Tna. 'aq'ālā 'be disfigured, skinny'.
 'aql 'wisdom, intelligence' (467); *G. 'aql, Amh. aql, Tna. 'aqli 'patience', from Ar. 'aql.
 ('qq), 'aqqā 'cut, furrow' (467); Tna. 'aqāq bālā 'make noise when being broken'.
 'əqqaq 'valley' (468); from Ar. 'aqiq.
 'ərbun 'pawn' (460); *G. 'arābon, 'arābon, *Tna. 'ərbon, *Amh. arābon; from Greek through Ar. 'arabūn, 'urbān.
 'ərdi 'fort, fortified camp' (462); *Tna. 'ərdi, Amh. ərd, from Ar. (Egyptian) 'urdi.
 ('rf), mə'raf 'a measure of longitude' (463); G. Tna. mə'raf, Amh. mə'raf.
 (tä)'arrāqa 'make peace' (459); *G. 'arāqā, *Tna. 'arāqā, Amh. arrāqā.
 'arāqi 'arrack' (459); *Amh. arāq, Tna. 'arāqi, from Ar. 'araq.
 'arqāb 'scorpion' (459); correct Ar. 'arqab into 'aqrab.
 'arrāra 'be stained', 'ərarāt 'distinctive color' (458); Tna. 'ərarway 'multi-colored'.
 'əray 'fat in the body of the cow' (462); probably Tna. 'aray 'stomach disease of animals'.
 'aso 'fever' (463); *Tna. 'aso, Amh. aso.
 'as 'call for goats and sheep' (463); *Tna. 'as bālā 'call for goats'; perhaps also Te. 'asasit 'goats' (464).
 'asba 'to cover, speaking of camels' (464); *Tna. 'asābā, from Ar. 'asaba.
 'asla 'presser, embarasser, affliger' (464); not to be connected with Tna. 'asälā 'sich sammeln (Bienen um die Königin)'.
 'əsaryāt 'a cloth 10 yards long and 6 yards broad' (464); perhaps from Ar. (Dat) 'usra 'belt of cloth'.
 'astār 'heaven' (465); *G. 'astār 'deity', Amh. astār 'star', from Geez.
 'aškāla 'press together, knot into a tangle' (466); Amh. aškəlla 'trap'.
 'ašla 'to swarm' (bees, 465); *Tna. 'asälā, Amh. asāl 'honey', *from Ar. 'asal.
 'ešan 'chain of white beads' (466); Amh. ašan kətab 'kind of necklace, charm, talisman', the talisman having pieces with small writing.
 (tä)'aššāra 'pay custom duties' (466); Amh. ašura 'custom duties', from 'ašara.
 'əšub 'peculiar, unexpected' (491); G. 'ədub, Tna. 'əšub, Amh. ətub, from Geez.
 'ašda 'mow' (491); *G. 'adādā, *Tna. 'ašādā, Amh. aččādā.
 'ašfa 'fold' (492); *G. Tna. 'ašäfä, Amh. aṭṭäfä.

- (**tb**), **mä'atäb** 'scapulary' (472); *G. *ma'täb*, *Tna. *mä'täb*, Amh. *matäb*.
əṭfät 'large nuptial saddle' (490); from Ar. *uṭfa* 'saddle together with the bride', for which see Landberg 2303.
aṭälmay 'dark' (489); from *ṭlm* for which see *ṣälma* (632).
(**tn**), **mə'əṭən** 'watering place' (489); from Ar. *aṭan* 'resting place of camels near a waterhole'.
aṭäṭ wäda 'crack' (490); *Tna. *aṭäṭ bälä*, Amh. *əṭəṭṭ alä*.
(**tä**)**awwäda** 'go around' (478); *G. *odä* 'go around', *awd* 'threshing field', Tna. *awdi*, Amh. *awwädä* 'go around the church in procession'.
əwal 'young of the elephant, young of an animal' (477); G. *əwal*.
awte 'victory'; Tna. *awät*.
əway 'crowd of people, throng, din' (478); *Tna. *away bälä* 'jubilate'; also Ar. (Daṭ) *awā* 'shout'.
awäz 'toile des reins des hommes' (478); from Ar. (Daṭ, Yem.) (*ta*)*awwaza* 'rouler le pagne autour du corps', *ma'waz* 'pagne'.
ayyäba 'take under one's protection' (481); from Ar. (Daṭ) (*ta*)*ayyaba* 'take the responsibility for someone'.
aybät 'large leather sack' (481); *G. *ibät*, *Tna. *aybät*, Amh. *aybät*; from Ar. *ayba(t)*.
əyal 'family' (480); Tna. *əyal*, *from Ar. *iyāl*.
ayyära 'to insult' (480); Tna. *ayyärä*, from Ar. *ayyara*.
(**zz**), **azza** 'be strong' (480); *G. Tna. *azäzä*, from Ar. *azza*; is not to be connected with Amh. *azzäzä* 'command, order' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner 480.

B

- bä'at** 'cave' (289); *G. *bä'at*, Tna. *bä'ati*.
- bə'əya** 'bellowing' (293); Tna. *bä'a' bälä* 'bellow', Amh. *ba alä, baba alä*; see also *bub bela*, below.
- bə'əzza** 'kind of antelope' (293); *G. *bə'əza*, Amh. *bə'əz*.
- bub bela** 'bark' (286); Tna. *bub bälä*, Amh. *bu alä, bubb alä, baba alä*; see also *bə'əya*, above.
- bobälät** 'hurricane' (286); Tna. *habobla*, Amh. *ambälay*, Te. *habobäla* 'turn violent (storm)'.
babur 'engine' (286); Tna. Amh. *babur*, from Italian through Arabic.
- bäčbäča** 'stir about, mix up' (300); *Amh. *bäčäbbäčä* 'stir', Tna. *bäčbäčä, bäsčäsä* 'dissolve a liquid', G. *bäsčäsä*.
- bäd** 'poverty' (295); Tna. *bädäyä* 'become poor'.
- bäda** 'stranger' (295); *G. *ba'əd*, *Amh. *bada*, Tna. *ba'di*.
- (')**bda** 'destroy' (297); *G. *bädwä* 'be deserted', Tna. (')*bdäyä* 'destroy'; Littmann-Höfner 297 compare Tna. *bädäyä* 'become poor'.
- bädbäda** 'tremble' (296); *Amh. (tän)*bädäbbädä*, G. (')*an*)*bädbädä*, Tna. *bäd-bäd bälä*.
- (tə)**bäddəha** 'receive a gift unexpectedly', *bäddəho* 'unexpected find' (295); from Ar. *badāha* 'unexpected event'.
- bädla** 'change' (295); Tna. Amh. *bäddälä*, from Ar. *baddala*.
- badäma** 'lie fallow, be waste' (296); Amh. *badämma* 'abandoned enclosure'.
- bägbäg bela** 'beam, flash' (299); *Tna. *bäg bälä, bog bälä*, Tna. also *bägbägä, bogbog bälä*, Amh. *bogg alä, bogäbbogä* 'flash'.
- bägid**, in 'agid *bägid* 'quickly' (299); for *bä-gid*, from *geda* 'hurry' (592).
- bägila** 'festering wound' (298); Tna. *bog^wla* 'ulcer'.
- bəgəs bela** 'start, depart' (298); Tna. (tä)*bäggäsä* 'rise to depart'.
- bäḥar** 'sea' (274); *G. *baḥər*, *Tna. *baḥri*, Amh. *baḥər, bar*.
- bäḥata** 'be alone' (274); *Tna. *bäḥatä*, *G. *bəḥit* 'alone', Amh. *bəčča* 'only, alone'; perhaps in connection with the following verb.
- bäḥata** 'take alone for oneself' (274); G. *bəḥatä* 'acquire, take possession of', Tna. *bäḥatä*, Amh. *batä*; see also *bäḥata*, above.
- bäka** 'weep' (291); *G. *bäkäyä*, Tna. *bäkäyä*.
- bək wäda** 'rise, jump' (290); related to Tna. *bäq bälä*, Amh. *bəqq alä*.
- bäkra** 'neglect, be without work' (290); *Tna. *bäḵ^wärä* 'not be finished', G. *bäḵ^wärä* 'be suspended'.
- (tə)**bakäta** 'hang between life and death, battle' (290); perhaps to be connected with Amh. *bäkkätä* 'die without being slaughtered'.

bakat mase 'at evening time' (291); probably from *bä-wäkt* (or *wäkat*) 'at the time', for which see *wäkt* 'time' (442).

balla 'weed' (268); Amh. *bula* 'straw'.

(**blbl**), '**abälbäla** 'flutter, quiver to and fro' (261); *Tna. *bälbälä*, G. ('an)-*bälbälä*, Amh. *bälbäll alä, tänboläbbolä*.

bälbäla 'rattle, clatter' (271); Amh. *bälbälla* 'small bell'.

bälbälta 'a plant' (271); *Tna. *bälbälta*, Amh. *bälbälta*.

bäläč bela 'flash' (273); *Tna. *bäläč bälä*, G. (*tä*)*baläšä*, Amh. *bäläčč alä*.

bälad 'flint' (273); *Tna. *bälad*, Amh. *bälad*, from Ar. *fülād*.

bälha 'be sharp' (269); *G. *bälha*, *Tna. *bälhe*, Amh. *bälla*.

balha 'loosen' (269); *G. *balha* 'liberate', Tna. *balhe*.

bälläla 'change its color' (268); Tna. *bällälä* 'be spoiled', Amh. *bällälä*.

bälq-ät 'rock' (270); *G. *bäläq* 'marble', Tna. Amh. *bäläq*.

bälur 'beryl' (269); *G. *bälur*, Tna. *bärille*, Amh. *bälur*, from Greek through Ar. *ballūr*; see also *bänur* 288.

(**tə**)**bälläša** 'cheat' (273); *Tna. (*tä*)*bälläšä*, Amh. *bällätä*.

bəlaš 'for nothing' (270); *Amh. *bəlaš*, Tna. *bəlaš*, from Ar. *bilāš*.

bəltug 'a sort of corn' (271); *Tna. *bultug*, Amh. *bəltug*.

baluṭ 'oak' (273); G. Amh. *baluṭ*, from Ar. *ballūṭ*.

bänur 'beryl' (288); see *bälur*, above.

bäq'a 'be sharp' (285); the connection with G. Tna. Amh. *bq'* 'be sufficient' suggested by Littmann-Höfner ib. is doubtful.

bäqbäqa 'churn, palpitate' (285); Amh. *boqq alä* 'water makes the sound when being poured from one utensil to another'; also Ar. *baqbaqa* 'gurgle'.

baqela 'bean' (285); *G. Amh. *baqela*, Tna. *baqela*; from Ar. *bāqilā*.

baqsawit 'biscuit' (285); Tna. *bäq'äsmat*, *from Ar. (Turkish) *baqsimāt*.

bäqšiš 'fee' (285); Tna. *bäqšiš*, *from Ar. (Persian) *baqšiš*.

bara 'ox' (274); *Amh. *bäre*, G. *bə'rawi*, Tna. Te. *bə'aray*.

buri 'smoking pipe' (274); from Ar. (Dat) *būrī*; also Mehri *būri*.

bərə 'pen' (278); *G. *bərə*, *Tna. *bər'i*; Amh. *bərə*, from Geez.

bärbära 'unloose, unroll' (276); Amh. *bäräbbärä* 'soulever avec une fourche le tas de grain amassé sur l'aire afin que le vent emporte la menue paille'.

bärbära 'cut, pierce' (276); Amh. *boräbborä* 'dig', Tna. *bärbärä* 'entailler la chair afin de soigner une blessure'.

bärčäqa 'spit out' (281); Tna. *bärčəq bälä*, Amh. *bärčäqq alä* 'cause to gush out'.

berčiq 'water melon' (281); *Tna. *bärčiq*, Amh. *bärčəq*.

bärda 'file off, polish' (280); *Tna. *bärädä*, Amh. *moräd* 'file' (noun), from *mäbräd*, from Ar. *barada*.

bärdädäh bela 'stumble, stagger' (280); probably Amh. (*tä*)*brägärrägä* 'feel the head turn due to drunkenness'.

- bärräg bela** 'be easily frightened' (281); *Amh. *bäräggägä*, Tna. *bärgägä*.
bärha 'white with spots' (275); Tna. *bärha* 'white with red spots'.
bärha 'be bald-headed' (275); *G. Tna. *bärrah* 'bald-headed', Amh. *bärra* 'be bald-headed'.
bəranna 'parchment' (277); *Tna. Amh. *bəranna*, G. *bərhanna*.
bärqäqa 'become decrepit' (276); Tna. *bärq^waq^wa* 'meager'.
(brr), bärri 'fly, fly away' (275); *Tna. *bärärä*, Amh. *bärrärä*.
bərosi 'anchor' (276); from Ar. (Yem.) *barrūši* for which see Landberg 154.
barot 'gun powder' (277); Tna. Amh. *barud*, from Ar. *bārūd*.
bərot 'tache à la peau' (277); *Tna. *bərot*, Amh. *bərot*.
bärṭäṭa 'brag' (281); *Amh. (tän)*bäräṭṭäṭä*, Tna. *bärṭäṭä*, *bäṭṭäṭä*.
bäs 'enough!' (281); Amh. *bäs*, *from Ar. *bass*.
bäsäl 'onion' (281); G. *bäšäl*, from Ar. *bašal*.
bäsənna 'a tree' (282); *Tna. *bäsənna*, Amh. *bäsäna*, *mäsäna*.
bässärä 'be crafty, skilful' (282); from Ar. *bašura* 'understand'.
bäš'a 'tear away a small piece' (284); *Tna. *bäs'e* 'make a hole', Amh. *bässa*.
bäššära 'bring good news' (283); probably from Ar. *baššara* rather than to be connected with G. Tna. Amh. *bsr*.
bäšäwbäšäw bela 'clink, crackle, rustle' (284); Tna. *bäšəš bälä* 's'écrouler avec bruit'.
bäšəḥ 'youth' (301); G. *bəšuḥ* 'matured', from *bäšha* 'arrive, reach a mature age', Tna. *bäšhi*.
bat 'a liquid measure' (287); G. *bat*, *from Hebrew, Greek.
bita 'bracelet' (287); *Tna. *bita*, Amh. *bitawa*.
bəttu 'an animal' (287); Tna. *buttu*.
but but bela 'make search' (287); Tna. *but bälä* 'search' rather than Tna. *bätbätä* 'steal and carry away' (287).
bät'a 'dilute honey in water' (288); *Tna. *bät'e*, Amh. *bätäha* 'honeyed water'.
bätək 'corpse, carcass' (288); Tna. *bätäkä*, *bäkätä* 'die (animal) without being slaughtered', Amh. *bäkt* 'carrion'.
bätka 'cut off' (287); *G. *bätäkä* 'tear', *Tna. *bätäkä*, Amh. *bättäkä* 'make a hole'.
bətnät 'nerve' (287); *Tna. *bätni*, *mätni*, G. *mätən*; perhaps from Ar. *matn*.
bät bela 'lie down'; (299); *Tna. *bät bälä*, G. *bätäṭä* 'lie on the stomach', Amh. *bäṭṭäṭä* 'stretch out'.
bätəl 'idle, weak' (299); Amh. *bätul* 'faulty, incorrect'; from Ar. *bätil*.
buṭəm 'terebinth' (299); Amh. *buṭəm*, *from Ar. *buṭm*.
bäṭaṭis 'potatoes' (300); Tna. *baṭaṭiš*, Amh. *baṭaṭəs*, *from Ar. *baṭāṭis*.
bäyyädä 'to tin' (295); Tna. Amh. *bäyyädä*, from Ar. *bayyaḍa*.
bäyyänä 'become healthy, immune' (294); Tna. *bəyun* 'réchappé d'une épidémie, guéri d'une maladie de poumon'.

(**'əb**) **bäyn** 'in the midst, between' (295); *G. *bä-bäyn* 'between', Amh. *bäyyänä* 'decide < cut, separate'.

bozäna 'be idle' (292); Tna. *bozänä*, Amh. *bozzänä*.

bazeqa 'mercury' (293); *Tna. Amh. *bazeqa*, G. *bazeqa*, *bazika*, *from Ar. (Persian) *zaybaq*.

(**'a**)**bzäza** 'stare' (294); Amh. *fäzzäzä*, with alternance of labials.

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čä'arära 'dry up' (629); see čäharära (623).

čäb 'abäla 'cut down with a sword' (626); perhaps connected with Amh. *čubbe* 'dagger'.

čəb'ət 'finger' (627); *G. 'ašba'ət, *Tna. 'ašəbə'ti, Amh. *ṭat*.

čäbräqa 'draw a liquid' (626); Tna. čäbräqräq 'abälä 'dabble about in water'.

čič wäda 'sound together loud and long' (630); *Tna. *šiš bela*, Amh. čəččä *alä*; see also čäčä' *bela*, below.

čäčä' *bela* 'crash' (falling tree, 630); see čič wäda, above.

čäddo, šäddo 'a tree' (629); *Tna. *šäddo*, Amh. *ṭäddo*.

čäfə', šäfə' 'cow dung' (631); *G. *ḍafə'*, Tna. *šäf'i*.

čäfčäfa 'crush' (631); *Amh. *čäfäččäfä*, Tna. *čäfčäfä*.

čufwa 'bracelet for men' (631); Amh. *čufa*, from Galləñña.

čəge 'flowery ear of corn' (630); *G. *šəge* 'bloom', Tna. *šəgä*, Amh. *šəge*, *šəge rüda* 'rose'.

čəgraf 'whip' (630); Tna. *čəg"raf*, G. *šəg"raf*; see also čərgaf, below.

čäha 'be visible' (629); to be identified with Te. *šäha* 'be clear, bright' (634).

čäḥafät 'wooden bowl' (623); Tna. *čäḥfät*, from Ar. *šahfa(t)*.

čälbäba 'blink' (622); Tna. *čäläbläb bälä* 'not see well because of smoke'; the connection with Te. *čälba* 'be narrow' suggested by Littmann-Höfner 622 is doubtful.

(tä)čäläqa 'sneak off' (622); *Tna. *šäläq"ä*; Tna. also *čəluq* 'one who sneaks off'.

čəlqa 'beer' (622); *Tna. *čəlqa*, Amh. *čəlqa*.

čämba 'be lonely' (623); the connection with Tna. *šämmäwä* 'be lonely', G. *ḍəməw* 'quiet' suggested by Littmann-Höfner ib. is unlikely.

čämčäma 'cause a riot' (624); probably Tna. *čäm* 'abälä 'slap'.

čämqa 'pinch, touch' (623); *Tna. *šämäq"ä* 'squeeze out', Amh. *čämmäqä*, *ṭämmäqä*.

čän'ay 'reddish yellow' (627); a variant of Te. *čä'ay* 'grey, yellowish grey' (629), with augmented *n*.

čängə'a 'mow grass' (628); probably Tna. *čäng"ə'e* 'take out completely the water from the pit', the basic meaning being that of cutting down, taking off.

čənqəlīt 'elbow' (627); Amh. *čəqla*.

čəqqa 'chief of inferior rank' (625); *Tna. *čəqqa*, Amh. *čəqa šum* 'village headman', lit. 'chief (*šum*) of the mud, mire > village'.

čaqäma 'press' (626); Amh. *ṭäqq"ämä* 'press with the nail where one has an itch'.

(a)čqäta 'sneak away, to squat and not to move' (626); Tna. ('a)šqäṭä 'not to answer, make believe that one did not hear'.

čär 'noise, clash' (624); Amh. čərr alä 'shout'; see also Te. čärčära 'shout' (625), čäčär 'shrieking' (630), and šäršära 'cry loud' (638).

čərgaf 'whip made of leather thongs' (625); metathesis of čəgraf, above.

čärmäṭa 'wrinkle, shrivel' (624); Amh. čärämmäṭä.

čərna 'a bird' (625); *Tna. čərna, Amh. čärna.

čärqa 'tear' (625); G. šäräqä 'break bread in small pieces'.

čäwwäda 'catch in a trap' (628); Tna. ('a)šawädä; perhaps from Ar. šāda.

čäwläga 'be disfigured, wither' (628); Amh. ṭäwällägä 'wither'.

D

- dä'afa** 'grow weak' (539); Tna. *dä'afä* 'become senile'; from Ar. *ḏa'ufa* 'grow weak'.
- dä'aka** 'tread, crush' (539); Tna. *dä'akä* 'harm, weaken', Ar. *da'aka* 'crush' rather than Ar. *da'aqa* as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.
- däba** 'waylay' (529); *G. *däbäyā*, Amh. (*a*)*däbba*.
- dəb bela** 'fall down' (526); *Amh. *dubb alä*, Tna. *dubb bälä* 'go down', **dəbba** 'melon' (526); *Tna. Amh. *dubba*, from Ar. *dubbā*.
- däbdäba** 'lock well, cover' (630); *Tna. *däbdäbä* 'cover with earth', Amh. *däbäddäbä* 'close a split in a jug'.
- dəbdəb bela** 'trample' (530); Amh. *däbäddäbä* 'strike'.
- dəbbokät** 'a hairdress of boys and girls' (529); from Ar. *dabbūqa* 'plait of hair'.
- däbbäla** 'stick together' (526); *G. (*tä*)*dabälü* 'gather', Amh. *däbbälä* 'mix, unite'.
- däbela** 'ram' (562); *G. *dabela*, *Tna *dibäla*, Amh. *däbbol* 'young animal'. (**dbl**), **dəblät** 'saddle cloth sewn together' (626); Amh. *däbälo* 'skin of animal used under the saddle'.
- däbälan** 'white calico' (527); Tna. *däbälan*, Amh. *däbäla*.
- (**tə**)**däbbära** 'be placed on one side (animal) to be killed' (527); Tna. (*tä*)–*däbärä* 'be inclined'.
- däbər** 'mountain' (527); *G. *däbər*, *Tna. *däbri*, Amh. *däbər* 'monastery', originally 'mountain' since monasteries are located on the top of the mountains.
- (**dbrr**), **mäddäbrar** 'the growing richer', *dabrar* 'beautiful and of perfect form' (528); Amh. *dabbärä* 'grow, be fat, be beautiful'.
- deda** 'take by the hand. lead' (540); Amh. *dade alä* 'take the child by the hand and make him walk'.
- (**df**), **mädfə** 'cannon' (547); Tna. *mädfə*, Amh. *mädf*; from Ar. *midfa*.
- däfdäf** 'a measure full to the brim' (545); Tna. *däfdäf*.
- däfdäfa** 'beat clothes in washing' (545); Amh. *däfäddäfä* 'rub, massage' rather than 'Gewalt gebrauchen' (545).
- dəg** 'stillness' (541); Tna. *zəg bälä* 'talk slowly', Amh. *zəgg alä* 'be quiet', with alternance *d:z*.
- dəg 'abäla** 'knock' (541); Tna. *dug 'abälä* 'hit, strike'; see also *dägdäga*, *dəgdəg*.
- dägdäga** 'crush under foot' (543); *Tna. *dägdägä*, Amh. *dägäddägä*; the connection with G. *dägdägä*, Amh. *dägäddägä* 'be meager' with the various

meanings of Te. *dgdg* suggested by Littmann–Höfner, ib. is unlikely; see also *dæg* 'abāla, above.

dəgdæg 'clattering' (543); Amh. *dəgdəgg alä* 'make noise walking'; see also *dæg* 'abāla, above.

däggäla 'cover burning logs with ashes so that they continue to glow' (541); Tna. *däg^wälä*: undoubtedly also Amh. (*a*)*dägg^wälä* 'bake rolls in the ashes', *dugulo* 'bread baked in the ashes'.

däggäl 'head ointment', (*tə*)*däggäla* 'be full of dirty ointment' (541); Tna. *däggäl* 'the dirt that accumulates on the collar of the clothes from the head ointment'.

dägsa 'be smooth' (542); Tna. *däg^wäsä* 'clean a vase, decorate', Amh. *dägg^wäsä* 'decorate'.

dägsa 'do repeatedly, renew' (542); Tna. *dägäsä* 'have a relapse'.

dägyät 'honorific title' (543); Amh. *däggäč*, *däggäzmač*.

däğəno 'iron spear' (541); *Amh. *däğəno* 'iron bar for breaking stones', Tna. *däğəno*, *däğənä*.

däha 'cry, call' (510); Tna. (*tä*)*dähayä* 'call'.

dähara 'be low, be little' (509); Amh. *dəhur* 'weak, worthless', G. *dəhur* 'repudiated'.

dähasa 'tread down, tread a road' (509); Amh. *dasä*, Tna. *dähasä* 'destroy' rather than 'Terrain besetzen' (509).

dähaša 'slip' (510), *dähaša* 'slip' (514); *G. *dəhədə*, Amh. *daṭä*.

däḥaka 'crawl' (513); *G. *dəḥəkä*, Tna. *däḥakä*, *Amh. *dahä*.

däḥara 'bless' (513); *G. *däḥarä*, Amh. *darä* 'bless the newly married'. (*dkk*), **däkka** 'rub, grind' (535); probably a variant of *däqqa* rather than to be considered an Arabic loanword as suggested by Littmann–Höfner, ib.

dəkkan 'shop' (535); Tna. *dəkk^wan*, from Ar. *dukkān*.

däla 'be ready' (512); G. Tna. *däläwä*.

dälo 'time' (510); see *dol* (536).

dälba 'trade butter and honey, trade in general' (511); Tna. *dälläbä* 'become rich' (for the relation 'rich, trader', cp. Tna. *təğari*) rather than Tna. Amh. *dlb* 'accumulate' (511).

däldäla 'arrange, build a bridge' (512); *Amh. *däläddälä* 'level, build a bridge', *dəldəy* 'bridge', Tna. *dəldəl* 'bridge'.

däldäla 'make firm' (512); Tna. *däldälä* 'be firm, strong'.

däldäla 'cramming crowd' (513); Amh. (*tä*)*däladdälä* 'be filled up'.

(*a*)**dläla** 'offer for sale' (510); *Tna. *dällälä*, Amh. *dälala* 'broker', from Ar. *dallala* 'offer for sale'.

(*tə*)**daläma** 'be struck unexpectedly' (511); Tna. (*tä*)*dälmä*, from Ar. (*ta*)-*ṣallama* 'be wronged'.

dəmmu 'cat' (514); *G. *dəmmät*, *Tna. *dəmmu*, Amh. *dəmmät*; Dozy I 458 considers Ar. *dimma-t* borrowed from Ethiopic.

- (*'ad*)**dämmə'a** 'let participate', *dəmmu* 'participant' (516); Tna. (*tä*)*dämmə'e* 'participate in a culpable action of someone'.
- dämdäma** 'step', *dəmdam* 'sound of step' (517); Amh. *dämaddämä* 'stamp', Tna. *dämdämä* 'level the wall of the house (by stamping)'.
- damäma** 'close the udder' (515); Amh. *dämmämä* 'close, hide'.
- dämqa** 'shine' (515); *Amh. *dämmäqä* 'be bright (color)', Tna. *dämäqä* 'be pretty'.
- dämqät** 'crown of head' (515); from Ar. *dimāğ* 'brain'.
- dəms** 'voice' (517); *G. *dämḍä* 'emit voice', Tna. *'admäṣä*, Amh. *dəmt* 'voice'.
- dänbär, dämbär** 'boundary' (531); Amh. *dämbär*.
- dändäna** 'lift heavy objects' (532); perhaps Amh. *dänäddänä* 'weigh in one's hand, try the weight of something'.
- dängära** 'hesitate' (533); Tna. (*tä*)*dänagärä* 'be confused', Amh. (*tä*)*dänaggärä*.
- dənk^wəla** 'a species of antelope' (532); *Tna. *dənk^wəla*, *dək^wəla*, Amh. *dək^wla*.
- (*dnn*), **dänna** 'incline, stoop' (531); *G. Tna. *dänänä*, Amh. *dännänä*; also Ar. (*Daṭ*) *danna*.
- (*tə*)**danäna** 'hide oneself' (531); could be explained from the original meaning 'to stoop' (see *dnn*, above); for 'hide', cp. Amh. *dännänä* 'hide'.
- däqdäqa** 'split' (526); *Tna. *däqdäqä* 'press, pierce', Amh. *däqäddäqä* 'stamp, drive down, e.g. a stake into the ground'.
- däqäl** 'mast' (524); *Tna. *däqäl*, Amh. *däqäl*, from Ar. *daqal*.
- dəqəm** 'jaw, cheek' (525); perhaps from Ar. *duqm* 'mouth'.
- däqiq** 'minute' (525); *G. *däqiqä*, Tna. *däqiq*, Amh. *däqiqä*, from Ar. *daqīqa*.
- dəro** 'manner' (517); Amh. *dər* 'custom, usage'.
- dora** 'go round' (536); related to *zäwwära* (502), with alternance *z:d*. The connection with Amh. *däwwärä* 'durcheinander mischen' suggested by Littmann-Höfner (536) is unlikely.
- där'a** 'to patch' (522); *Tna. *därrə'e*; Amh. *därrätä* 'to patch', denominative of *dərrito* 'patch' (n.), from **dr'*. Isenberg 136 records *där(r)ä* 'sew rags upon old clothes'.
- därə** 'coat of mail' (522); *G. *dərə*, *Tna. *dər'i*, from Ar. *dir'*; Noeldeke 52 thinks that Ar. *dir'* is borrowed from Ethiopic.
- (*dr'*), **'adrärrä** 'proud speech' (522); probably Tna. *'ad-därar'e* 'encourage'.
- därräba** 'put on a man's dress' (520); Amh. *därräbä* 'put on clothes'.
- däräba** 'shelter' (520); Amh. *däräba* 'small hut'.
- (*drg*), **därgät** 'share, share of property' (523); Amh. *därgo* 'allowance of food', Tna. *darägä* 'give an allowance of food'.
- därgäma, dərgəm bela** 'arrive suddenly, unexpectedly' (523); the root expresses a sudden action in Amh. *däräggämä* 'be extinguished abruptly',

därmäsa 'cut one's way through the multitude' (518); Amh. *därämmäsä* 'destroy, demolish'.

däräsa, mädräsät 'school' (519); Amh. *därräsä* 'study', from Ar. *darasa* 'study'.

därsa 'sing, recite, read' (519); *G. Tna. *däräsä*. Amh. *därräsä* 'compose a book', from Geez.

därza 'wipe dry' (522); *Tna. *däräzä* 'rub, massage', Amh. *därräzä*.

dosa 'booth, small hut' (537); G. Tna. Amh. *das*.

dässäsa 'touch' (524); it is tempting to compare it with Amh. *dassäsä* 'touch', but Amh. *dassäsä* undoubtedly goes back to *dhss* (cp. Tna. *dahsäsä*).

dewani 'an Egyptian coin' (538); Amh. *diwani*, from Ar. *diwāni*.

däwšäša 'crush' (537); related to Amh. *dosä* 'crush'.

F

- fa' bela** 'start up' (671); Tna. *fa' bälä* 'jump, start up'.
- fäčfäča** 'crush, smash' (677); *Tna. *fäčfäčä*, *Amh. *fäččä*; related to Tna. *fäššəhe* 'break to pieces', G. *fäšha*.
- fäčla** 'distribute' (677); Tna. *fänčälä* 'separate, divide'; see also *fänčäla*, below.
- fädän** 'plough' (673); from Ar. *fadän* 'yoke of oxen'.
- fäddäsa** 'make an incision in the neck for bleeding' (673); Tna. *fädäsä*, G. *fäddäsä*, Amh. *fäddäsä* 'make an incision with the razor'.
- fuf bela** 'blow, breathe' (677); *Tna. *fuf bälä*, Amh. *fu alä* 'breathe hard expressing anger'.
- fägfäga** 'scrape off' (675); *Amh. *fägäffägä*, Tna. *fäg^wfäg^wä*.
- fägra** 'go out' (674); Amh. *fäggärä*, *faggärä*.
- fägğan** 'cup' (674); see *fəngal* (669).
- fäḥasa** 'twist' (654); *Tna. *fäḥasä*, G. *fäḥasä*.
- (**fkk**), **fäkkä** 'split, break' (670); *Tna. *fäkkäkä* 'open', Amh. *fäkkäkä* 'collapse'.
- fäkkära** 'pousser le cri de guerre, dire ses exploits' (670); *Tna. Amh. *fäkkärä*, Amh. also *fokkärä*, from Ar. *fahara*.
- (**fäla**), **fälit** 'heifer' (653); cp. Ar. *filw* 'colt'.
- fal** 'destiny' (651); *G. Tna. *fal* 'omen', Amh. *fal*, from Ar. *fa'l*.
- ful** 'peanuts' (651); G. Tna. Amh. *ful*, *from Ar. *fül*.
- fäl'e** 'a blossoming plant' (653); Amh. *fälla* 'germinate, grow'.
- fälfäl** 'spring of water' (654); Tna. *fälfalo*, G. *fälfäl*, *G. Tna. *fälfälä* 'gush out', Amh. *fäläffälä*.
- fäläga** 'capricious, disobedient' (653); Tna. *fälag^wi* 'irritable, estranged, alienated'; not borrowed from Ar. *falaḡa* 'divide' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.
- fälkät** 'way between rocks, wall of rock' (653); from Ar. *falka(t)* 'stony wall'.
- fälläla** 'make poor, destroy' (651); from Ar. *fill* 'deprived of everything'; the connection with Tna. *fällälä* 'das Vertrauen entziehen' suggested by Littmann-Höfner (651) is unlikely.
- (**'a**)**fläqa** 'split' (652); Amh. *fäläqqäqä*.
- fälsa** 'become poor' (652); while it is tempting to derive it from Ar. *falasa* 'be poor' it is rather to be derived from the original meaning 'become a monk > become poor'. For the meaning 'become a monk > become poor', see also *mänkäsa*, below.

- fəlasa** 'ugly' (652); Amh. *fälläsä* 'grow sickly, wither, droop', *fəlas* 'lean, meager'.
- (flš), məflaš** 'joint' (654); from the root *flš* 'split, separate'; for the development of meaning, cp. Amh. *mälläyaya* 'joint' from *läyyä* 'separate'.
- fāna** 'depart' (668); G. *fännāwä* 'let go', Tna. *fän(n)āwä* 'release, abandon'.
- (tə)fana** 'make one's will, commission' (668); perhaps a development of meaning of G. *fännāwä* 'send' > 'send with a message, commission'.
- fən bela** 'not to care' (666); perhaps Tna. *fanno* 'one who does not associate with others'.
- fin bela** 'sniff, scent' (666); the connection with Tna. *fin bälä* 'wollen, wünschen' suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib. is doubtful.
- fänčälä** 'separate' (669); Tna. *fänčälä* 'split, separate'; see also *fäčla*, above.
- fənčət** 'qui a les dents écartées' (670); Tna. Amh. *fənčət*.
- (tə)fändäqa** 'be torn, split' (668); Tna. *fändäq"ä*.
- fänfäna** 'reject, abhor' (670); *Tna. *fänfänä*, Amh. *fänäffänä*.
- (fnfn), mäfänfäni** 'compensation' (670); Tna. 'afänfänä' 'give a little bit, give a tip'.
- fanäna** 'run to and fro' (667); Amh. *fännänä*.
- (fnn), fänna** 'separate, explain, interpret', *fanäna* 'bring to light' (667); from Ar. *fanna* 'be an expert, a master in a field'.
- (fänna), fənan** 'falsehood, lie' (667); from Ar. *fanna* 'deceive, cheat', *fann* 'ruse'.
- fänqəha** 'break up, appear' (667); with augmented *n* in relation to Ar. *faqəha* 'open the eyes, blossom'.
- fənšəhat gä'a** 'break to pieces, fall' (670); Tna. *fənčəhe* 'split'.
- fänta** 'separate, distinguish' (667); *Tna. *fäntāwä*, Tna. also *fäntäyä*, *fäntät bälä*.
- (tə)fäntäza** 'be ornamented' (669); *Tna. *fäntäzä* 'decorate', Amh. *fänät-täzä* 'decorate, be merry, revel'; either directly from Italian *fantasia* or from from Italian through Arabic.
- fäq bela, fäqäq bela** 'give way' (663); Tna. *fäqäq bälä*, Amh. *fäqäqq alä*.
- fäq'a, fäq'a** 'split' (663); *G. *fäq'a*, *fäq'a*, Tna. *fäq'e*, Amh. *fäqqa*.
- fäqära** 'pilgrims, pious people' (663). Tna. *fuqra* 'Muslim holy person', Amh. *fuqra*, from Ar. *faqir*.
- far, fär** 'portion, destiny' (655); Amh. *fera*, *fere* 'hasard, destiny'.
- färä** 'branch (of a tribe), tribe' (658); from Ar. *far* 'branch, subdivision'.
- färdät** 'custom house' (659); from Ar. *farḍa(t)* instead of *farda(t)* of Littmann-Höfner, ib.
- färfär** 'black pepper' (660); G. *fälfäl*, with alternance of liquids, and also *päpäre*.
- (an)färfära** 'tremble, leap' (660); Tna. *färfär bälä*, Amh. *färfärr alä*.
- färfärät** 'bird' (661); *G. *färfärt*; also Ar. *furfur* 'small bird'.

- färräğa** 'release, free' (659); from Ar. *farrağa* 'free, liberate' rather than to be connected with the meaning of 'comfort' (659).
- färik** 'ears of corn' (658); from Ar. *farik* 'unripe corn'.
- fəromay** 'chicken pox' (655); Tna. *fərämay*.
- fəreng, fənərg** 'quail' (658); only Tna. *bərniggo* (with alternance of labials) is rightly compared by Littmann-Höfner, ib. with Te. *fəreng*; cp. also G. *bərgana* 'kind of bird'. The connection with G. *dəreng*, Amh. *dərčət* is unlikely.
- färqa** 'pierce, perforate' (657); *Tna. *färräqä* 'split', Amh. *färaqqäqä*.
- färqa** 'free will', 'əb *färqa nosu* 'of his own accord' (657); Tna. *farqa* 'of one's own initiation'.
- (**frr**), **färä** 'flee' (655); Tna. *farärä*, also Ar. *farra* (but not borrowed from Ar. *farra* as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.); related to *brr*: Amh. *bärrärä*, G. *bärrä*.
- fəraš** 'mat, carpet' (657); *Tna. *fərraş*, Amh. *fəraš*, from Ar. *firāš*.
- färtäta** 'crumble' (657); *G. *fätätä*, *Tna. *färtätä*, Tna. also *fätätä*, Amh. *fättätä*.
- färzäza** 'be joyful' (659); *G. (tä)*färzäzä*, Tna. *fəržuž* 'joyful', Amh. (tä)-*färäzzäzä* 'be joyful'.
- fas** 'axe' (661); *Tna. Amh. *fas*, from Ar. *fa's*, *fās*.
- fäšha** 'be intelligent' (661); from Ar. *fasuħa* 'be eloquent, speak intelligently'.
- fäsla** 'proclaim, preach', 'attäfäsla' 'cause a person to explain a book' (661); from Ar. *fašala* 'explain, expound'.
- fəsəsəħ bela** 'rejoice' (661); *G. (tä)*fäššəħa*, Tna. *fäšhawä*, Amh. *fəssəħa* 'joy', from Geez.
- fäšfäša** 'bluster, steam' (663); Tna. *fäš bälä*.
- (**fšš**), **fäšša** 'discharge, be much', 'afšäša' 'pour out' (662); Tna. *fäšäš bälä*; see also *fässa* (661).
- fäš** 'abäla' 'slay' (677); Tna. *fäšfäšä* 'hit, break'.
- fäša** 'whistle' (677); *G. (tä)*fašäyä*, Tna. *fašäyä*, Amh. (a)f^w*aččä*.
- (tə)**fäššäma** 'confirm by oath' (677); Amh. (tä)*fäššämä* 'make an oath to appear in court'.
- fäta** 'love, desire' (666); *G. Tna. *fätäwä*, Amh. *fättäwä*, from Geez.
- fättäga** 'separate, tear' (666); Amh. *fättägä* 'separate from chaff', Tna. *fättägä* 'winnow grain'.
- fətəħ** 'law, right, custom' (665); Tna. *fətħi*, G. *fətəħ*, Amh. *fətəħ*, from the root *fth* 'open, explain, interpret'.
- fätäk** 'abäla' 'cut into pieces' (665); Tna. *fätäk bälä* 'be loosened'.
- fätəl** 'thread, slow-match', *fätili* 'matchlock' (664); for the same development, cp. Ar. *fatil* 'twined, fuse, slow-match'.
- fetäta** 'knock down' (672); probably G. *fäyyätä* 'take with force, rob'; or related to *färtäta* 'crumble' (657).

fäṭ bela 'blow one's nose' (676); Tna. *fiṭ bälä*.

fuṭät 'cloth' (676); Amh. *foṭa*, Tna. *fuṭa*, from Ar. *fūṭa(t)*.

fay 'part, kind, special sort, good fortune' (672); from Ar. *fay* 'biens ou tributs qui échoient aux musulmans vainqueurs des infidèles'.

fäz'a 'wake up' (671); from Ar. *faza'a*; the comparison with Tna. *fäz'e* 'aufbrechen (Pustel), sich erweitern (Wunde)' suggested by Littmann-Höfner, *ib.*, is doubtful.

fəzgal 'fearless, strong' (672); perhaps Tna. *fəndägal* 'outlaw, one who acts according to his will', with augmented *n* and with alternance *d:z*.

G

- ga'** 'sound arising when the ruminating camel draws up the fodder' (594);
Amh. *g^wa alä* 'shout'.
- gä'ara** 'shout' (594); *G. *gə'arä*, *Tna. *gä'arä*, Amh. *garä*, *g^wagg^wärä* 'shout'.
- gä'at** 'bouillie de farine' (594); *Tna. *gä'at*, G. *gä'at*, Amh. *gat*.
- gabu** 'a large shawl' (582); Tna. Amh. *gabi* (not *gab*).
- gabäba** 'braid hair' (584); Amh. *g^wäbbäbä* 'intertwine'.
- gäbgäba** 'tremble' (596); Tna. *gäbgäb bälä*.
- (tə)gäbbäla** 'be noble, be honored' (583); Tna. *gäbälä*.
- gäbla** 'water basin for animals' (583); *G. *gäbla*, Tna. *gabla*.
- gäbs** 'crookbacked' (584); Tna. *g^wämbäs bälä*, Amh. *(a)g^wänäbbäsä*.
- gäbsi** 'a tournament on horseback' (584); *Tna. *gubsi*, Tna. also *gugsi*,
Amh. *gugs*.
- gäbäta** 'kind of game' (584); *Tna. Amh. *gäbäta*, Amh. also *gäbäta*.
- gäd** 'luck, fortune' (602); Tna. *gäddi*, Amh. *gäd* 'omen', from Ar. *ğadd*
'luck'; see also *gäde*, below.
- gäda** 'brigand' (598); Amh. *gaddu*, probably from Galləñña.
- gäde** 'a été fortuné' (602); see *gäd*, above.
- gada** 'admiration, astonishment' (598); Tna. *gado*; see also *(gdd)*, *gädda*
'cause astonishment', below.
- geda** 'hurry' (597); *G. *gäyəd* 'one who runs'; Tna. *gäyyädä* 'nicht gut
gehen (Pferd)' suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib., does not belong here;
it is to be connected with Tc. *gedo* 'horse (mule) that does not run well'
(598).
- gedo** 'horse (mule) that does not run well' (598); *Tna. *gedo* (see *geda*, above);
the connection with Amh. *gadda* 'tie the legs of an animal to milk
it' suggested by Littmann-Höfner is doubtful.
- (tə)gäddə'a** 'be forsaken, little, weak' (602); Tna. *(tä)gäd'e* 'be vanquished,
weak, poor'.
- gäd'a, gäd'et** 'chicken pox' (602); Tna. *gada's* 'measles' (with the suffix
-š).
- gädba** 'take away, confiscate, plunder' (600); the connection with Amh.
gädläbä 'einen Damm errichten, stützen, verteidigen' suggested by
Littmann-Höfner is unlikely.
- (tə)gadäba** 'split into parties, fight each other' (600); Tna. *gädäbä* 'cut'; see
also *gädəb*, below.
- gädəb** 'axe' (601); *G. *g^wädəb* 'axe', Tna. *gädäbä* 'cut'; see also *(tə)gadäba*,
above.

(gdd), **gädda** 'arracher à la fille l'aveu de l'auteur de sa grossesse' (602); Amh. *gäddädä* 'force'.

(gdd), **gädda** 'cause astonishment, horror' (602); Amh. *gud* 'marvelous, monstrous'; see also *gada*, above.

(ʾa)**gdoda** 'rush blindly' (606); related with *geda* 'hurry', above.

(tə)**gadäma** 'lie down' (599); G. *ʾagdämä* 'place horizontally', Tna. (tä)-*gadämä* 'lie down', Amh. (tä)*gaddämä*.

gəddom 'pickaxe' (599); probably Amh. *gäḡämo*, *gäḡämo* 'axe' rather than borrowed from Ar. *quddūm* (599).

(tə)**gäffa** 'develop scum', *gəfot* 'scum' (605); see *gəfot*, below.

gäfäf bela 'walk with difficulty on account of weakness or under a heavy burden' (605); *Tna. *gäfäf bälä* 'walk slowly (because of age, illness)', Amh. *gäfäfa* 'one who walks with difficulty because of being stout'.

gəfot 'scum' (606); Amh. *gäfät*, Tna. *gəfaf*; see also (tə)*gäffa*, above.

gufəḥ 'large' (604); *Tna. *gäfḥe* 'be widened'; Amh. *gäffa* (originally 'push, make advance') mentioned by Littmann-Höfner means 'grow' only when followed by 'age' (that is 'be advanced in age') and does not belong here.

gäfḥat 'large jug of clay' (604); Tna. *gofḥo*.

gəfəl 'chamber' (604); would it be a corrupt form of Amh. *kəfəl*?

(gäfa), **gəfot** 'scum' (605); see (tə)*gäffa*, above.

gäftəʾa 'turn over' (605); *G. *gäftəʾa*, Tna. *gäftəʾe*, *gäbtəʾe*.

gäftäna 'open, break open' (605); Tna. (ʾa)*gäftänä* 'not close completely'.

gäftär 'copy book' (604); Amh. *däftär*, *däbtär*, Tna. *däbtär*, *gäbtär*, from Ar. (Persian) *daftar*.

gägʾa 'stutter' (603); Tna. *gaʾga* 'stutterer'; the connection with G. *gʾägʾa* 'hurry' suggested by Littmann-Höfner is unlikely.

gäh 'crash' (558); *Amh. *gʾa alä* 'emit a sound', Tna. *gʾa bälä*; see also Te. *gaḥ bela* 'beat clacking'.

gähad 'open, manifest' (559); *G. Tna. *gähadä* 'be open, manifest', Amh. *gähad* 'clear', from Geez.

gähafa 'scrape together for oneself', *mäghaf* 'dust pan' (559); Tna. *gʾähafä* 'sweep', Amh. *gafä*; related to *gähafä* (566).

gähara 'coal, glow' (559); Tna. *gʾäharä*; related to *ghl* (with alternance of liquids): Amh. *galä* 'be red-hot', Hebrew *gaḥelet* 'charcoal'.

(ʾa)**ghaṣa** 'open the mouth' (559); see also (ʾa)*ghaṣa* (565).

gaḥ bela 'beat clacking' (565); see *gäh*, above.

goḥa 'dawn, set out early in the morning' (591); *G. *goḥa* 'to dawn', Tna. *gaḥ* 'dawn', Amh. *goh*.

gähafa 'take away, lift up' (566); Amh. *gafä* 'take a handful'; related to *gähafa*, above.

gäḥamäṣa 'tear a piece' (565); related to Amh. *gämmäṭä* 'bite off'.

- gəḥər** 'abyss' (565); Tna. *gəḥaḥər* 'abyss that has many caves'.
- gäl'a** 'bare, uncover' (563); Tna. *gäl'a* 'split', Amh. *gʷälla* 'be clear, revealed'; cp. also Ar. *ḡala'a* 'uncover'.
- gälə** 'têt de pot' (563); G. *gälə*, Tna. *gäl'i*, Amh. *gäl*.
- gälba** 'run, flee' (561); *Tna. *gäläbä*, *Amh. *galläbä* 'gallop', G. *gäläbä* 'flee'.
- gälbäba** 'cover', *taḡälbäba* 'wrap oneself up' (562); *G. *gälbäbä*, *Amh. *gʷälläbä*, *Tna. *gälläbä* 'hide', Tna. also (*a*)*gʷälbäbä*; cp. also Ar. *ta-ḡalbaba* 'be clothed'.
- (*a*)**gläbläba** 'be frightened, tremble' (562); Amh. *tä-gläbälläbä* 'be agitated'.
- gälbäta** 'answer quickly' (562); Tna. *gälbäta*; perhaps from the basic meaning of *glbṭ* (Amh. Te. Tna) 'turn over > turn back > answer'.
- gälḍa** 'beat hard, flay' (564); *Tna. *gäläḍä*; perhaps from Ar. *ḡalada* 'whip, flog, lash'.
- galäda** 'conclude a treaty' (564); from the original meaning 'tie, bind' for which cp. G. *gäläḍä* 'gird oneself'.
- gälgäla** 'become related', *gälgälay* 'friend, kinsman' (564); Tna. '*agälgälä* 'help, render service', Amh. *agäläggälä*.
- gəlgäl** 'foal' (564); Tna. Amh. *gəlgäl*; see also '*əgal*, above.
- gälḥa** 'be bald, shave one's head' (560); cp. also Ar. *ḡaliḥa* 'become bald'.
- (*gll*), **gälla** 'draw water from the well' (560); Tna. *gälälä*.
- gälläla** 'drive the herd forward' (560); Amh. (*an*)*gʷallälä* 'make go back and forth'.
- (*tə*)**gälläla** 'be stupid, foolish' (560); perhaps from Ar. *ḡalla*, with palatalized *g*.
- goläla** 'separate, assort grains of corn' (591); *Tna. *gʷälälä*, Amh. (*an*)*gʷal-lälä*.
- gälma** 'break off' (561); Tna. *gʷälämä* 'bite off, cut off', Amh. *gʷällämä*; Ar. *ḡalama* 'clip, shear off', rather than Ar. *qalama* 'clip' suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.
- gälmäta** 'deceive', *gälmät* 'distorted' (561); probably to be connected with Amh. *gälämmätä* 'look at someone with an angry look'.
- (*tə*)**gämmə'a** 'break apart' (570); *Tna. *gäm'a* 'split', G. *gäm'a*, Amh. *gʷämäggʷämä* 'appear, sprout' (reduplicative root *gʷm'*) from the basic meaning 'break apart'.
- gämbär**, **gänbär** 'forehead' (569); *Tna. *gämbär*, Amh. *gəmbär*, *gənbar*.
- gämaça** 'pinch a little' (571); Amh. *gämmätä* 'bite off with the teeth'.
- gəmçuy** 'crooked, perverted' (571); *G. *gämäṣä* 'bend', *Tna. *gämäṣä* 'lie', Amh. *gämmätä* 'speak ill', developed from the original meaning of 'bite, pinch'.
- gämädo** 'female termite' (570); Tna. *gʷämäda* 'ant'.

- gämd** 'piece of stuff' (570); *G. *gämd* 'a cut piece', Tna. *g^wämädä* 'cut'.
Amh. *g^wämmädä*.
- gämğäma** 'swallow down' (570); Tna. *g^wäm* 'abälä.
- gumuḥ** '(bull) with clipped horns' (567); Amh. *goma* 'without horns'; related to Te. *gamäma* 'cut off, clip'.
- gämla** 'be in thick foliage', *gamäl* 'in thick foliage, well thriven (plant), having dense hair' (567); from the original meaning of abundance for which cp. also Amh. *gämmälä* 'be thick (bread)'.
- gamäma** 'cut off, chip' (567); Tna. *g^wa^mmämä*, Amh. *gämmämä*.
- gomäma** 'be sorry, be sad' (592); perhaps from Ar. *ğamma* 'fill with sadness'.
- gämrot** 'a tree' (568); Tna. *gomro*, *gomrot*, Amh. *gumäro*.
- gomsa** 'precipice, wall of rock' (568); Tna. *gamäst* 'precipice'.
- gämṣa** 'make poor' (571); probably related to *gmṣ* 'chip off, cut off' developed into the meaning of 'make poor'.
- gänə** 'big vat' (588); *G. *gänə*, *Amh. *gan*, Tna. *gän'i*.
- gänab, gunub** 'faute, délit' (587); perhaps a variant of *ğanub* (553).
- gändäba** 'grow old' (589); Amh. *gänäğğäbä* 'become very old'.
- gännäfi** 'disease of animals' (590); Tna. *g^wänfi* 'violent illness'.
- gangi** 'hollow tree' (590); Amh. *ganga*, *g^wang^wa* 'the hollow part of bamboo', Tna. *g^wang^wa* 'hole in a tree'.
- gängäna** 'bind together' (590); Amh. *g^wänägg^wänä* 'braid. together, mix', Tna. *g^wäng^wänä*.
- gängära** 'scratch' (590); Amh. *gänäğğärä* 'slaughter'; see also *gänzära*, below.
- (*gnn*), **gänna** 'exceed the measure' (588); *Amh. *gännänä*, Tna. *gänänä* 'be numerous, be strong'.
- gänsälla** 'black leopard' (587); Amh. *gəsälla*, Tna. *gänsälla*, *gəsälla* 'enraged animal'.
- gänzära** 'cut meat to pieces' (588); to be connected with *gZR* (G.Te.Tna.Amh.) 'cut', with augmented *n*; see also *gängära*, above.
- gar** 'affair, matter' (571); Tna. *gar* 'important matter'.
- garo** 'fight' (571); *Tna. *garo*, Amh. *g^waro* in *ambag^waro* 'quarrel, fight'.
- gəra** 'having large spots' (cow, 571); Amh. *gare* 'black and white (animal)'.
- gərə** 'throat' (576); *G. *g^wər'e*, *Tna. *guroro*, Tna. also (*a*)*g^wrə'e* 'speak through the throat', Amh. *guro* 'throat'.
- gärab** 'road' (574); Tna. *g^wärbi* 'stony road'.
- gärbäta** 'ride by two on the same animal' (575); Tna. (*a*)*g^wärbätä*; not to be connected with Tna. *g^wäräbet* 'neighbor', Amh. (*tä*)*g^wärabbätä* 'be a neighbor' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.
- gərade** 'dagger' (577); *Amh. *g^wärade*, Tna. *g^wərade*, perhaps from Ar. (Aden) *gurad*, Daṭ. *gurda*, ḡurda.
- gərd** 'chaff' (577); Amh. *gərd*, *gurdo*, Tna. *gurdi*.

- gärdäda** 'gnaw off' (577); Tna. *g^wärädä* 'cut off', Amh. *g^wärrädä*.
g^wärdäma 'break off, break in pieces' (577); Amh. *gärüddämä*, Tna. *g^wär-dämä* 'crunch'.
- (**a**)**goräfa** 'run in all directions' (592); Amh. *g^wärräfä* 'overflow'.
- gärgäfa** 'beat the shields' (shepherds going with the herds, 579); Amh. (*an*)-*gäräggäfä* 'hit (speaking of cold, malaria)'.
- gärgära** 'get used to, learn' (578); *Tna. *gärgärä*; reduplicated root of *grḥ* (575) 'become tamed, used to work'.
- gärgära** 'être indomptable' (578); Amh. *gäräggärä* 'refuse to advance (horse, mule)'.
- gərgər** 'limestone, cliff, rock' (579); perhaps Amh. *gärgara* 'kind of stone to sharpen the scythe'.
- gərgur** 'a war-cry' (578); Amh. *gärära*.
- gärha** 'be quiet, be simple' (572); *Tna. *gärrəhe*, Amh. *gärra*.
- gärar** 'kind of tree' (573); Amh. *gərar* 'acacia'.
- gärš** 'a coin' (574); *Tna. *gərši*, Amh. *gərš*; related to *qərš* (240); from *Groschen* through Ar. *qirš*, *gīrš*.
- grašša** 'porcupine' (574); probably Amh. *grač*.
- gəray** 'background of the house' (577); Amh. *g^waro* 'back of the house'.
- gesa** 'go, walk' (597); *G. *gešä*, *gesä* 'do something in the morning', *Tna. *gešä* 'go abroad', Tna. also *gis* 'go!', Amh. *gis* 'go!' (used in a game); see also *gäsgäsa* 'hasten, go along quickly' (581).
- gäsgäsa** 'shake milk while churning' (581); Tna. *g^wäsg^wäsä*.
- (**gss**), **gässa** 'wipe off with the hand', *tä-gasäsa* 'go around the church praying (this is done by touching the walls of the church compound)' (580); *G. *gäsäsä* 'touch', Amh. *gässäsä* 'efface', Tna. *gäsäsä* 'stroke', *tägäsäsä* 'go around the church praying'.
- gaš** 'branches and foliage, branches and soil' (in water, 581); the connection with Amh. *g^wäššä* 'noch trüb sein (Bier, Wein)' suggested by Littmann-Höfner, *ib.*, is unlikely.
- gäšlät** 'infirmary' (581); *Tna. *gašəlla*, Amh. *gašəlla*, from Ar. (Turkish) *qašla(t)*.
- gašša** 'shield' (581); *Amh. *gašša*, Tna. *gašša*, G. *gayso*.
- gəšo**, **gišo** 'a plant' (581); *Amh. *gešo*, Tna. *geso*.
- gət** 'audible noise of gulping' (586); Amh. *gatä* 'give to drink'.
- gätät** '**abäla** 'take, grasp' (603); *Tna. *gätätä* 'plunder', Amh. *gaṭṭätä* 'carry away everything by cutting'.
- gawgaw** 'one who talks at every turn' (593); perhaps Amh. *gawgawwa* 'silly'.
- gaybo** 'vase en poterie' (597); *G. *gäyb*, *Amh. *geb*, Tna. *g^wäybi*.
- gäwz** 'nuts' (593); G. Amh. *gäwz*, Tna. *gäwzi*, from Ar. *ğawz*.
- (**gzz**), **gäzza** 'divide with the hand' (596); *Amh. *gäzäggäzä* 'saw', Tna. *g^wäzäzä* 'cut, split'; related to G. *gäz'a* 'cut', Tna. *gäz'e*.

(tə)gäzgäza ‘ be seized ’ (596); Tna. *gäzgäzä* ‘ hold tight ’.

gäzzäza ‘ summon, forbid in the name of the government ’, *gəzzi* ‘ summons ’
(596); Tna. *gəzzi*.

Ġ

ġäba ‘give’ (552); Tna. *ġoba* *bälä* ‘offer coffee or milk’; the derivation from Ar. *ġabā* ‘collect, raise levy’ suggested by Littmann–Höfner is doubtful. (**ġbb**), **ġäbba** ‘flow dropping’ (552); Tna. *ġäbäb bälä* ‘flow’, perhaps from Ar. *ġabba*.

ġäbänät ‘coffee pot’ (552); *Tna. Amh. *ġäbüna*, from Ar. *ġabana*.

ġäbbät ‘jacket’ (552); Amh. *ġäb(b)*, from Ar. *ġubba(t)*.

ġägġäga ‘low (female camel) for the young’ (558); Amh. *ġägäġġägä* ‘emit a sound’.

ġeġa ‘reward’ (557); from Ar. *ġazā*.

ġəgəl ‘gonorrhoea’ (557); *Tna. *ġəgəl*, Amh. *ġəgəl*.

ġähala ‘be foolish’ (545); *from Ar. *ġahila* ‘be silly’; not to be compared with Amh. *ġälä* ‘be silly, ugly’ as suggested by Littmann–Höfner, ib. **ġähannäb** ‘hell’ (545); G.Tna.Amh. *ġāhanām*; from Ar. (Hebrew) *ġahannam*. **ġähara** ‘boast, brag’ (545); G. *zäḥarä*, Tna. (*tä*)*zäḥarä*, Amh. (*tä*)*žarä*; see also (*tə*)*zärrəḥa*, below.

ġukät ‘purple, red silk’ (555); *Tna. *ġuk*, Amh. *ġuh*, from Ar. (Turkish) *ġūḥa(t)*.

ġälabyät ‘long shirt with white sleeves’ (546); Tna. *ġäläbiya*, *from Ar. *ġalläbiyya*.

(*an*)**ġälḥaṭa** ‘slip’ (546); *Tna. *zälḥaṭ bälä*, Amh. (*an*)*zäläṭṭätä* ‘make slip’.

ġälṭa ‘kill a goat and sprinkle its blood on a sick person’ (547); Tna. *žäläṭä*.

ġämäm bela ‘be silent’ (548); either to be compared with Amh. (*tä*)*dämmämä* ‘be quiet’ or borrowed from Ar. *ġamma* ‘take a rest after having made an effort’.

ġəmruk ‘duty, customs’ (548); Tna. Amh. *gumruk*; *from Latin *commercium* through Ar. (Turkish) *gumruk*.

ġən ‘demon’ (553); Tna. *ġin*, Amh. *ġən*, *from Ar. *ġinn*.

ġänbil ‘basket made from palm branches’ (553); Tna. Amh. *zänbil*, *from Ar. (Persian) *zanbil*.

ġänġäna ‘praise’ (554); perhaps Tna. *ġänġänä* ‘be generous, give’.

ġänġär ‘shackle for the feet’ (554); *Tna. *ġänġär*, Amh. *ġänġär*, from Ar. (Persian) *zanġir*.

ġənyat ‘gold, gold coins’ (553); *Tna. *ġənya*, Amh. *ġini*, from English through Ar. *ġinē*, *gine*.

ġər ‘exclamation to scare away dogs’ (549); Amh. *ġärr alä* ‘run away in a group, disperse’; cp. also Ar. *ġir* ‘exclamation to scare away a dog’ (Dozy I, 179).

ġärdät ‘straight dagger’ (550); probably from Ar. *ġarida(t)* ‘kind of spear’.

(**ġrr**), **ġärä** ‘to drivel’ (549); Tna. *žärär bälä*, Amh. *žärärr alä*.

ġärsa ‘pursue’ (549); from Ar. *ġarrasa* ‘disgrace, discredit’.

H

haba 'give' (14); *G. *wāhabä*, *Tna. *haba*, Amh. *wabi* 'generous, one who gives'.

(hbb), **habba** 'bleat' (16); *Tna. *habäbä*, Amh. *ababa alä*.

habobäla 'turn violent' (storm, 16); *Tna. *habobla* 'storm', Amh. *ambälay*.

habäy 'baboon' (16); *G. *hobay*, *Tna. *həbäy*, Amh. *eba*.

heda 'give away', *tə-heda* 'receive a gift' (24); from Ar. *haddā* 'present a gift'.

had'a 'become quiet' (26); *G. *had'a*, *Tna. *had'e*; also Ar. *hada'a*.

(hdd), **hadda** 'to thunder' (26); Tna. *hadüdü*.

(hdd), **hadda** 'run together' (26); Tna. *hadüdü*.

hədamat 'shabby clothes' (25); from Ar. (Yem. Daṭ) *hidam* 'worn garment'.

haffa 'bluster' (wind, 29); perhaps from Ar. *haffa* 'blow (wind)'.

hafäflu 'a plant' (29); Tna. *hafaflo*; see also Te. *hafäfli* (105).

hagigät 'certainly' (28); see also *ḥaḡiqät* 'truth' (77), and Ricci 89.

hah bela 'be open' (11); *Tna. *hah bälä*, Amh. *a alä* 'be open'.

haka 'grow weary' (21); G. Tna. *hakäyü*, Amh. *haket* 'indolence'.

hakäba 'gather' (21); Tna. *'akäbä*, Amh. *akkäbä*; see also *'akäba*.

(hkk), **hakka** 'laugh like a hyena' (21); Amh. *əkəkəkä* 'the sound emitted by the partridge'; onomatopoeic.

hekäl, haykäl 'talisman' (21); *G. Tna. *haykäl*, Amh. *aykäl* 'kind of bracelet'.

hal 'emptiness' (1); from Ar. *ḥalā'*, with the unusual correspondence of Ar. *ḥ* = Te. *h*.

halba 'make incisions in the skin' (3); not to be connected with Amh. *alläbä* translated 'schröpfen', the actual meaning being 'to milk'.

haläfa, haläf bela 'tattle' (5); related to Tna. *läfläfä, wäläfläfä*, Amh. *läfäl-läfä*.

halhala 'blaze' (1); Tna. *halhal bälä*.

halka 'exert oneself' (4); *Tna. *halläkä* 'be stubborn', Amh. *alläkä*.

(hll), **halla** 'cover' (animal, 2); *Tna. *halälä*, *Amh. *allälä*, G. *haläle* 'animal in heat'.

(hll), **haläla** 'paint the face' (2); Amh. *allälä*.

helälib wäda, helälit wäda 'throw in a rapid succession' (23); from *heläla* 'throw' (23).

haläwlaw 'foolish', *ḥalawlaw* 'vagabond' (4); Tna. *haläw bälä* 'be inactive'.

həm 'abäla 'crush' (6); Tna. *hamämä* 'be demolished'.

hamhama 'growl' (6); *Tna. *həmhəm bälä*, Amh. *həmhəmm alä*; also Ar. *hamhama*.

- həmhəm** 'kind of pigeon' (6); Tna. *həmhəm*. from the root *hmhm* (see *ham-hama* 'growl', above).
- han gä'a** 'become desert' (17); Tna. *hana*, *hona* 'deserted'; perhaps to be identified with *ona*, above.
- hon, hone** 'stop!' (used for an animal, 17); Tna. *honi*.
- hanbə'a** 'carry on the back' (18); Amh. *əbubu alä* 'carry a child on the back'.
- hanbäša** 'disturb, agitate violently' (18); Tna. *ḥabaš bälä* 'stir water in the jar to purify it'.
- hənfəyät** 'heavy storm' (20); Tna. *ḥanfefa*.
- hangära** 'drink excessively' (20); Tna. *hang"ärä*.
- hanṭäša** 'sneeze' (20); see *ḥaṭṭäša*, below.
- (tä)hanzäza** 'move to and fro' (19); with augmented *n* in relation to Tna. *hazäzä* 'turn round and round'.
- hər bela** 'sound aloud' (9); Tna. *'ərər* 'interjection used to call a cat', Amh. *arrärä* 'shout'.
- harba** 'flee' (10); from Ar. *haraba*.
- harbäda** 'stupidity' (11); G. *harbädü* 'be foolish', Amh. *aräbbädä*, augmented by *r* in relation to *abbädä*.
- harbäṭa, ḥarbäṭa** 'throw oneself down' (11, 68); from Ar. *habaṭa* with augmented *r*.
- harfa** 'render greedy' (12); Tna. *haräfü* 'be greedy'.
- (tä)harfäfa** 'be blunt' (13); Tna. *harfäfü* 'be rough, tough'.
- haräğ** 'auction' (12); see *ḥarräğä*, below.
- harğa** 'jest' (12); from Ar. *harağä* 'joke, jest'.
- harhara** 'call' (9); from Ar. *harhar* 'noise, sound'.
- harräka** 'rise to fight' (11); see also *ḥaräkät* 'fight' (69), and Ricci 89.
- harräma** 'weed' (9); related to *'arräma* 'weed out, correct' (357).
- harma, harmay** 'robber' (97); from Ar. *ḥarāmī*.
- herära** 'go away' (23); Tna. *ḥayrärä* 'escape'.
- harša** 'break to pieces'; probably from Ar. *harasa* 'crush'.
- haršäma** 'break to pieces' (10); also Ar. *hašama* 'destroy, smash', with augmented *r*.
- horya, hoyra** 'wedding song' (22); Tna. *hora*.
- həs** 'silence!' (13); Tna. *'əš bälä* 'be silent', Amh. *əšš* 'silence!'; also Ar. *huss* 'silence!'.
- (hasa), hasayt** 'cunning' (13); from Ar. *ḥass* 'perfidy, treachery' (Cerulli 616).
- (hss), hassa** 'decay', *hasäsa* 'destroy' (13); *Tna. *hasäsä* 'be dry and break', from Ar. *hassa* 'break to pieces'.
- hašfa** 'pour' (heavy rain, 28); Tna. *hašäfä*.
- hatäf bela** 'rave' (17); Tna. *hattäfä, hatäftäf bälä*.
- hatämtäma** 'tattle' (17); Tna. *hatämtäm bälä*.

hawa 'emptiness' (21); from Ar. *ḥawā*.

haw'a 'howl' (22); Tna. *ḥaw bälä* 'bark', G. *wäwwə'a*, Amh. *aw* 'the sound of the hyena'.

hawaläka 'disturb, trouble' (21); Tna. *hawläk* 'disturbant'.

hawält 'obelisk' (21); *G. *ḥawält*, *Tna. *ḥawälti*, Amh. *hawält*.

hawät 'skin for water, milk' (22); Tna. *hawät*.

hawätwäta 'to hurry on the way' (22); Tna. *hawtätä* 'walk heedlessly, talk without thinking'.

həy 'be off!' (23); Tna. *hayä*; see also *ḥay*, below.

həyo bela 'drive a camel' (23); Amh. *hay alä* 'make go out (people and cattle)'.

hoy 'exclamation of joy' (23); Tna. *hoyä*.

hayama 'sorrow' (23); perhaps from Ar. *ḥamm* 'anxiety'.

hazäz bela 'move' (leaves. 23); Tna. *hazhaz bälä* 'swing', from Ar. *hazza* 'move, shake'.

H

- (**hbb**), **həbb-ät** ‘berry’ (80); Tna. *habbi koso* ‘anthelmintic’, lit. ‘the berry of the *koso*-tree’, from Ar. *habba(t)*; Amh. Tna. *abäsuda* ‘kind of mint’, from Ar. *habba sawdā*, lit. ‘black grain’.
- (**ta**)**habäba** ‘be kind’ (80); Tna. *habäba* ‘love’ (noun); *from Ar. *habba* ‘love’.
- habbäla** ‘squint’ (78); *Tna. *habbälä*, Amh. *abbälä*.
- habəl** ‘rope’, pl. *habal* ‘relatives’ (78); *G. *habəl* ‘rope’, *Tna. *habli*, Amh. *habəl*, from Geez; *from Ar. *habl*. The meaning of ‘relatives’ is a figurative meaning of that of ‘rope’ from an original meaning ‘something that ties’; cp. also Ar. *habl* ‘rope, alliance’.
- habəl** ‘sexual organ’ (78); Amh. *abal* ‘body, sexual organ’ (by euphemism), G. Tna. ‘*abal*’ ‘body’.
- habali** ‘bright, clever’ (78); perhaps G. Tna. *habälä* ‘be deceitful’, Amh. *abbälä*; for the relation between the meanings, cp. Amh. *bəlt* ‘deceitful, clever’.
- habna** ‘honor’ (80); Tna. *habänä* ‘be solemn’, *habäna* ‘majestic grandeur’.
- həbər** ‘color’ (79); *G. *həbər*, Amh. *həbrä sämay* ‘azure’, lit. ‘color of sky’, from Geez.
- habušät** ‘kind of locust’ (79); perhaps from Ar. *hubšiyya* ‘kind of ant’.
- həbbäzät** ‘thick round bread’ (80); *G. *həbəst* < *həbəzt*, *Tna. *həbəsti*, Amh. *əbəst*.
- həda** ‘a tree’ (95); Tna. *huda*.
- (**hdd**), **hadda** ‘delimit’ (96); Amh. *had(d)* ‘measure’, from Ar. *hadda*.
- hadga** ‘leave’ (96); G. *hadägä*, *Tna. *hadägä*, Amh. *addägä*.
- hədug** ‘inspector, protector’ (96); Tna. *hadig*, Amh. *dug*.
- hadar** ‘virgin soil’ (95); Tna. *haddar* ‘uncultivated land’, Amh. *əddar*.
- haḥ wäda** ‘exalt’ (58); Tna. *haḥ bälä* ‘shout’.
- hafäfli** ‘a plant’ (105); see *hafäflu*, above.
- haffäna** ‘take with both hollow hands’ (104); *G. *həfən* ‘contents of a handful’, Tna. *hafänä* ‘take with both hands’, Amh. *affänä*.
- hafra** ‘be in awe’ (104); *G. *hafürä* ‘be shy’, *Tna. *hafärä*, Amh. *affärä*.
- hafsa** ‘scrape corn together’ (104); G. *hafäsä*, Tna. *hafäsä*, Amh. *affäsä* ‘take a handful’.
- (**hgg**), **hagga** ‘be fixed, determined’ (99); Tna. *hagägä* ‘legislate’, Amh. *həgg* ‘legislation’; related to *hqq*.
- həgəg** ‘rattling breath’ (100); Tna. *həgəg* expresses murmur.
- həgag** ‘curtain, wall of separation’ (100); perhaps Tna. *həgg^wa* ‘hidden entrance in the house of an important person’.

- ḥagla** 'miss, vanish, perish' (98); *G. *hag^wlä* 'be lost', Tna. *hag^wälä* 'become poor', Amh. *agg^wälä*, *hagg^wälä* 'put off'.
- ḥogöllät** 'separated upper room' (98); from Ar. *ḥağala(t)* 'curtained alcove for the bride' (Ricci 115).
- ḥagma** 'cup' (98); *Amh. *aggämä*, Tna. *ḥag^wämä*, *from Ar. *ḥağama*.
- ḥaggām** 'a bush' (98); Amh. *agam*.
- ḥagrät** 'a sort of red stone or red earth' (98); perhaps from Ar. *ḥağar* 'stone'.
- ḥagza** 'to cause need', *täḥaggäzu* 'be oppressed, compelled' (99); perhaps to be compared with Amh. *aggädä* 'prevent' (with alternance *d:z*), rather than to be considered a borrowing from Ar. *ḥağaza* 'close in, prevent' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, *ib*.
- ḥagza** 'venir en renfort' (99); Tna. *ḥagzä* 'help', Amh. *aggzä*.
- ḥəğəl** 'bracelet for the foot' (97); see also *ḥagəl* (98).
- ḥəğät** 'matter' (97); Tna. *ḥəğät*, from Ar. *ḥāğa(t)*.
- ḥəḥ** 'abäla' 'frighten little children' (68); Tna. *ḥuḥ bälä*.
- ḥak bela** 'clear one's throat' (88); Tna. 'ak bälä, Amh. *akk alä*.
- ḥakəl** 'handle of axe' (88); Tna. *ḥakli*.
- ḥakäš bela** 'crackle' (88); related to Te. *käškäša* 'rustle', Amh. *käšš alä*, Tna. *käšäw bälä*.
- ḥela** 'be strong, overpower' (92); *G. *ḥelä*, *ḥayyälä*, *Tna. *ḥayyälä*, Amh. *ayyale* 'much', *hayl* 'power'.
- ḥəlbub** 'a centipede' (55); also Ar. (Dat) *ḥulbūb* for which see Landberg 473.
- ḥalal** 'what is allowed, righteousness' (53); Tna. *ḥalal* 'good, of good character', from Ar. *ḥalāl* 'permissible'.
- ḥalläla** 'be burning' (53); *G. *ḥallälä*; *Amh. *allälä* 'be in heat' is connected with Te. *halla* (2) 'to cover (animal)', rather than with *ḥalläla* 'be burning' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, *ib*.
- ḥalläna** 'think' (55); *Tna. *ḥallänä*, denominative of *ḥəllina* 'thought' (G. *ḥəllina*, Tna. *ḥəllina*), from *ḥly* 'think' (G. *ḥaläyä*).
- ḥalqa** 'die without being slaughtered' (54); *Tna. *ḥaläqä*, G. *ḥalqä* 'be finished', Amh. *alläqä*.
- ḥäläta** 'dregs of beer' (55); metathesis of *ḥatäla* (81).
- ḥam** 'father-in-law, son-in-law' (58); *G. *ḥam*, *Tna. *ḥamu*, Amh. *amat*.
- ḥama** 'abuse' (63); *G. Tna. *ḥamäyä*, Amh. *amma*.
- ḥəm bela** 'snarl' (58); Tna. *ḥəm bälä*, *ḥəməm bälä*, Amh. *ḥəmm alä*.
- ḥəmbäläy** 'grey, grey horse' (62); *Amh. *ambäläy*, Tna. 'ambäläy.
- ḥəmbašša** 'flat bread made of wheat' (62); *Tna. *ḥəmbaša*, Amh. *əmbaša*.
- ḥamḥama** 'neigh' (69); *Tna. *ḥamḥama*; also Ar. *ḥamḥama*.
- ḥamle** 'name of month' (59); G. *ḥamle*, Tna. *ḥamlä*, Amh. *amle*.
- ḥamle** 'vegetables' (59); *G. *ḥaməl*, *Tna. *ḥamli*, ancient Amh. *ḥaml* 'garden'.
- ḥamälmil** 'brown' (59); *G. *ḥamälmil* 'green', *Tna. *ḥəməlmäläy*, Amh. *ḥamälmäl*, probably from Geez.

- (*hmm*), *tä-hammäma* 'become soot', *həmmät* 'soot' (60); *G. *həmmät* 'soot', *Tna. *həmmät* 'coal', Amh. *həmmät*, *əmmät* 'soot'.
- hamär* 'red-brown' (60); *G. *hamär* 'red-brown', *Tna. *hamär* 'red', Amh. *hamray*, *hamrawi*, *from Ar. *'aḥmar*.
- homär* 'tamarind' (60); *Tna. *həmor*, G. *homär*, Amh. *homär*, from Ar. *ḥumar*.
- hammäsa* 'roast' (61); *Tna. *hammäsa*, Amh. *ammäsa*, perhaps from Ar. *ḥamasa*, *ḥamaša*.
- həms* 'pubes' (61); *G. *həms*, Amh. *əms*.
- hamat* 'mother-in-law' (62); *G. Tna. *hamat*, Amh. *amat*.
- hamṭa* 'burn' (64); from Ar. (Daṭ) *ḥamaṭ* 'be hot, burn'.
- həmz* 'poison' (62); *G. *həmz*, *Tna. *həmzi*, *hənzi*, Amh. *həmz*, from Geez.
- hənnä* 'henna' (82); Amh. *hina*, *from Ar. *ḥinnā*.
- hanfäṣa* 'scratch the face' (88); *G. *hanfäṭä* 'scratch with the nail', Tna. *hanfäṭä*.
- hanfəsfəs bela* 'become disordered, confounded' (88); Tna. *hanfəšfəš bälä*.
- hangäb* 'shoulder' (86); denominatives in Tna. *hangäbä* 'carry the shield on the arms', Amh. *anäggäbä* 'carry a rifle across the shoulders'.
- həngəd* 'that gives little milk' (86); *Tna. *hangädä* 'be refractory (ox or cow that refuses to be milked)', G. *hangädä* 'disobey'.
- hangäl* 'brain' (86); Tna. *hang^wäl*, Amh. *angol*.
- hangära* 'carry a child on one's back' (86); *Tna. *hangärä*, G. *hangärä* 'carry a lamb on one's back'.
- hangäṭa* 'be stung by a poisonous fly' (87); Amh. *anägg^wäṭä* 'hit, push'.
- hanka* 'avoir une crainte respectueuse' (84); *Tna. *hanäkä* 'be shy', G. *hanäkä* 'be ashamed, shy'.
- hanäk* 'palate' (84); from Ar. *ḥanak*.
- (*tä*)*hannäka* 'gulp down with effort' (84); denominative of *hanak* 'palate', see above.
- hankäka* 'scrape, rub' (85); Tna. *hank^wäk^wä* 'scratch'; augmented by *n* in relation to *hkk*; see *hakka* 'rub' (88).
- hankil* 'crook-legged' (84); Tna. *hank^wal*.
- hənkəl* 'vessel for milk' (84); Tna. *hankola*, Amh. *ankola*.
- hankära* 'bake the dough, make dough for brewing beer' (85); *Tna. *han-kärä*, Amh. *anäkkä^wärä*.
- (*tä*)*hanqäqa* 'be spoiled' (83); *Tna. *hanqäqä*, G. *hanqäqä*.
- hanräqa* 'burn' (82); with augmented *n* in relation to *harqa* 'get angry' (68).
- hənšələw bela* 'crawl away' (82); Amh. *ənšəlalit* 'lizard'.
- hanšäša* 'tear away' (87); G. *hanšäšä* 'bristle', Tna. *hanšäšä* 'break the shell with the teeth, make lines on paper', Amh. *anaṭṭäṭä*.
- hantəl* 'epiglottis' (84); Amh. *anṭəl*.

ḥantəltəl 'necklace of little silver plates' (87); *Tna. *ḥantəltəl*, Amh. *antəltəl*.
ḥantäša 'sneeze' (87); see *ḥatṭäša*, below.

(**ḥaqqā**), **ḥəqqät** 'little case' (77); Tna. *luqʷa*, *ḥəqʷa*, Amh. *əqʷa*, from Ar. *ḥuqqa(t)*.

ḥaqo 'after, behind' (76); Tna. *ḥaqʷe* 'hip, loins > behind, after', G. *ḥaqʷe*; see also *ḥaqat*. For more details, see *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 15 (1956). 241–2.

ḥəq bela 'have the hiccups' (76); Amh. *ḥəqq alä*, Tna. *ḥəq bälä*, *ḥəqəq bülä*.

ḥəqḥəqo 'bruised barley' (77); Tna. *ḥiqʷ* 'abälä' 'hit, strike'.

ḥiqḥiqo 'whooping cough' (77); Tna. *ḥaqʷi*, an element expressing noise.

ḥəqan 'buttermilk' (77); *Tna. *ḥəqʷan*, *G. *ḥaqʷänä* 'make buttermilk', perhaps from Ar. *ḥaqana*.

(**ḥqq**), **ḥaqqā** 'dissolve' (77); Tna. *ḥaqäqä*.

ḥaqat 'sides' (77); probably in connection with *ḥqʷ* 'limb, hip'; see *ḥaqo*, above.

ḥar 'after that' (64); G. 'aḥḥarä' 'delay' > *ḥr* > *ḥr*.

ḥarräba 'give a meal', *ḥərab* 'meal' (68); Amh. *t-arräbä* 'dine', *ərat* 'dinner'.

ḥarəb 'water skin' (68); *Tna. *ḥarbi*, from Ar. *ḥurba*, *ḥarba* 'sac de berger'.

ḥərabät 'war, fight' (68); Amh. *harb* 'spear', *arbäñña* 'fighter, patriot', from Ar. *ḥarb* 'war'.

ḥaräg 'a tree' (71); G. Tna. *ḥaräg*, Amh. *aräg*.

ḥargəyät 'speech' (71); from Ar. (Yem. Dat) *harağ* 'speak'.

ḥarräğa 'sell by auction' (71); Tna. *ḥarägä*, Amh. *harağ* 'auction', from Ar. *ḥarrağa* 'sell by auction'.

ḥaram 'sin' (65); from Ar. *ḥaram* 'offense, sin'.

ḥarma 'go over a pass', *ḥəram* 'pass' (65); from Ar. *ḥarama*, 'ihtarama' 'pass through'.

ḥəram 'kerchief' (66); from Ar. *maḥrama*.

ḥarräna 'be stubborn' (69); Tna. *ḥarränä*.

ḥarnäqa 'rattle in the throat' (69); Tna. *ḥarnäkä* 'snore'.

ḥarir 'silk' (66); *G. Tna. *ḥarir*, Amh. *har*, from Ar. *ḥarir*.

(**ḥrr**), **ḥərṛa** 'free woman' (66); from Ar. *ḥurra* 'free, free-born woman'.

ḥaras 'woman in childbed' (67); *G. *ḥaräsä* 'be in childbed', *Tna. *ḥaras* 'woman in childbed', Amh. *aras*.

ḥariš 'rhinoceros' (67); *Tna. *ḥariš*, G. 'arwe *ḥaris*, Amh. *awraris* (from *awre aris*).

ḥarza 'guard' (70); from Ar. *ḥaraza* rather than *ḥarasa* as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.

ḥərz 'talisman' (70); from Ar. *ḥirz*; see also *ḥərz* (11).

ḥassa 'to lie' (74); *G. Tna. *ḥassäwä* 'to lie', Amh. *asät* 'lie' (noun).

- ḥasba** 'to count', *ḥasäba* 'to account' (73); denominative from *ḥasab* 'account' (Amh. *hisab*), from Ar. *ḥisāb*.
- ḥaṣḥasa** 'rub off, anoint' (72); *Tna. *ḥaṣḥasä*; see *ḥassa* (72).
- ḥasra** 'become of inferior value', *ḥasər* 'inferior' (72); *G. *ḥasärä*, *Tna. *ḥasärä*. Amh. *asar* 'painful position, uneasiness'.
- (**ḥass**), **mäḥasäs** 'scout' (73); Amh. *assäsä* 'send people to study the country', perhaps from Ar. (*ta*)*ḥassasa* 'spy'.
- ḥasosa** 'to move' (74); perhaps related to G. (*tä*)*ḥawsä* 'to move'.
- ḥašša** 'woe!, far be it!' (74); *G. *ḥasa*, Tna. *ḥaš(š)a*, from Ar. *ḥāšā*.
- ḥašf** 'noise which is heard when the sandal is put on the ground' (76); perhaps from Ar. *ḥašafa* 'craquer sous les pieds'.
- ḥašakšäka** 'whisper' (76); *Tna. *ḥəšək^wšək^w bälä*, Amh. *ašokäššokä*.
- ḥəškito** 'a climbing plant' (76); Amh. *ašək^wt*, *aškət*.
- ḥaššäma** 'to honor' (75); from Ar. *ʾaḥšama*.
- ḥašəm** 'troop, group' (75); from Ar. *ḥašam* 'retinue'.
- ḥaššäša** 'waste, waste money' (75); Tna. *ḥaššäšä*, Amh. *haš(š)aš* 'one who wastes money'.
- ḥaššäša** 'rub' (75); see *ḥassa* (72).
- ḥašäš bela** 'rustle, crackle' (76); *Tna. *ḥašäw bälä*, Tna. also *ḥašäš bälä*.
- ḥaša** 'engage' (103); *G. *ḥadäyä*, *Tna. *ḥašäyä*, Amh. *aččä*.
- ḥoša** 'dust, sand' (101); *Tna. *ḥoša*, G. *ḥoša*.
- ḥašba** 'wash' (102); G. *ḥadäbä*, Tna. *ḥašäbä*, Amh. *aṭṭäbä*.
- ḥəšan** 'boy' (102); *G. *ḥədan*, *Tna. *ḥəšan*, Amh. *ḥəšan*.
- ḥəšən** 'lap' (102); *G. *ḥəḏən*, *Tna. *ḥəšni*, Amh. *čən*.
- (**ḥšš**), **ḥašašito** 'a tree' (103); Amh. *aṭaṭ*.
- ḥatte** 'one' (81); G. *ʾaḥadu*, Tna. *ḥadä*, Amh. *and*.
- (**ʾas**)**ḥatäfa** 'se tromper en parlant' (82); Tna. *ḥatäfä* 'rave, ramble'.
- ḥatäla** 'dregs' (81); see also *ḥaläta*.
- ḥatat bela** 'be torn to pieces' (81); also Ar. *ḥatta* 'scape off, scratch', *ḥitta* 'piece'.
- ḥaṭ'a** 'be wanting' (101); *G. *ḥaṭ'a*, Tna. *ḥaṭ'e*, Amh. *aṭṭa*.
- ḥaṭäma** 'break down' (100); related to Tna. *ḥäšämšäm bälä* 'break'.
- ḥaṭra** 'be brave' (100); from Ar. *ḥāṭara* 'risk'.
- ḥaṭṭäša** 'sneeze' (100); *G. *ʾaṭäsä*, Tna. *ḥaṭäšä*; augmented by *n* in Tna. *ḥanṭäšä*, *ʾənṭəšo bälä*, Amh. *anäṭṭäšä*; see also Te. *hanṭäša* (20), *ḥanṭäša* (87).
- ḥawwäša** 'appear' (91); Tna. *ḥawäšä* 'look around, inspect', G. *ḥawwäšä*.
- ḥay** 'make haste!' (92); Tna. *ḥayä* 'let's go!', *from Ar. *ḥayya*; see also *ḥay*, above.
- ḥaya** 'burn' (94); perhaps G. *ḥaw* 'fire', Tna. *ḥawi*.
- ḥaymät** 'hutte ronde de branchages' (93); *G. *ḥaymät* 'tent', Amh. *ḥaymät*, from Ar. *ḥayma(t)*.

ḥayära 'prevent' (93); Tna. *ḥayärä*.

(**ḥaza**), **ḥazot** 'part, share, fortune' (92); from Ar. *ḥazẓ* 'part, fortune'.

(**tä**)**ḥazzäba** 'cast suspicion, doubt' (91); *G. *ḥazäbä* 'have an opinion',
Amh. (*t*)*azzäbä*.

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- ka' bela** 'crackle' (418); Tna. *k^wak^wə'e*, Amh. *käkkä*, *k^wa alä*, *k^wak^wa alä* 'make noise'; see also *käh* 'abäla', below.
- kä'aba** 'double, multiply' (421); G. *kə'ub* 'double' (adj.), Amh. *ka'əb* 'second order of the alphabet', from Geez; see also *kä'abät* (421).
- kə'əb** 'breast' (421); from Ar. *ku'b*.
- (k'b), mäk'əb** 'sieve made of palm fibre and horse hair' (421); Tna. *mākba'ti* (with metathesis).
- kə'ən** 'truffle' (421); G. *k^wə'nt*, Tna. *k^wə'ənti*.
- kä'as** 'animal's stomach' (421); G. *ka'se* 'inner wall of the stomach'.
- kəbo, kəbotät** 'dry excrements of animals' (409, 411); G. *kəbo*, Tna. *kubo*, Amh. *kubät*; also Ar. (Daṭ) *kabū* 'dry dung'.
- käbəd** 'belly, heart, interior' (412); *G. *käbd*, *Tna. *käbdi*, Amh. *hod*.
- käbkäba** 'trot' (411); *Amh. (*a*)*k^wäbäkk^wäbä*, Tna. *käb käb bälä*, *k^wäb-k^wäbä*.
- käbakäba** 'guard' (411); Tna. (*tä*)*käbakäbä*, Amh. *käbäkkäbä*.
- (tə)käbläla** 'rouler en tombant' (409); *Amh. (*an*)*käballälä*, Tna. *k^wäblälä*.
- käbär** 'news' (410); Tna. Amh. *käbär*, from Ar. *ḥabar*.
- kubbät** 'chicken pox' (411); from Ar. *kubba(t)*.
- kəbbayät** 'drinking glass' (411); Tna. Amh. *kubbayya*, from Ar. *kubbāya(t)*.
- kädda** 'tear clothes' (424); related to *qädda* (260).
- käd'a** 'betray' (424); Tna. *käd'e*, Amh. *kädda*, *from Ar. *ḥada'a*.
- kädma** 'work, serve' (423); *Tna. *käddämä*, Amh. *kaddämä*, from Ar. *ḥadama*.
- kädäray** 'light brown' (424); *G. *'akdär*, Tna. *kädäray*, *from Ar. *'aḥḍar* 'green', or would it be from Ar. *'akdar* 'dim'? See also *'akädär*, above.
- käffäfa** 'sew on the edge', *käfiḥ* 'edge' (427); *Tna. *käffäfä* 'to hem', from Ar. *kaffa* 'border', Yem. *kifāfa* 'hem'.
- käffäfa** 'be light' (427); Amh. *käffäfä*, from Ar. *ḥaffa*.
- käfla** 'divide, pay' (425), *G. Tna. *käfälä* 'divide', Amh. *käffälä* 'pay'.
- käfär** 'big basket' (426); *G. Tna. *käfär*, Amh. *käfär*.
- käfra** 'fill the pipe' (426); from Ar. *kafara* 'cover'.
- kafra** 'swelling similar to blisters on the lip' (426); Tna. Amh. *kafər* 'disease of the mule'.
- kofit** 'turban' (426); Tna. *kofta*, *kufayät*, Amh. *kufta*, *k^wəfit*, from Ar. *kūfiyya(t)*.
- käfäy** 'mark of distinction for faithfulness and bravery' (426); *Tna. *käfäy*

- ‘ dress of velvet or silk worn on special holidays ’, Amh. *käfäy* ‘ velvet ’.
koğba ‘ pinch ’ (425); to be identified with Te. *qäčba* ‘ pinch ’ (263).
käh ‘abäla ‘ hit on the head making a wound ’ (393); Tna. *kʷah bälä* ‘ make noise ’, Amh. *kʷa alä*; see also *ka’ bela*, above.
kähala ‘ apply antimony to the eyelids ’ (393): *G. Tna. *kʷähalä*, *Amh. *kʷalä*, from Ar. *kuhl* ‘ antimony ’.
kähasa ‘ pay back ’ (393); *Tna. *kähasä*, Amh. *kasä*.
kak bela ‘ croak ’ (419); *Tna. *kʷak bälä*, Amh. (*an*)*kakka*, (*as*)*kakka*, (*aš*)-*kakka*.
kik bela ‘ be haughty, be proud ’ (419); Amh. (*aš*)*kakka* ‘ boast ’.
käkay, kakay ‘ crow ’ (419); onomatopoeitic; Tna. *kʷakʷ*, related to G *qʷa*.
käl ‘ vinegar ’ (389); Amh. *käl*, from Ar. *hall*.
käle ‘ cooking pot ’ (389); undoubtedly to be identified with Te. *kälə* ‘ cooking pot ’ (393).
(kl’), kälawə ‘ kidneys ’ (392): G. *kʷəlyat*, Tna. *kʷəlit*, Amh. *kʷəlalit*.
kəl’et ‘ two ’ (392); *G. *kəl’e*, Tna. *kələtte*, Amh. *hulätt*.
kəlab ‘ wooden hook ’ (391); *Amh. *kullab*, from Ar. *kullāb*.
kälfa, kalfa ‘ contradict ’ (393); from Ar. *hālafa*.
kälah ‘ bell ’ (390); *G. *kälha* ‘ call ’, Tna. (*tä*)*kalhe* ‘ quarrel ’ (that is, ‘ make noise ’), Amh. (*a*)*klalla* ‘ make a thundering noise ’, reduplicative stem of *kl* going back to *klh*.
kälkäla ‘ encircle ’ (392); represents a repeated root of *kll*; see (*kll*), *källa*, below.
(kll), källa ‘ go around ’, *källäla* ‘ surround ’ (389); *G. *källälä* ‘ to crown ’, Tna. *kʷälälä* ‘ go around ’, Amh. *källälä* ‘ surround ’; see also *kälkäla*.
(ʾa)kläla ‘ despise, revile, disparage ’, *käläl* ‘ fault, want, worthless ’ (389); perhaps from Ar. *qalil* ‘ light, of little importance ’ rather than from Ar. *halal* ‘ fault, defect ’ (389).
(ʾa)keläla ‘ go around ’; see (*kll*), *källa*, above, and *koläla* ‘ tournoyer ’ (419).
kəlal ‘ hair arrow made of wood or of bone ’ (390); from Ar. *hiläl*.
(ʾan)koläla ‘ to turn ’ (419); *G. *ʾan-kolälä*, Amh. *an-kʷallälä* ‘ make turn ’, Tna. *kolälä* ‘ go around ’; see also (*kll*), *källa*, and (*ʾa*)*keläla*.
källäma ‘ cut, crop ’ (390); Tna. *kʷälämä* ‘ cut ’.
kälamäta ‘ incite to fight by praising speeches ’ (391); denominative of *kälamat* ‘ song ’, from Ar. *kalamāt*, pl. of *kalām* ‘ speech ’; see also *kälam* (390).
källäsa ‘ make an end ’ (391); Amh. *källäsä*, from Ar. *halasa*.
kumbarat ‘ bird with a red beak ’ (395); Tna. *kumbəraza*.
kämha ‘ rub, scratch ’ (394); probably Tna. *kämhe* ‘ sharpen a razor ’.
(ʾas)kämkäma ‘ speak in a tremulous voice ’ (396); Tna. *kämkämbälä* ‘ laugh awkwardly ’.
kəmun ‘ cumin ’ (396); *G. *kämun*, *kəmin*, Tna. Amh. *kämun*, from Ar. *kam-mūn*.

- kəməs bela** 'smile' (395); *G. 'akmosäsä, *Tna. *kəməs bälä*, Tna. also ('a)-*kämäsmäsä*.
- kämtäta** 'put together' (396); Amh. (*a*)*kämaččä*.
- kin** 'intention, will' (415); *G. *kin* 'art, ability', Amh. *kin*, from Geez.
- kännäsa** 'sweep' (416); *G. *känäsä* 'come together' does not belong here.
- känisät** 'synagogue, assembly' (416); *G. Tna. *känisa*, Amh. *känisa*, from Ar. *kanīsa(t)*.
- kännäša** 'adorn with shells or glass beads' (416); Amh. *kʷännäsä* 'adorn'.
- kənt** 'a small herb' (416); Tna. *kʷəʔnti*, Amh. *kʷənt*.
- känäw 'abäla** 'tie, knot' (418); Tna. *känäw 'abälä*.
- kära** 'cut off' (403); G. *käräyä* 'dig'.
- kər bäl** 'be off!' (397); Tna. *kir*.
- kor** 'saddle' (420); Tna. Amh. *kor*, *korəččä*, from Ar. *kūr*.
- kərə** 'mountain, mountain meadow' (403); from Ar. *kurā* 'ridge of a mountain'.
- kərba** 'hill' (400); *Tna. *kʷäräbta*, Tna. also *kurba*, Amh. *kʷäräbta*.
- kərbağ** 'whip' (400); Amh. *korbağ*, from Ar. (Turkish) *kirbāğ*.
- kərbīt** 'match' (400); *Tna. *kərbīt*; metathesis of *kəbrit*; Tna. also *kəbrit*, G. *käbarit*, Amh. *kəbrit*, from Ar. *kibrīt*.
- kərd** 'hard upright standing hair' (404); Tna. *kʷərđi*.
- kərdäda** 'feel cold' (404); Tna. *kərdädä* 'shiver from cold'; in Tna. the state of shivering seems to be caused by eating the *kərdad*-weed.
- kərfa** 'peel off' (405); could be identified with Te. *qərfa* as suggested by Littmann-Höfner (405), but cp. also Amh. *kərəfrəf alä* 'peel off'.
- kərg** 'saddle bag' (404); Tna. *kʷərği*, from Ar. *hurğ*.
- kärkə'a** 'clean the ears of ear wax' (402); Tna. *kʷärkʷə'e*, *kʷäkkʷə'e*, Amh. *kʷäräkkʷärä*.
- kärkäbät** 'disquiet' (402); Tna. *kärkäba* 'agitation, trouble'; perhaps from Ar. *karakaba(t)* 'confusion'.
- kärkəḥa** 'knock' (401); augmented by *r* from *kkḥ* < *kḥkḥ*; cp. Tna. *kʷaḥ bälä*, Amh. *kʷa alä*.
- kärkär bela** 'rattle' (401); Amh. (*tä*)*kärakkärä* 'quarrel'.
- kärkära** 'a tree' (402); Amh. *kərkərra*.
- kärkära** 'roll' (401), *mänkärkər* 'wheel, carriage' (402); *G. ('an)*kʷärkʷärä* 'roll' (trans.), Tna. 'änkʷärkʷər bälä, 'änkʷäraräyä 'be round', Amh. (*tän*)*kʷäräkkʷärä* 'roll' (intr.); *G. *mänkʷärkʷər* 'carriage', Amh. *mänkʷärakʷər* 'wheel'; see also *kärär bela*, below.
- (*tə*)**kärma** 'shrivel up' (398); Tna. (*tä*)*kʷäramäyä*.
- kərəmba** 'cabbage' (398); Amh. *kʷərəmba*, *from Ar. *karamb*, from Greek.
- kərmedät**, pl. *kärämməd* 'stump of a tree' (398); perhaps Tna. *kärmäd* 'kind of tree'.
- kärär bela** 'roll' (398). ('an)*kärara* 'roll down' (399); see *kärkära*, above.

kərir bela 'talk nonsense' (399); a root expressing voice as in Tna. *kārārā* 'begin to sing'.

korārima 'cardamon' (399); *Tna. *kʷārarima*, Amh. *kʷārarima*.

kārs 'inside' (399); *G. *kārs* 'belly'. *Tna. *kārsi*, Amh. *kārs*, perhaps from Geez.

kursi 'small bed or stool' (399); Amh. *kursi*, *from Ar. *kursī*; Tna. *korāša* mentioned by Littmann-Höfner (399) means 'saddle' (not 'stool') and is to be compared with Amh. *korəčča*.

kārta 'come to an end' (401); Tna. *kārrätä* 'cut', Amh. *kʷärrätä* 'break'.

kärota 'a vegetable' (401); from Italian *carota* as suggested by Littmann Höfner, with reservation; cp. also Amh. *karota*.

kəray 'rent' (404); *Amh. (*tä*)*kārayyā* 'to rent', Tna. *kəray* 'rent'; from Ar. *kārā* (from *kry*).

kis 'bag' (405); *G. *kis*, Tna. Amh. *kis*; from Ar. *kīs*.

(*tə*)**kässe'a** 'suffer from dyspepsia' (407); Tna. (*tä*)*käs'e* 'start to be sick'.

käsba 'gain' (406); *Tna. *käsäbä*, Amh. *kässäbä*, from Ar. *kasaba*.

käsra 'lose money' (405); *Tna. *käsärä*, Amh. *kässärä*, from Ar. *ḥasira*.

kosäsa 'stir up' (420); *G. (*a*)*kosä* 'move', Tna. (*ak*)*kawwäsä*, Amh. *käwwäsä*.

kästa 'open' (406); *G. *käsätä*, Tna. *käsätä*, Amh. *kässätä* 'manifest', from Geez.

käšäba 'circumcise' (407); *G. *käsäbä*, *Tna. *känsäbä*, Tna. also *känšäbä*, with augmented *n*.

käšäfa 'become less, especially milk' (408); Amh. *käššäfä* 'disappear, be spoiled'.

käškäša 'rustle, clatter' (408); *Amh. *kʷäšš alä*, *košäšš alä*, Tna. *käšäw bälä* 'become crisp'; also Ar. *kaškaša*.

(*kšš*), **kəšät** 'bag' (407); Tna. *kaša*, Amh. *keša*.

kəta 'young locust' (412); Tna. *kʷəta*.

kätäba 'vaccinate' (414); *Tna. *kätäbä*, Amh. *kättäbä*, G. *kətab* 'book', from Ar. *kataba* 'write > incise > vaccinate'.

kättäfa 'cut to pieces' (415); Tna. *kätäfä*, Amh. *kättäfä*.

kätkäta 'scratch, rub' (415); Amh. *kʷätäkkʷätä* 'scratch'.

kätkät bela 'run quickly' (415); Amh. (*a*)*kʷätäkkʷätä*.

kətakəttay, pl. *kätakut* 'young bird, chicken' (415); probably from Ar. *katkut* 'chick'.

(*tə*)**kättäla** 'follow, seek protection' (412); Amh. (*tä*)*kättälä*. Tna. (*tä*)*kättälä*.

(*a*)**ktäma** 'make an end' (413); *G. *kätäma* 'end', Amh. (*a*)*kättämä* 'finish', Tna. *kätämä* 'be finished', from Ar. *ḥatama* 'seal'.

kətan 'bedbug' (415); could be explained as metathesis of *təkan* (517) or as borrowing from Ar. (Daṭ) *kuttān*.

katra 'dove' (414); Tna. *k^watra*.

kättäta 'make small incisions in the skin in order to draw blood' (414); Amh. *kätäkkätä* 'cut in small pieces'.

käwağa 'master' (420); Tna. Amh. *kawaža*, *from Ar. (Persian) *hawāğa*.

käyyäfa 'walk proudly' (423); Tna. (*tä*)*käyyäfä* 'be proud', from the original meaning 'the hair bristles'.

käyəs 'snake, dragon' (422); *G. Tna. *käysi*, Amh. *käysi*, from Geez.

kəyus 'large white garment' (422); Tna. *k^wəyəs* 'red and dark cloth'.

kezäran 'bamboo' (421); Amh. *käzära*, from Ar. (Persian) *hayzurān*.

L

- lä'ama** 'be attached, friendly' (42); *Tna. *lä'amä*, perhaps from Ar. *la'ama* 'be in harmony, be geared to each other'.
- lä'a** 'burn' (46); Amh. *läwa alä* 'be hot'.
- lä'afa** 'soften leather' (46); metathesis of *lf'*: Tna. *läf'e*, Amh. *läffa*.
- lä'al** 'upper' (45); *G. *lä'alä* 'be high', *Tna. *lä'al bälä* 'rise', Amh. *lay* 'on, above'.
- lä'lä** (instead of *lä'lä'u*) 'parler vivement' (46); possibly *G. *(tä)la'lä'u* 'stutter', Tna. *la'lä'e*.
- lä'ama** 'have profit' (46); metathesis of *lm'*; see Te. *läm'a* (35).
- lä'at** 'handle of a knife' (46); *G. Tna. *lä'at*, Amh. *lat*.
- läbb** 'heart' (39); *G. *läbb*, Tna. *läbbi*, Amh. *läbb*.
- läbäb** 'front strap of the saddle of mules' (39); *Tna. *läbab*, Amh. *läbab*, from Ar. *labab*.
- läbdät** 'saddle pad' (40); Tna. Amh. *läbd*, from Ar. *libd*.
- läbbäka** 'rub in, anoint' (40); from Ar. *labaka* 'mix'.
- läbbäṭa** 'besmear' (41); *G. *läbbäṭä*, *Tna. *läbbäṭä*, Amh. *läbbäṭä*.
- läf bela** 'seize quickly' (50); Tna. *läf'abälä*, Amh. *lafä* 'snatch away'.
- lif** 'fibres of palm leaves which are used for filtering coffee' (51); *Tna. *lif*, Amh. *lif*, *from Ar. *lif*.
- läfläfa** 'speak deceitfully', *mäläfläf* 'talk' (51); *Tna. *läfläfä* 'talk nonsense', Amh. *läfälläfä*.
- läfläf bela** 'be soft and tender' (51); Tna. *läfläf bälä* 'begin to grow', a reduplicative root of *lf'*: Tna. *läf'e* 'begin to ripen (corn)'.
- lafqa** 'sew, weave', *ṭə-lafäqa* 'be pressed together' (51); G. *läfäqä* 'join'.
- läga** 'male calf from the first year until it is tamed' (48); *Amh. *läga* 'new, fresh', Tna. *läga* 'young'.
- lägba** 'patch clothes' (48); *Tna. *läggäbä*, Amh. *läggäbä*.
- lägda** 'play' (41); Amh. *(tä)läggädä* 'joke'.
- lägläga** 'begin to turn sour' (48); Amh. *lägällägä* 'curdle'.
- lägša** 'be patient, endure abuse' (48); undoubtedly to be identified with *lgs*: Tna. Amh. *läggäsä* 'be generous'.
- läggäba** 'shut' (47); to be identified with *läğäma* 'shut' (47), with alternance of labials; see below.
- läğäma** 'render mute, shut', *läğum* 'bridled' (47); from Ar. *läğğama* 'to bridle, to silence'.
- lähabät** 'sweat' (30); *G. *lähabä* 'burn', Tna. *lahbät* 'sweat', Amh. *lab*.
- lähad** 'scar' (30); from Ar. (Daṭ) *lahd* 'callous spots or blisters on the camel's back'.

- lähafa** 'burn, scald' (30); Amh. *lafä*; perhaps from Ar. (Daṭ) *lahifa*.
- lähama** 'to foam', *lähamät* 'cream' (30); Tna. *lahmät*, *lahbät* 'foam', with alternance of labials *b:m*; see also Te. *ləmet* 'cream' (34).
- läh bela** 'relent' (31); see *lälləḥa* (31) coming from *lhlh*.
- luḥ** 'flash of lightning' (44); from Ar. *lāḥa* 'shine, flash'.
- lähak wäda** 'flow down' (water over a stone, 32); Tna. *lähak^{wä}* 'rain through the roof'.
- läḥaša** 'bark a tree' (33); *G. Tna. *läḥašä*, Amh. *laṭä*.
- läk'a** 'fasten with nails' (43); *G. *läk'a*, Tna. *läk'e*.
- läkfa** 'throw' (43); the connection with G. *läkfä* 'touch' suggested by Littmann-Höfner (43) is unlikely; perhaps Amh. *läkkäfü* 'strike slightly' rather than *läkkäfü* 'catch' suggested by Ricci 89.
- lakäka** 'shut a beast's mouth' (43); Tna. *läk^{wä}k^{wä}* 'cover', Amh. *lakkäkä*.
- läkläka** 'fester' (wound, 42); Amh. *läkälläkä* 'the boil became ripe'.
- läkkäma** 'take along' (42); *Tna. *läkkämä*, Amh. *läkkämä* 'bring'.
- lali** 'night', *lilit* 'last night' (31); G. *lelit*, Tna. *läyti*.
- (^a)**lela** 'distinguish' (46); *G. *leläyā*, *Amh. *läyyä*, Tna. *läläyā*, from *ly-ly*.
- lil** 'praise' (31); Tna. *läläy bälä* 'sing the praise of the newly married'; perhaps a refrain of the songs in praise of someone; cfr. Gurage *lala šebo*.
- lilo** 'bird of prey' (31); *Tna. Amh. *lilo*, G. *lilo*, probably from Amharic.
- lul** 'pearl' (31); *Tna. *lul*, G. Amh. *lul*, from Ar. *lu'lu'*.
- lämläma** 'be green, sprout' (33); *G. Tna. *lämlämä*, Tna. *lämmə'e* 'prosper, be flowering', G. *läm'a* 'shine', Amh. *lämma*, *lämällämä* 'prosper, be verdant'.
- lämša** 'touch, stroke gently' (34); from Ar. *lamasa* 'touch'.
- lämmäša** 'stroke' (35); Tna. *lämäsä* 'stroke, caress', Amh. *lämmätä*, originally 'make smooth' going back to *lmṣ* 'be smooth' for which cp. G. Tna. *lämäsä*.
- läqäba** 'catch in the air' (37); Tna. *q^{wä}äläbä*, Amh. *läqqäbä* and *qälläbä*.
- (^a)**lqäfa** 'fall to the ground' (38); perhaps from Ar. *laqifa* 'collapse'.
- (^a)**läqḥa** 'lend' (36); *G. *läqḥa*, *Tna. *aläqqəḥe*, Amh. *tä-läqqa* 'borrow'.
- (**lqq**), **läq(q)** 'thread' (37); Amh. *läqqaqit*.
- laqäsa** 'pay a visit of condolence' (37); *G. *'a-laqäsä*, *Amh. *a-läqqäsä*, Tna. *'a-lqäsä*.
- läqqäṭa** 'pick up from the ground' (37); from Ar. *laqaṭa*.
- läṣḥa** 'be clean' (50); related to G. *näṣḥa*, Tna. *näṣḥe*, Amh. *nätṭa*.
- lättäma** 'press, pound' (41); G. *lättämä*, Tna. *lättämä* 'hit, bump', Amh. *lättämä*.
- lättäta** 'lisp' (41); *G. (*tä*)*lättätä*, *Tna. *lättätä*, Amh. *lättätä*.
- läṭ bela** 'bend' (49); *Amh. *läṭ alä* 'bow, bend', Tna. *läṭläṭä*, *läṭ bälä*.
- leṭa** 'only' (49); from *leṭa* 'not being saddled', that is, 'being deprived of things' > 'only, alone'; cp. also Tna. *leṭa* 'not being saddled, only'

läṭ'a 'adhere' (49); from Ar. *laṭa'a*.

läṭma 'to thread' (49); related to Amh. *läṭṭäbä* 'sew', with alternance of labials.

(tə)läwwə'a 'be tired' (45); from Ar. *lā'a* 'become restive, impatient, ill'.

läwḥa 'be mild', *lawəḥ* 'gentle' (44); *Tna. *läwhe*; undoubtedly G. Amh. *yäwwah*; for *l:y*, cp. Tna. *läkatit* and *yäkatit* 'name of the 6th month'.

läwla 'wind around, twist' (44); Tna. *läwäyā* 'pleat, twist', G. *läwäyā*; to be identified with Ar. *lawā* 'twist', but not borrowed from it.

äzza 'be soft, smooth' (46); Amh. *läzzäzä*, Tna. *lazza* 'taste, flavor', from Ar. *laḍḍa*.

M

- mə'ət** 'hundred' (131); *G. *mə'et*, *Tna. *mə'əti*, Amh. *mäto*.
- mo'o**, pl. 'am'it 'bowels' (135); *G. 'ama'ut, Tna. 'am'ut.
- mä'adäni** 'square hut' (137); Tna. *ma'däni*.
- mä'aga** 'suck blood' (137); *Tna. *mä'ag"ä* 'den Mund voll Wasser nehmen', Amh. *magä*, *mägümmägä* 'sip'; see also *mägmäga*, below.
- ma'ro** 'a shrub' (136); Tna. *mä'ar k"ak"* 'a shrub'.
- mə'rab** 'west' (136); *G. *mə'rab*, Tna. *mə'rab*, Amh. *mərab*.
- mä'at** 'wrath' (136); *G. *mä'at*, *Tna. *mä'atä* 'punish', Amh. *mat* 'wrath', extended to the meaning 'a lot, loads of'.
- mäbäl** 'widow' (125); *G. *mäbällät* 'widow, nun', Amh. *mäbällät* 'nun'.
- mäččäqa** 'eat up, end' (144); perhaps Amh. *bäččäqä*, *boččäqä* 'catch, snatch away', with alternance of labials *b:m*.
- mäččäqa** 'revile strongly' (144); Amh. *mänäččäqä* 'pester, molest'.
- mäčra** 'chew, crunch' (144); *G. *mäšärä* 'chew'; probably Amh. *moččärä* 'scratch'.
- mädäb** 'sleeping place built of masonry' (140); *Tna. Amh. *mädäb*, G. *mädäb* 'elevated place in the house (usually for sleeping)'.
- (**md**), **mädda** 'spread, stretch' (141); from Ar. *madda*.
- mädmäda** 'kindle, light' (14); reduplicative root of *mdy*, *tə-mada* 'be kindled' (141).
- mägmäga** 'suck, sip' (142); Amh. *mägümmägä*; reduplicative root of *m'g* (see *mä'aga*, above).
- moğ** 'wave' (135); Amh. *mäwğ*. from Ar. *mawğ*.
- mäha** 'melt' (106); *G. *məhəwä*, Amh. *mamma*, *mamm"ä*, reduplicative root of *mhw*, *mhy*.
- məho** 'goblet' (105); *G. *mahəw*, Amh. *məho*, *mahəw*, *mo*.
- (**tə**)**mähaläla** 'invoke God, pray' (105); *G. (*tä*)*mahlälä*, (*tä*)*maḥlälä*, Tna. (*tä*)*mahlälä*, (*tä*)*maḥlälä*, Amh. (*tä*)*mällälä*.
- (**'a**)**mholäla** 'walk slowly' (106); a 1.2.3.3. root of *mähala* 'walk slowly' (105).
- məhər** 'colt' (106); Tna. *məhir*, from Ar. *muhr*.
- mahyät**, **mähyät** 'wages, pay' (106); Tna. *mähaya*, *maḥya* 'means of subsistence', probably from *ḥaywä* 'live' rather than from Ar. *māhiyya* 'wages'.
- maḥfädät** 'purse' (112); Tna. *maḥfäd*, Amh. *maḥfuda* 'bag, folder', from Ar. *maḥfaḏa(t)*.
- mählab** 'a perfume' (110); from Ar. *maḥlab*.

māḥramāt 'handkerchief' (111); Tna. *mā'arrämya*, Amh. *māharrämiya*, *māharräb*, from Ar. *maḥrama(t)*.

māḥasa 'wipe' (111); related to Amh. *m^wassäsä*.

māḥaša 'have labor pains' (111); *G. *māḥadä*, *māḥaḍä*, Amh. *maṭä*.

māḥaša 'shake milk, churn' (111); *G. *māḥašä* 'hit', Tna. *māḥašä* 'hit, break'.

maḥsäna 'se recommender à Dieu' (111); *G. *tä-maḥdänä*, Amh. *tä-maṭ-tänä*.

məḥot 'calf of leg' (111); Amh. *muhayot*.

māḥawər 'hands and feet' (89); Tna. *māḥawər*, from *ḥorä* (Geez) 'go, walk'.

māḥaz 'river' (111); G. *muḥaz*, Tna. *māḥaz*, from the root *whz* 'flow' from which also Amh. *wänz* (< *wäz*) developed.

māḥaze 'axe' (111); G. *maḥše*, Tna. *maḥaš*, from *ḥšy*.

māk bela 'boil thoroughly' (131); *Tna. *mok bälä*, Amh. *mokk alä*, *mok-käkä*.

mākäddät, mākädda 'cushion' (134); Tna. *mäkedda*, Amh. *mäkkädda*, *from Ar. *miḥadda(t)*.

(tə)mäkkəḥa 'brag' (132); *G. *(tä)mäkkəḥa*. *Amh. *(tä)mäkkä*, Tna. *(tä)-mäkkəḥe*.

məklät 'fodder bag' (131); Tna. *mäkwlat*, from Ar. *miḥlät*.

mäkämbəya 'cover of the pot' (132); Tna. *mäkambəya*, *wäskämbiya*, Amh. *wäskämbay*.

mākan 'place' (133); G. Tna. *mākan*, *from Ar. *makān*.

(a)mākna 'use as a pretext' (133); *G. *(a)mäknäyä*, Tna. *(am)mäkanäyä*, Amh. *(am)mähaññä*.

məkən 'great hero, violent knight' (133); from Ar. *makuna* 'be strong', *mākin* 'strong'.

məkša 'surname' (132); *Tna. *mäkwsi*, *Amh. *mäkwše*, G. *mäkwsi*.

mokäs 'pot ladle' (132); Tna. *mäkwäsi*.

mäkkäta 'parry with the shield' (133); *Tna. *mäkkätä*, Amh. *mäkkätä*.

male 'yesterday' (107); *G. *təmaləm*, *Tna. *təmalī*, Amh. *təlant* < *təlant* < *təfalt*.

mela 'trick, artfulness' (138); Tna. *mäla* 'plan', Amh. *mäla* 'opinion, prediction'.

mälča 'vanish, slide' (110); Tna. *(a)mälätä* 'escape', Amh. *(a)mällätä*.

(mll), mälla 'sneak away' (107); Tna. *mäläl bälä*, Amh. *mäläll alä* 'drag oneself along'.

mäläl 'woe!' (107); Tna. *mälalu*.

melal, miläl 'painting stick' (107); Tna. *milän*.

mälmäla 'be beautiful' (108); to be identified with Tna. *mälmälä* 'choose', *məlmul* 'preferred, of beautiful appearance' rather than to be derived from Ar. *malih* 'beautiful' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.

- mälqa** 'run round about, leave without permission' (108); Tna. *mäläq^wä* 'escape'.
- mältəḥ** (under *läṭḥa*) 'temple, upper part of the cheek' (41); *G. *mältaḥt*, Tna. *mätaləḥ*.
- (*mḥṣ*), **mämḥəṣ** 'loom' (106); from **mḥṣ*, *mḥṣ* 'weave', for which cp. Akkadian *maḥāṣu*, Soqotri *meḥod*.
- männa** 'manna' (127); G. Tna. *männa*.
- (*tə*)**männa** 'wish' (129); *G. (*tä*)*männäyä*, Tna. (*tä*)*männäyä*, Amh. (*tä*)-*männä*.
- mänčuf** 'sling' (128); probably for *mänčuf* for which cp. Amh. *wänčəf*, from *mänčəf*.
- mändä'at** 'sciatica' (130); Tna. *mändə'at*.
- mändil** 'handkerchief' (129); *G. *mändil*, Tna. Amh. *mändil*, from Latin *mantile* through Ar. *mandil*.
- mänge** 'between' (130); Tna. *mängo*, from Bilin.
- mängä'at** 'door of the enclosure' (130); Tna. *mängə'at* 'bar serving to close the cattle pen'.
- mənğur** 'brilliant, bright' (120); Amh. *mənğur* 'sorte de verroterie'.
- männəḥa** 'give a cow as a present' (127); from Ar. *manaḥa* 'grant, bestow'.
- mänakäla** 'tear up' (128); Tna. *mänkälä* 'cut'.
- mänkäsa** 'become poor' (129); connected with the root *mnk^ws* 'become a monk'; G. Tna. *mänäk^wäsä*, Amh. *mänäkk^wäsä*, and not to be connected with Ar. *manḥūs* 'elend' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner (741). For the meaning 'become a monk > become poor', see also *fälsa*.
- mänket** 'clay pot' (129); Amh. *mənčət*, with *k* palatalized into *č*.
- mänsər** 'lentil' (127); G. *məsər*, Amh. *mässər*.
- mänäšär** (from *nšr*) 'spectacles' (344); Amh. *mänäṭär*, from the root *nšr*, *nṣr* 'see, look'.
- mänta** 'twin' (128); *G. Tna. *mäntäwä* 'give birth to twins', Amh. *mänta* 'twins'.
- mäntälle** 'hare' (128); *G. *mäntäle*, *Tna. *mantillä*, Amh. *mäntäle*, *mäntäli*.
- mänṭelos** 'south-wind' (130); Tna. *mänṭälos*.
- moqa** 'be hot' (134); *G. Amh. *moqä*, Tna. *moqä*.
- mäqdäf** 'oar' (124); G. *mäqdäf*, *from Ar. *miqdāf*; with the variant *qzf* (257).
- mäqəlmät** (see *qlm*) 'small knife' (232); Amh. *mäqlämt*, *wäqlämt*.
- mäqmäqa** 'tear out, eradicate' (123); Tna. *moqmoqä*; see also (*mqq*), *mäqqa*, below.
- mäqmäqo** 'yellow root used in clarifying the butter' (123); Tna. *mäqmäqo* 'a plant', Amh. *mäqmäqo*.
- (*mqq*), **mäqqa** 'tear out' (124); see *mäqmäqa*, above.

(^ʾa)mäqrəḥa ‘come to an agreement, determine’ (124); Tna. (^ʾa)mäqarḥe ‘distribute’.

mäqaz, mäqas ‘scissors’ (124); *Tna. *mäqäs*, Amh. *mäqäs*, from Ar. *maqayṣ*.

mora ‘stick, staff’ (134); Tna. *mora*.

mär‘at ‘bride’ (115); *G. Tna. *mär‘at* ‘bride’, (*tä*)mär‘awä ‘get married’, Amh. *mərat* ‘daughter-in-law’.

mərbə (see *rb*) ‘point, lance’ (153); from Ar. *marbū* ‘short lance’.

marāda ‘leave during the night’ (116); Tna. *marädä*.

märfe ‘needle’ (117); *G. *märfə*, Amh. *märfe*, from *rf* ‘sew’: G. *räfʾa*.

märräga ‘smear with clay’ (116); *G. *märägä*, *Amh. *märrägä*, Tna. *märägä*.

märägäd ‘emerald’ (117); Amh. *märägäd* G. *märägd*, *zämärägd*, from Greek through Aramaic.

mərkuš, mərkuṣ ‘thick staff’ (115); *Tna. *mərkus*, Amh. *mərkuz*.

märqa ‘shave off, tear’ (114); from Ar. *marāqa* ‘arracher la laine de la peau macérée d’un animal égorgé’.

(*mrr*), mārra ‘run, walk’: *Tna. *marärä* ‘leave’, Amh. *märr alä* ‘jump, leap’.

mārso ‘harbor’ (114); *G. *mārso*, Tna. Amh. *mārso*, from Ar. *marṣā*.

märäššat ‘cover under the saddle’ (114); *Amh. *märäšat*, Tna. *märäšat*.

märet ‘country, territory’ (114); *G. Amh. *märet*, Tna. *märet*.

märwäd ‘ring’ (115); from Ar. *mirwad* ‘baguette du mors du cheval qui traverse la bouche’.

mərwät ‘good will, truthfulness’ (115); is closer to Ar. (Yem.) *murūwa* ‘gratitude’ than to classical Arabic *murūwa(t)* ‘Mannhaftigkeit’ as given by Littmann-Höfner, *ib*.

masa ‘beer mixed with honey’ (117); Tna. *massa*.

mäsə’ ‘north-east’ (120); *G. *mäsə*, *Amh. *mäsə*, Tna. *mäsə*.

mäs‘ay, mäs‘e ‘winnowing shovel’ (120); G. *mäs‘e* ‘winnowing shovel’, from *šä‘ayä* ‘winnow’, Tna. *mäs‘e*, *mäsḥe*, Amh. *mānš* ‘pitchfork’, an instrumental of the Geez root *š‘y* with an inserted *n*.

mäsäb ‘bag made of goat skin for money and ornaments’ (119); from Ar. (Yem.) *masabb* ‘bag made of hide’.

mäsob ‘basket’ (119); *G. Tna. *mäsob*, Amh. *mäsob*.

mäsah ‘lunch’ (118); *G. *mäsḥa* ‘eat lunch’, *Tna. *mäsḥe*, Amh. *mäsa* ‘lunch’.

mäskä (for *mäskəʾa*) ‘ruminate’ (121); *G. (^ʾa)mśək^wəʾa, Tna. *mäsk^wa* ‘one who ruminates’, with metathesis *ʾa-mäk^wsəʾe* ‘ruminate’, *ʾa k^wämsəʾe* ‘chew’, Amh. *tä-mäsäkk^wa* ‘ruminate’.

mäskot ‘window’ (120); *G. Tna. *mäskot*, Amh. *mäskot*.

məsmar (from *smr*) ‘nail’ (172); Tna. Amh. *məsmar*, from Ar. *misṣār*.

(^ʾa)mäsmäsa ‘use as a pretext’ (119); Tna. (^ʾa)mäsamäsä.

mäsqäq (from *sqq*) ‘band for binding the trousers’ (182); Amh. *mäsqäq*; see also *mäsḥäq*.

- mäsräta** 'lay the foundation' (119); *G. *mäsärät* 'foundation', *Amh. *mäsärät*, Tna. *mäsärätä* 'lay the foundation', from *šrr*.
 (mss), **mässa**, **masäsa** 'rub' (119); Tna. *masäsä* 'rub', Amh. *m^wassäsä*.
 G. *märsäsä* 'touch' (with augmented *r*).
mästär 'comb' (119); Tna. *mästär*, from *sätärä*, *säntärä* 'to comb'; Te. *mästära* 'to comb' is a denominative.
mäšta 'enrapture' (121); Amh. *mässätä*, from the original meaning of *G. *mäsätä* 'tear away, snatch away'; a slightly similar development of meaning occurs in Amh. *marräkä* 'capture' and 'captivate, fascinate'.
məstir 'secret' (121); *G. Amh. *məstir* from Greek, Tna. *məstir*.
məswäd 'leather bag' (121), 'sack made of goat skin for dry things' (194, under *swd*); G. *məswäd*, from Ar. *mizwad* 'provision bag'.
məšbāhat 'rosary' (122); Amh. *məsbaha*, from Ar. *masbaḥa(t)*.
məšqāq (see *šqq*) 'band for binding the trousers' (215); metathesis of *šāmqaqa* 'tie a knot' (209); see also *məsqāq*.
məšro 'disease of the jugular glands' (122); Amh. *məšerro*.
məššāta 'to comb' (123); Tna. *məšätä*, from Ar. *mašaṭa*.
məš'a 'come' (145); *G. *məš'a*, *Amh. *mätṭa*, Tna. *məš'e*.
məššäl 'oozing moisture, e.g. water of a vessel for milk' (145); from Ar. *mašl* 'parties acqueuses du lait qui coulent du fromage que l'on fait égoutter'.
məšmäša 'rinse' (145); from Ar. (Daṭ) *maḍmaḍ*.
mətəd 'peg' (see *wätä*, 439, 440); Amh. *wätäd*, from Ar. *watad*.
məthat 'spectre' (125); *G. *məthat*, *Tna. *məṭhat*, Amh. *mathat*, *mätat*.
 (*mäṭa*), **maṭa** 'give' (144); *G. Tna. *mätṭäwä*, Tna. also *mänṭäwä*.
mätmäṭa 'steal' (143); Amh. *moṭämmoṭä*.
mätmäṭa 'draw, span' (143); reduplicative root of *mätṭa* 'drag the ear' (see below).
 (*mṭṭ*), **mätṭa** 'drag the ear of a refractory animal' (144); Tna. *mätätä* 'lengthen, stretch'; see also *mätmäṭa*.
 (*mṭṭ*), **a-mätäṭa** 'squeeze a milk or honey skin' (144); Amh. *mätṭätä* 'suck', Tna. *mäšäyä*.
 (*tə*)**mäyāša** 'clean the teeth' (139); Tna. *mäyyäšä*, G. *mošä*.
muz 'banana' (137); *Tna. *muz*, G. Amh. *muz*, from Ar. *mūz*.
māzmāza 'rub, massage' (137); *G. *māzmāzä*, reduplicative root in relation to Tna. *māzäwä*.
mazay 'best friend' (138); G. Tna. *mähaza*, Amh. *mize*.

N

- nä'aša** 'be small' (332); *G. *nə'asä*, *Tna. *nä'asä*, Amh. *nə'us* 'small', and *annäsä* 'be small' (with metathesis).
- na'ət** 'unleavened bread' (332); *G. *na'ət*, Tna. *na'ət*, Amh. *na'ət*, from Geez.
- nä'at** 'female camel' (332); G. *naqät*, from Ar. *nāqa(t)*.
- nä'a** 'come hither!' (335); *G. *nä'a*, *Tna. *nə'a*, Amh. *na*.
- näbit** 'wine' (330); Amh. *näbit*, from Ar. *nabīd*.
- näčča** 'pluck off, tear off' (344); G. *näšäyä*, Tna. *näšäyä*, *näšnäsä*, Amh. *näččä*.
- (tə)näččäba** 'be torn asunder' (344); Tna. *näččäbä* 'tear, cut, steal'.
- nada** 'call out' (339); from Ar. *nadā* 'invite, call'.
- nədə** 'sheaf' (339); *Tna. *nədə'ti*, Amh. *nädo*.
- (tə)näddäfa** 'be taken by the disease *mändäf*' (340), lit. 'be stung'; G. Tna. *näddäfä* 'sting', Amh. *näddäfä* 'sting', *nədəft* 'kind of disease'.
- (ndl), mändäl** 'head rope pulled through the nose' (338); Amh. *mändälät* 'pendant d'oreilles ou de nez'.
- nädra** 'burn heavily', *nəddur* 'raging' (338); Tna. *näddärä* 'take fire, be angry'.
- näfa** 'sift' (347); *G. Tna. *näfäyä*, Amh. *näffa*.
- näf'a** 'be of use', *näf'at* 'utility' (347); Tna. *näf'a* 'be useful', from Ar. *nafa'a*.
- nifnif bela** 'sniff' (347); Amh. *(a)nfännäfä*.
- näfra** 'jump' (346); *Tna. *näfärä* 'fly away'; G. *näfärä* 'boil', Amh. *näf-färä*, the boiling expressing a movement of jumping; also Ar. (Daṭ) *nafar* 'jump'.
- näfär** 'some people' (346); from Ar. *nafr*.
- näfša** 'card wool, unloosen the hair' (347); from Ar. (Daṭ) *nafaš* 'unloosen the hair'.
- näffäta** 'sniff' (348); *Tna. *näffäta*, Amh. *(tä)näffäta*, G. *näffäta* 'blow the nose'.
- näggäba** 'be fortunate' (342); from Ar. *nağib* 'excellent, distinguished'.
- (a)ngäda** 'be a guest' (343); *Amh. *əngada* 'stranger', Tna. *'a-angädä* 'receive a guest'.
- nugnug** 'planless action' (342); Tna. *näg bälä*, *nägnäg bälä* 'be confused, doubt'; Amh. *nägännägä* 'in Aufruhr sein' (suggested by Littmann-Höfner (342) is to be connected with Tna. *näg bälä* 'be shaken'.
- nəgot** 'trunk of the elephant' (342); Tna. *nəgot*.
- näğära** 'bite off (meat) with the teeth' (341); from Ar. *nağara* rather than to be compared with G. *näzzärä* (341).

nāhafa 'breathe heavily, pant' (323); from Ar. (Daṭ. Yem) *nahaf*.

nāhara 'grow angry' (323); Tna. *nāharä* 'grow angry' interpreted by Yoḥannəs Gäbrä Egzi'abəher 454 as a secondary meaning of *nāharä* 'jump up'; cp. also Amh. *narä*.

(tə)**nāhnəḥa** 'clear one's throat' (324); from Ar. *nahnaḥa*.

nāḥas 'copper' (324); *G. *naḥs*, *Tna. *nāhasi*, Amh. *nas*, from Ar. *niḥās*.

nāka 'remove, clear away' (333); Tna. *nākäyä* 'remove the skin'.

nək 'abäla' 'beat on the neck' (332); related to *nək'a* 'hurt', see below.

nək'a 'damage, hurt' (333); *Tna. *nək'e*, G. *nākäyä* 'hurt', Amh. *nākka* 'touch'; see also *nək* 'abäla' above.

näknäka 'shake' (333); *G. *näknäkä*, *Tna. *näknäkä*, Amh. *näkännäkä*, *related to *näqnäqa* (328).

näkra 'kick back, push away' (332); Amh. *näkk'ärä* 'pierce, turn over'.

(nkr), **məstənkər** 'miracle' (332); *G. *mänkər* 'miracle', Amh. (a)*näkkärä* 'be surprised', Tna. (*a)*nkärä* 'admire'.

nil 'indigo' (323); *G. *nil*; Tna. Amh. *nil*, from Ar. *nil*.

(nqb), **mānqāb** 'pair of tongues' (328); from Ar. (Yem.) *manqab* 'chisel'.

nāqba 'seize and tear off' (328); *G. *nāqbä* 'be separated', Amh. *nāqqäbä* 'make a hole'; also Ar. *naqaba*.

nāqḥa 'be pure, be bright' (327); Tna. *naq'ḥe* 'be bright, be beautiful'.

nāqma 'call, address' (327); from Ar. *nāḡama* 'talk softly'.

nāqra 'pick out, damage' (327); *G. *nāq'ärä* 'be pulled out'; Tna. *nāq'ärä* 'burst', Amh. *nāqq'ärä* 'tear, pierce'.

nāqäsa 'be little, diminish' (327); *Tna. *nāqäsä*, Amh. *nāqqäsä* 'lower the price'; perhaps from Ar. *naqaša*.

nāqqäša 'adorn, ornament' (328); Amh. *nāqqäsä* 'comb, paint oneself', from Ar. *naqaša* 'adorn'.

nāqtāt 'point' (329); *G. *nāq'ət*, Tna. *nāq'ṭi*, Amh. *nāq'ət*, from Ar. *nuq-ṭa(t)*.

nāsa 'vanish from memory' (326); *G. (tä)*nasäyä*, from Ar. *nasiya*.

(tə)**nässə'a** 'smear oneself' (326); Tna. *näs'e* 'put medicine into the nose (of man, animal)'.

näsib 'fortune', *näsub* 'portion' (325); Tna. Amh. *näsib* 'fortune', from Ar. *našib*.

näsba 'be dry' (325); from Ar. *naḍaba* 'dry up (camel)'.

(tə)**nässəḥa** 'do penance' (325); *G. *näšḥa*, *Tna. (tä)*nässəḥe*, Amh. *nässəḥa* 'penitence'.

näsr 'victory' (325); Amh. *nasər* 'victorious', *from Ar. *našr*.

nəsər 'eagle' (325); *G. *nəsṛ*, *Tna. *nəsri*, Amh. *nəsər*.

näšfa 'grow dry' (cows, 327); probably from Ar. *našifa* 'become dry', rather than to be identified with Te. *näšfa* 'become dry'.

näšta 'destroy' (326); G. *näsätä*, perhaps also Amh. *nässätä* 'bother'.

(**'a**)**nšäba** 'let the rain through' (roof, filter, 344); related to *näḥba* 'drip' (343).

näšäla 'sheet' (344); *Tna. *näššäla* 'kind of toga with single layer', Amh. *nätäla*, from *nšl* 'be separated' (344).

näšla 'fall out, break' (344); *G. (*tä*)*näšlä* 'be separated', *Tna. *näšälä*, Amh. *nätälä*.

näšra 'look' (344); *G. Tna. *näššärä*, Amh. *nätärä*; see also *mänäšär*, above.

nätə 'peau préparée avec le poil' (331); G. *nätə* 'cover for tent', Tna. *nät'i* 'tanned hide', Amh. *nät*; see also *nätə*.

nätfa 'cut off' (331); *G. *nätäfä*, Amh. *näččäfä*.

nätə 'leather skirt, leather cover' (343); from Ar. *nät*; see also *nätə*, above.

nätfa 'filter beer' (344); *G. *nätäfä*, Amh. *nätäfä*.

nättra 'sparkle, scintillate' (343); *G. *nätträ*, *Tna. *nätärä*, Amh. *nätärä* 'become clear'.

nätär 'grains' (corn, sand, 343); Tna. *nätur* 'grain that has germinated'.

nəwe 'plough-beam' (334); Tna. *nəwit*.

(**nwr**), **norät** 'chalk' (334); *G. *nora*, Tna. Amh. *nora*, from Ar. *nūra*.

nay 'belonging to' (337); *Tna. *nay*, particle of possession, from *nəway* 'possession, cattle' (335).

näz'a 'gush out' (336); Tna. *näz'e*, Amh. *näzza*.

näzfa 'fling away, push away' (337); G. *näzäfä* 'make a leaf fall down'.

näzha 'strew' (336); *G. *näzha*, Tna. *näzhe*, Amh. *näzza* 'strew, sprinkle'.

näznäza 'jog' (336); *G. (*tä*)*näznäzä* 'be shaken', *Tna. *näznäzä* 'shake', Amh. *näzännäzä* 'torment, bother'.

Q

- qa' bela** 'crack aloud' (256); *Tna. *qa' bälä*, Amh. (an)*qaqqa* 'make crack'.
- qob'a** 'monk's hood' (250); *G. Tna. *qobä'*, Amh. *qob*.
- qäbäl** 'in front of' (248); from Ar. *qablu* 'before'.
- qäblät** 'direction of prayer of the Muslims' (249); from Ar. *qibla*.
- qäbinät** 'angry talk' (25); from Ar. *gabna* 'angry feeling'.
- qäbqäba** 'pick, peck' (249); Tna. *qäbqäbä* 'donner de petits coups à ce qui sert de van pour secouer le grain'.
- qäbša** 'despair' (250); *G. *qäbšä*, *Tna. *qäbäšä*, Amh. *qäbbäčč alä* 'remain without saying a word, not answer'.
- (**'a**)**qäbtära** 'flatter' (250); *Tna. *'aqqäbaṭärä*, perhaps also Amh. *qäbaṭ-ṭärä* 'talk thoughtlessly'.
- qəča** 'a kind of unleavened bread' (263); *Tna. *qičča*, Amh. *qitta*.
- qäčba** 'squeeze, pinch' (263); G. Tna. *qäntäbä*, Amh. *qänäṭṭäbä* 'pick up by pinching', with augmented n.
- qačäla** 'to ring' (263); *Tna. Amh. *qačəl* 'bell', G. *qaqel*, with the alternance č:q occurring in various Ethiopian languages.
- qečäm** 'a bush' (263); Amh. *qäčämo*.
- qäčqäča** 'shake' (263); Amh. (an)*qäčaqqäčä*.
- qäda** 'smell sweet, be fragrant' (260); *G. *qädäwä* 'be pure, candid', Tna. *qədīt* 'perfume'; also Ar. *qadā* 'be tasty, savory'.
- qad** 'needle of a gun' (259); Amh. *q^wad*, Tna. *q^wad* 'nom du fusil à pierre'.
- qädfa** 'to row', *mäqdäf* 'oar' (261); G. *mäqdäf* 'oar', related to *qäzfa* from Ar. *qadāfa* (257, 261), but could also be borrowed directly from Ar. (Dat) *gadīf* 'oar'.
- qädəḥ** 'wooden vessel, bowl' (259); from Ar. *qadaḥ* 'bowl' even though it is tempting to connect it with *qädḥa* 'draw water' (259).
- qäddäsa** 'sanctify' (260); *G. *qäddäsä*, Amh. *qäddäsä*.
- qäfo** 'vessel for grain' (266); *G. *qäfo*, Amh. *qäfo* 'granary', Tna. *q^wäfo*.
- qäfäl** 'a tree' (265); probably from Ar. (Dat) *qafal*.
- qaflät** 'suddenly' (265); from Ar. *'ala gaflati* 'suddenly'.
- qäfqäfa** 'pull out, break' (266); *Amh. *qäfqäqqäfä*, also *qäffäfä* 'cut'.
- qoffät** 'big basket' (266); Amh. *qufa*, from Ar. *quffa(t)*.
- qəftan** 'colored silk garment' (266); Amh. *qəftan*, from Ar. (Turk.) *qəftān*.
- qäh bela** 'be tasteful' (235); Tna. *qah bälä* 'to please'.
- qäh** 'abäla' 'hit on the head' (236); Amh. *q^wa alä* 'make noise'; see also *qa' bela*, above.
- qäḥa** 'be red' (257); *G. *qeḥa*, *Tna. *qäḥe*, *qeḥe*, Amh. *qeḥa*; Amh. also *qäyy* 'red' in connection with G. *qäyyih*, Tna. *qäyyəḥ*, Te. *qäyḥ*.

- qāḥama** 'swallow, devour' (236); *G. *qāḥamä*, Tna. *qʷāḥamä* 'take a mouthful', Amh. *qamä* 'swallow without chewing'.
- qāḥar, qāḥer** 'acidity of the stomach' (236); *Tna. *qāḥarä* 'have acidity of the stomach', G. *qāḥar* 'acidity of the stomach', Amh. *qar*.
- qāḥawa** 'coffee' (236); Amh. *qawa*, *from Ar. *qahwa*.
- qāla** 'misery, distress' (234); Tna. *qälowlaw bälä* 'suffer pain'.
- qälla** 'lowland' (232); *Amh. *qʷälla*, G. Tna. *qʷälla*; see also *qälaqäl*, below.
- qal** 'voice' (255); *G. *qal*, Tna. Amh. *qal*.
- qäl'a** 'disclose, show, open' (234); *G. *qäl'a*, *Tna. *qäl'e*, Amh. *qälla* 'cut' > 'open, disclose'.
- qälb** 'heart, wish' (233); *Tna. *qälbī*, Amh. *qälb*, from Ar. *qalb*.
- qelab** 'pipe' (233); *Tna. *qalib*, Tna. also *qalim*, Amh. *qalib, qalim*, from Ar. (Syria) *qalb* 'part of the water pipe'.
- qäläbläba** 'be confused, be perplexed' (233); Amh. *(tä)qläbälläbä* 'be restless, not remain on the same spot, talk incoherently', Tna. *qälba' bälä* 'be restless, talk in an incoherent way'.
- (tə)qälčäma** 'be broken' (235); *Amh. *qäläččämä* 'break the arm', Tna. *qälšämä* 'hit'.
- qälənqal** 'euphorbia' (233); Tna. *qʷälqʷal*, Amh. *qulqʷal*.
- qälaqäl** 'lowland' (233); Tna. *qulqulät* 'descent', Amh. *qʷälqʷälät* 'valley, descent'; see also *qäla*, above.
- (ʾan)qälqäla** 'shake, toss' (233); G. Tna. *(ʾan)qälqälä* 'shake, tremble', Amh. *(tän)qäläqqälä* 'move'.
- qäleš** 'strong, mighty, big' (233); perhaps to be identified with Amh. *qälläsä* 'be the chief, the head of the group' rather than to be derived from Ar. *gäliz* 'fat, heavy' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, *ib.*
- qältäna** 'be spoiled (by indulgence)', *qältan* 'effeminacy' (235); *Tna. *qältänä* 'be spoiled'; either a denominative of *qältan* from *qlt* (cp. Amh. *qällätä* 'be effeminate') or is augmented by *n* in relation to *qlt*.
- qäläy** 'pond' (235) *G. *qäläy* 'ravine, gully', *Tna. *qalay* 'sea', Amh. *qäläy* 'deep water, pond', from Geez.
- qäm'a** 'strain molten butter' (238); from Ar. *qama'a*.
- qəməč bela** 'close the eyes' (238); from Ar. *gamada*.
- qämda** 'burn' (238); Tna. *qämädä*.
- qämlät** 'louse' (237); *G. *qʷəmal*, Tna. *qʷəmal*, Amh. *qəmal*.
- qəməm** 'spices' (237); *Amh. *qəməm*, Tna. *qəməm*.
- (qmm), qəmmät** 'sorrow, sadness' (237); from Ar. *gamm* 'grief, affliction'.
- qəmḡäma** 'groan' (238); perhaps from Ar. *gamḡama* 'mutter'.
- qämär** 'a small brown bird' (237); Amh. *qumru*; Guidi 247 suggests the possibility of its being derived from Ar. *qumrī* 'a variety of turtledove'.
- qəmmaren** 'gamblers' (237); Amh. *qumartäñña*, from Ar. *qammārīn*.
- qämša** 'dip, dip bread in the stew' (237); from Ar. *gamasa* 'dip'.

- qāmša** 'take a pinch of snuff' (237); Amh. *qämmäsä* 'taste', Tna. *qä-mäsä*.
- qəmaš** 'linen, colored cloth' (237); Amh. *qumaš*, from Ar. *qumāš*.
- qəməto** 'sheaf of wheat' (238); Tna. *qəmmiṭo*.
- qanči** 'halm of the durra' (254); *Tna. *qanča*, Amh. *qačča* 'fiber'.
- qənčub** 'small and meager' (254); Tna. *qənčabo* 'spring that gives little water'.
- qənəffər** 'clove' (255); *Tna. *qənəffər*, Tna. also *qərənfa*, Amh. *qərəmfud*, from Ar. *qurunful*.
- qənəfəz** 'porcupine' (255); *G. *qʷənəfəz*, *Tna. *qənəfəz*, Amh. *qənəfəz*, from Ar. *qunfud*.
- qənğət** 'coquetish' (253); Amh. *(tä)qʷänadda* 'marcher en remuant tout le corps', Tna. *(tä)qʷänağäwä* 'put on new clothes'; Cerulli 617 compares the root with Amh. *qonğo* 'pretty, young girl'; Littmann-Höfner consider it a loanword from Ar. *ganiğa* 'be coquetish'.
- qännäna** 'measure corn' (252); Tna. *qännänä* 'measure', Amh. *qʷännänä*.
- qänona** 'canon, rule' (252); *G. *qännona*, from Greek; Tna. Amh. *qännona*, from Geez.
- qənqən** 'woodfretter' (252); *G. *qʷənqʷəne*, Tna. *qʷənqʷəne*, Amh. *qənqən*.
- qänša** 'rise, appear' (254); *G. *qänšä* 'jump', Amh. *qunnəṭṭ alä* 'not stay quiet', *(tä)qʷnätännätä* 'be agitated'.
- qännäta** 'gird oneself' (252); *G. *qänätä*, *Tna. *(tä)qännätä*, Amh. *qännätä*.
- qänṭirät** 'clitoris' (254); *Amh. *qinṭär*, Tna. *qənṭər*.
- qänṭäta** 'pinch' (254); Tna. *qʷänṭäṭä*, *qänṭäwä*, Amh. *qʷänṭäṭäṭä*.
- qənṭətafe** 'a thorny bush' (254); Tna. *qʷänṭäṭäfä*, Amh. *qänṭäṭäfa*.
- qaq bela** 'cackle' (247); Amh. *(tä)qaqqa* 'emit a sound', Tna. *qäqäwä*; see also *qoq bela*, below.
- qoq bela** 'croak' (248); Tna. *quq bälä* 'crow (coq)'; see also *qaq bela*, above.
- qoqaḥ** 'francolin' (248); G. Tna. *qoqaḥ*, Amh. *qoq*.
- qaqmen, pagumen** 'name of supplementary month' (248); *G. *pagʷmen*, from Greek, Tna. *qʷagme*, Amh. *qagʷmen*.
- qär, qärn** 'horn' (242); *G. *qärn*, *Tna. *qärni*; for Amh. *qänd*, see Marcel Cohen 384.
- qära** 'be crippled, be mutilated' (243); Tna. *qʷärayä*.
- qari** 'toga with red stripes' (239); *Amh. *qʷare*, Tna. *qʷarä*.
- qor** 'a dry measure' (239); Amh. *qore* 'a plate' undoubtedly serving as a measure.
- qora** 'be deep', *qor* 'depth' (255); perhaps from Ar. *qawwara* 'dig', *qawra* 'hole'.
- qorə, ʾənqorə** 'frog' (243, 372); *Tna. *qʷərəʾo*, Tna. also *ʾənqorə*, Amh. *qʷär-nanat, ənqurarit*.
- qärrab** 'horny (hoof)' (242); Tna. *qəräbba*.
- qərobä** 'wooden piece of the yoke' (242); Tna. *qʷəräbʾat*.

- qərban** 'sacrifice, Holy Communion' (242); *G. *qʷərban*, Tna. Amh. *qʷər-ban*, from Geez.
- qärça** 'cut off, shear' (244); Amh. *qʷärrätä* 'cut' rather than *qärrätä* 'incise, engrave' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.
- qärad** 'tick' (244); Tna. *qurdid*, *from Ar. *qurād*.
- qärda** 'rejoice' (243); perhaps from Ar. *garida* 'sing, twitter'.
- qärfa** 'cinnamon' (245); Tna. *qərāfi*, Amh. *qäräfa*, from Ar. *qirfa*.
- qärfäça** 'crouch, cower' (245); perhaps from Ar. *qarfäsa*.
- qärha** 'hate' (239); Tna. *qärhe* 'concevoir de l'animosité, de la haine'.
- qärha** 'to take fire' (239); perhaps from Ar. (Yem.) *qarraha* 'fire a gun'.
- qärhat** 'taie, cataracte' (239); from Ar. *qarḥa(t)* 'sore, boil'.
- qärna** 'couple under the yoke' (242); Tna. *qʷäränä* 'bind', Amh. *qʷärännä* 'bind, attach, shackle'; perhaps from Ar. *qarana*.
- qərana** 'a piece of white cloth long ten elles' (243); Tna. Amh. *qəranna*.
- qəräqab** 'wooden sandal' (241); from Ar. *qaraqīb*; Littmann-Höfner (241) give *qabqāb*.
- qärqäfa** 'break off, beat off' (241); Amh. *qʷäräqqʷäfä* 'frapper la tête d'un petit coup'.
- qärqəha** 'knock, rap' (241); Tna. *qärqəhe* 'be pounded, crushed'.
- qärqära** 'be grieved' (241); Amh. (*tä*)*qʷäräqqʷärä* 'be grieved', Tna. (*ʿan*)-*qʷärqʷärä* 'become meager due to grief'.
- qorqoro** 'tin' (241); *Amh. *qorqorro*, Tna. *qorqorro*.
- qärqäsa** 'beat on the head' (241); Amh. *qʷäräqqʷäsä* 'be hit by the stick in the ball game'.
- (**qrr**), **qärra** 'become cool' (240); *G. *qʷärärä*, *qärrä*, Tna. *qʷərri* 'cold', Amh. *qʷärrärä* 'be cold'.
- qərar** 'water course, precipice' (240); from Ar. *qarār* 'bas-found où l'eau se rassemble'.
- qərorät, qərarät** 'bottle' (240); *G. *qarura*, *qarara*, *Tna. *qərar*, Amh. *qarura*, from Ar. *qārūra(t)*.
- qärs** 'rainbow' (240); from *qäs* 'bow' with inserted *r*, and cp. G. Amh. *qäst* (from *qäs-t*).
- qarso** 'a game' (240); Tna. *qarsa*.
- qarso** 'ankle bone' (240); Tna. *qarsa*.
- qərsi** 'meal in the morning' (240); Tna. *qursi*, Amh. *qurs*.
- qärš** 'money' (240); *Tna. *qərši*, Amh. *qərši*; see *gärš*, above.
- qärša** 'chip off, hew in' (245); G. Tna. *qäräšä*, Amh. *qärrätä* 'engrave, carve'.
- qärṭām** 'cardamon' (244); Amh. *qärṭām*, from Ar. *qurṭum*.
- qärṭäṭa** 'break into pieces' (244); G. *qʷäräšä*, *qäräšä* 'cut'. Tna. *qʷärṭäṭä* 'cut off leaves', Amh. *qʷärrätä* 'cut', *qʷäräṭṭäṭä* 'be nibbled'.

qārewa ‘big vessel for milk’ (143); from Ar. (Dat) *qarwa*.

qosla ‘suppurate’ (245); G. *q^wäslä* ‘be wounded’, Tna. *q^wäsälä*, Amh. *q^wässälä*.

qäsqaša ‘stir up’, *mäqäsqaši* ‘fire hook’, that is, ‘instrument serving to stir up the fire’ (246); Tna. *qäsqašä*, *q^wäsqa^wäsä* ‘stir up’, Amh. *q^wäsäqq^wäsä*; instrumental: Tna. *mäq^wäsqa^wäsi*, Amh. *mäq^wäsqa^wäša*.

qäšäš bela ‘dry up’ (corn in the sun, 247); perhaps from Ar. *qašša* ‘begin to dry (clothes)’.

qäš, qäč ‘flea’ (264); *G. *q^wənš*, Tna. *q^wənši*, *q^wənči*, Amh. *qunəčča*.

qəšu ‘well bred’ (265), lit. ‘punished’; for the relation between ‘punish’ and ‘educate, bring up’, cp. Amh. *qətat* ‘punishment, education’.

qəšbät ‘twinkling’ (264); *G. Tna. *qəšbät*, Amh. *qəšbät*, from Geez.

qäšra ‘determine, fix’ (264); *G. Tna. *qäšärä* ‘delimit’, Amh. *qäṭṭärä*.

(‘a)**qšära** ‘guard, preserve’ (264); Amh. *qäṭṭärä* ‘enclose’.

(qšš), **qäšša** ‘have enough, be content’ (265); Tna. (tä)*qäšäšä* ‘be full’.

(tə)**qata** ‘to bet’ (251); G. *qätot* (from *qtw*) ‘wager’, Tna. *qatot*, Amh. (tä)-*q^wätäččä* ‘to bet’.

qətəb ‘post, bedpost’ (251); from Ar. *qutb*.

(qtb), **məqteb** ‘load’ (251); from Ar. (Dat) *qutb* ‘bunch’, and not from *qatab* ‘Packsattel’ as suggested by Littmann–Höfner, ib.

qaṭa ‘cock of gun’ (261); Tna. *qaṭa*, Amh. *qata*.

qäṭ’a ‘cut off’ (263); G. *qäṭ’a* ‘cut’, *qäšqäšä* ‘be broken’, Tna. *qəṭ’i* ‘a cut’, Amh. *qäṭṭa* ‘cut off’; see also *qäṭṭa*, below.

qäṭṭa ‘dim the eye by means of splinters’, (tə)*qäṭṭəḥa* ‘be damaged’ (eye by splinters, 261); related to *qäṭ’a*, above.

qäṭəl ‘leaf’ (261); *G. *q^wäšl*, Tna. *q^wäšli*, Amh. *qəṭäl*.

qäṭma ‘bite off a small piece, tear off’ (261); Tna. *q^wäṭämä* ‘steal’.

(qṭn), **mäqaṭən** ‘fishing line with hook’ (263); *G. *mäqaṭən*, Amh. *asqaṭ-tänä* ‘angle, catch fish’.

(‘an)**qäṭqäṭa** ‘tremble, quake’ (262); G. *näqäṭqäṭ* ‘trembling’, Tna. (tän)-*qäṭqäṭä* ‘tremble’, Amh. (tän)*qäṭäqqäṭä*.

qäṭäṭo ‘a plant’ (263); Amh. *qäṭäṭanna*.

qäwa ‘be mistaken, ignorant’ (256); from Ar. *gawā* ‘err, go astray’.

qäwə ‘harvest’ (256); *Tna. *qäwwə’e* ‘gather, harvest’, G. *qäwə* ‘time of harvest’.

qəwa ‘raven, crow’ (256); *G. *q^wa*; onomatopoetic, for which cp. Tna. *q^wa* ‘abbälä, qa’ bälä ‘make noise’.

qäyyäda ‘shackle, catch’ (258); *Tna. Amh. *qäyyädä*, from Ar. *qayyada*.

qäyyära ‘change’ (258); *Tna. *qäyyärä*, Amh. *qäyyärä*, from Ar. *gayyara*.

qäyyäsa ‘measure’ (258); *Tna. *qäyyäsä*, Amh. *qäyyäsä*, from Ar. *qāsa*.

qäz gä’a ‘be meager’ (257); probably from Te. *qäzza* ‘cut, hew’, *qəzzat* ‘small portion’ (257) rather than to be compared with Tna. *qäz bälä* ‘be sad’, Amh. *qəzz alä*, as suggested by Littmann–Höfner, ib.

qäzqäza 'be cold' (257); Amh. *qäzäqqäzä*, Tna. *qäzqäzä*.

qäzra 'give much milk', *qəzur* 'existent plentifully' (257); Tna. *qäzärä* 'give much milk', from Ar. *gazura* 'be plentiful'.

R

- rä'ay** 'vision' (156); *G. *rə'əyā* 'see', *Tna. *rä'ayä*, Amh. *ra'əy* 'vision', from Geez.
- (**rb**'), **mərbə** 'point, lance' (153); from Ar. *marbū* 'short lance'.
- (**rbb**), **räbba** 'pile up' (152); *Tna. *räbäbä* 'arrange in order', G. *räbäbä* 'stretch, spread'. Amh. *räbbäbä* 'pile up'; also Ar. *rabbaba* 'place in order'.
- (**rbb**), **räbba** 'plait' (152); G. Tna. *räbäbä* 'plait'.
- räbräba** 'shake, roll in the dust' (152); G. *räbäbä* 'strew', Tna. *räbräbä* 'spray', Amh. *räbärräbä* 'strew, scatter about'.
- räbṭa** 'bind' (154); Amh. *räbbäṭä*, from Ar. *rabaṭa*; see also 'ərbəṭ 'bond' (359).
- räddäfa** 'make one out of two' (163); Amh. (*tä*)*raddäfä* 'be doubled'.
- rädha** 'crush' (161); from Ar. *radaha* 'throw stones at someone'.
- räf'a** 'lift up, take away' (165); Tna. *räf'e* 'carry', from Ar. *rafa'a* 'lift'.
- räfäfa** 'défaillir de faim' (166); Tna. *räfäf bälä* 'walk in the manner of a tired man'.
- räffäga** 'be useful' (166); from Ar. *rafaqa* 'help'.
- räfäg, räfäq** 'bribery' (166); from Ar. *rafaqa*, VIII 'accept bribery'.
- (**ṭ**)**rafräfa** 'have an attack of fever' (165); perhaps Amh. *räfärräfä* 'pant, breathe heavily and rapidly'.
- rägiga** 'a camel walking slowly' (164); probably from Ar. *raqīqa* 'delicate, thin'.
- rägräga** 'scrape, scratch the fire so that it extinguishes' (163); Tna. *räg"räg"ä* 'extinguish the fire' rather than Tna. *rägrägä* 'im Schlamm wälzen' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.
- rägza** 'pierce' (164); *G. *rägüzä*, Amh. (*tä*)*räggüzä* 'be conceived'; for the development of meaning, cp. *räw'a*, below.
- räha** 'become soft, slacken' (146); *Tna. *rähawä* 'improve', from Ar. (*a*)*rḥā* 'put at ease'.
- rähada** 'be wet, soaked' (146); Tna. *rähadä*.
- räḥab** 'hunger' (147); *G. *rəḥəbä* 'be hungry', *Amh. *rabä*, Tna. *räḥabä*.
- rəḥəm** 'womb' (146); from Ar. *riḥm, raḥim*.
- rəḥan** 'a fragrant plant' (147); Amh. *rəhan*, *from Ar. *rayḥān*.
- räḥaša** 'perspire' (147); *G. *rəḥəḍä*, Tna. *räḥaša*.
- rəḥat** 'palm of hand' (147); Tna. *raḥ* ('id).
- (**räka**), **raki** 'plentiful' (157); Tna. *raka* 'much', from Ar. *raḥā* 'abundance'.
- rəkab** 'stirrup' (157); *Tna. *rəkab*, Amh. *rəkab*, from Ar. *rikāb*.

- rākna** 'wash' (157): *Tna. *rakkʷan* 'Seifenwasser zum Waschen von Kleidern', probably from Ar. *mirkān* 'washtub' (from *rkn*).
- (tə)**ramāča** 'burrow, dig oneself in' (149); Amh. (tā)*rāmmāṭā*.
- rāmād** 'eye disease' (149): *Tna. *rāmdi*, Amh. *rāmād*, from Ar. *ramida* 'have an eye disease'.
- rāmād, rāmad**, in **ḥamād rāmād, ḥamād rāmad** 'black earth below the ashes' (64) could be either from Ar. *ramād* 'ashes', or instead of Te. *rāmāḡ* 'hot ashes' (149) to be identified with *rāmāč* (149), the final *d* of *rāmād* would then be due to *ḥamād*.
- rāmdāda** 'walk rapidly without stopping' (149); Amh. *rāmāddādā* 'tread heavily', in connection with Amh. (tā)*rammādā* 'take long steps, stride'.
- (rmm), **rāmma** 'to end' (148); Amh. *rāmārrāmā* 'destroy'.
- rāmām bela** 'be taciturn' (148): *G. (ʾa)*rmāmā*, Tna. (ʾa)*rmāmā*, Amh. (a)-*rāmmāmā*.
- rāmās** 'raft' (148): *G. *rāmās*, from Ar. *ramaṭ*, for which see Landberg 1437.
- (tā)**ramāsmāsa** 'rummage' (148): *G. (ʾa)*rāmsāsā* 'grope for', Amh. (tā)*rmāsāmmāsā* 'grope for, feel one's way'.
- riš** 'point of sword, point of tongue' (151); from Ar. *rīš* 'the iron point of the arrow'.
- rāšrāša** 'to water' (151); probably Tna. *rāsrāsā* 'soak in water', from Ar. *rašša*.
- rəšaš** 'lead' (151): *Amh. *rəsas*, Tna. *rəsas*, *rəšaš*, from Ar. *raṣāṣ*.
- rāw'a, rāw'a** 'have sexual relations' (158); to be derived from Te. *rāw'a* 'break through' (for the development of meaning, see *rāgza*, above), Tna. *rāw'e*. Coulbeaux-Schreiber 290 connect Tna. *rw'* with *r'w* (by metathesis) of *mr'w* 'marry', while Dillmann 309 connects G. *mr'w* 'marry' with G. *ʾar'ut* 'yoke' from an original meaning of 'couple, bind'.
- rāyyāha** 'refresh' (161); from Ar. *rawwaḥa*.
- rāzna** 'be heavy, honorable' (160); *Tna. *rāzānā* 'be heavy'; probably from Ar. *razuna* 'be weighty, grave'.
- (tə)**rāzzāqa** 'receive property', *razq* 'nourishment' (160); Amh. *rāzzāqā* 'provide food', from Ar. *razaqa* 'receive food'.
- (rzq), **mārzāq** 'big staff with iron point' (160); G. Amh. *məzraq*, Tna. *māzraq*, from Ar. *mizrāq* 'lance'.

S

- sä'a** 'to hope, expect' (191); from Ar. *sa'a* 'intend to do something'.
- sä'ar** 'grass' (194); *G. *śa'ar*, *Tna. *sa'ri*, Amh. *sar*.
- säb** 'men' (183); *G. *säbä*, *Tna. *säb*; Amh. *säw*, the noun *säb* occurring only in combinations, such as *betä säb* 'family'.
- säbäb** 'cause, reason' (184); Tna. Amh. *säbäb*, from Ar. *sabab*.
- säbäba** 'a kind of moss' (184); G. *śahbäbä* 'become mouldy', Te. also *šeba* (215), and probably also *sobäba* 'become green in water' (193), Tna. *säbäbä* 'become mouldy'.
- säbka** 'go to the judge, accuse' (184); to be connected with G. *säbäkä* 'teach, preach', Amh. *säbbäkä* 'preach, lie, deceit'.
- säbka** 'descend' (184); Amh. *säbäkä-t* 'under surface, underneath'.
- sabun** 'soap' (184); Tna. Amh. *samuna*, *sabuna*, from Ar. *šābūn*, from Greek.
- säbbäre** 'a plant' (183); Tna. *säbbäre*.
- säbässe** 'a bird' (184); Amh. *sabisa*.
- säbsab** 'roofed anteroom' (184); G. *säbsäb* 'hedge of wooden posts', Tna. *säbsab* 'small structure for the newly married', Amh. *säbsab* 'extension of roof'.
- sbt**, see *'asbat*.
- səbət** 'a plant' (185); Tna. *səbṭi*, *šəbṭi*.
- säda** 'help' (197); from Ar. *saddā* 'confer (benefit)'.
- (sdd), **sädda** 'give trouble, bother' (197), variant of *šädda* 'oppress, come upon somebody'.
- (sdd), **sädda** 'fasten, fasten tightly' (197); from Ar. *sadda* 'close up, stop up'.
- (sdd), **sädda** 'send' (197); *G. *säddädä* 'chase away', *Tna. *säddädä* 'chase away, send', Amh. *säddädä* 'chase away'.
- sädäf** 'butt end in a musket' (197); *Tna. *sädäf*, Amh. *sädäf*.
- sädäf** 'white flat shells' (197); *Tna. *sädäf* 'mother of pearls', G. Amh. *sädäf*, from Ar. *šadaf*.
- sädäqa** 'to sacrifice', *sädäqät* 'sacrifice' (196); Amh. *säddäqä* 'offer', from Ar. *šadaqa* 'alms'.
- (a)säddära 'step, walk' (196); from Ar. *šadara*.
- säddära** 'measure by span' (196); *Tna. *säddärä*, Tna. also *sänzärä*, G. *säzärä*, Amh. *sänäzzärä*, with the variant *d:z*; see also *sänzära*, below.
- səderəyät** 'vest' (196); Tna. *sädärəya*, Amh. *sedärəya*, from Ar. *šadriyya*(**†**).
- sudot** 'nape of the neck' (197); Tna. *sud* 'neck'.
- säfa** 'sew' (202); *G. Tna. *säfäyä*, Amh. *säffa*.
- safi** 'pure' (202); Amh. *saf*, *from Ar. *šāfi*.

- suf** 'a plant' (200); *Tna. *suf*, Amh. *suf*.
- säfädi** 'mat made of palm wattle' (202); Amh. *säfed*.
- (sff), säffa** 'cure, treat medically' (202); *Tna. *säfäfä* 'anoint, massage', from Ar. *saffa* 'swallow a medical powder'.
- säfäf** 'beeswax floating on the top of the jar' (203); Tna. Amh. *säfäf*; G. *säfäf*, probably from Amharic.
- säfhä** 'spread' (200); *G. *säfhä*, *Tna. *säfhe*, Amh. *säffa*.
- səfal** 'vessel made of palm wattle for collecting the flour while grinding' (200); Tna. *səfal*.
- (ʾa)sfäna** 'cover' (used of cattle. 202); Tna. Amh. *šäffänä* 'cover'.
- säfär** 'eyelash' (202); from Ar. *šafar* 'eyelid'.
- säfra** 'be hungry' (201); *Tna. *säfärä*, from Ar. *šafira* 'be empty', *šafar* 'hunger'.
- säfsäf** 'trot de l'homme' (201); Amh. (a)*säfässäfä* 'move rapidly to and fro'.
- səga** 'flesh, meat' (197); G. *śaga*, Tna. Amh. *səga*.
- sägäda** 'prostrate oneself' (198); *G. *sägädä*, *Amh. *säggädä*, Tna. *sägädä*.
- səgad** 'neck' (199); metathesis in relation to G. Tna. *kəsad*, with *k-d* becoming *g-d* by assimilation of voicing.
- sägäl, säb sägäl** 'magicians' (198); *G. *sägäl* 'magic', Amh. *sägäl*, probably from Geez.
- sägän, sägänay** 'a flower in the lowland' (198); Tna. *sägän* 'fleur de maïs'.
- səgər** 'leek', *sigurt* 'onion' (198); G. *səgʷərd*, Tna. *šəgʷərti*, Amh. *šənkurt*.
- səgərfə'o** 'basket' (198); Tna. *səgərfə'o*.
- sägsäga** 'overfill the mouth with food' (198); Tna. *sägsägä* 'fill up'.
- sähala** 'be merciful', *sähal* 'mercy, goodness' (166); *G. (tä)*śahalä* 'be gracious', *Tna. *sahli* 'kind', Amh. (tä)*śalä* 'be better'.
- sähana** 'warm oneself' (172); *G. *sähänä*, *Tna. *sähən*; also Ar. *sahuna* 'be warm'.
- (ʾa)sähtäfa** 'say the wrong thing' (171); related to Amh. *sättäfä* 'speak without thinking'.
- säka** 'flee' (192); *G. *säkäyā*, Amh. *šäššä*.
- säk'a** 'fourrer' (192); *G. *säk'a*, Tna. *säk'e* 'make penetrate, thread', Amh. *säkka* 'thread'; see also *säq'a*.
- säkhä** 'shudder' (191); Tna. *säkhē* 'be afraid, shudder'.
- säl'a** 'lose one's teeth' (169); seems to a variant of *šäl'a* 'tear off, notch'.
- sälba** 'castrate' (168); *Tna. *säläbä*, G. *säläbä*, Amh. *sälläbä*.
- saläba** 'rob, snatch away' (168); in relation with *sälba* 'castrate' (168); Tna. *säläbä*, Amh. *sälabi* 'cheater'; also Ar. *salaba* 'snatch'.
- (ʾa)sälläfa** 'lend' (170); Amh. *sälläfä*, from Ar. *sallafa*.
- sälf** 'fore-part, front' (170); from Ar. *salafa* 'precede'.
- səlf** 'relationship of the wives of brothers to each other' (170); from Ar. *salif*, *silf* 'the brother's wife'.

salfät, salfit ' (old) custom, former condition ' (170); originally ' that which was before ' and to be connected with Te. *sälf* ' front '; also Ar. (Daṭ) *salf* ' custom '.

sälha ' turn out well ' (167); Tna. *sälhe*, Amh. *sälla*, from Ar. *ṣalaḥa*.

səlk ' telegraph wire ' (169); *Tna. *səlki*, Amh. *səlk*, from Ar. *silk*.

(sll), **sälla** ' forsake ' (197); *Tna. *sälälä* ' abandon one's master ', Amh. (tä)*sallälä* ' miss one's way, go the wrong way '.

sälma ' greet ' (167); *G. (tä)*salämä*, Amh. *sällämä*.

(ʾa)**släma** ' become a Muslim ' (167); *G. (ʾa)*slämä*, from Ar. (ʾa)*slama*.

səlam ' hump of camel or of cattle ' (168); G. *sənam*, also Ar. *sanām*.

səlemanī ' name of a sword ' (168); from the proper name ' Suleman '.

səlləmat ' weapons, ornaments ' (168); Tna. *sällämä* ' decorate, adorn ', Amh. *sällämä*.

səlqa ' beer ' (168); perhaps to be derived from *slq*: Amh. *sälläqä* ' grind, crush ', the grinding referring to the *gešo*-plant in the preparation of beer, rather than to be compared with Tna. *čəlqa* as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.

səllusi ' fierce ' (lion, 168); see *šəlesi* (205).

səlsäla ' reed ' (168); Tna. *səlsäla*.

səlsälät ' chain ' (168); *G. *sənsäl*, Tna. Amh. *sənsälät*.

səlet ' placenta, afterbirth ' (169); Tna. *šälät*; not to be considered a loanword from Arabic *salan* as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.

səliṭ ' precious oil ' (170); *G. *səliṭ*, Tna. Amh. *səliṭ*, from Ar. *salīṭ*.

səltāna ' to reign ' (170); *G. (ʾa)*səltānā* ' give power to ', *Tna. *səltānā* ' have power ', Amh. *səltāṭṭānā* ' be proficient in, civilized '; denominative of *səltan* ' power ', from *slṭ*.

sama ' a plant ' (172); Amh. *samma*.

(säma), **ʾasma** ' charm ' (175); from Ar. *ʾasmā*, plural of *səm* ' name ', the plural ' names ' referring to the names of God used in charms. The form *ʾasmat*, *asmat* also occurs in G. Tna. and Amharic.

(säma), **səm** ' name ' (175); *G. Tna. *səməyā* ' to name '; G. Tna. Amh. *səm* ' name '.

soma ' to fast ' (192); also *šoma* (644); the doublet *soma* is taken from Ar. *šāma*, with Ar. *š* becoming *s* in the loanwords.

səmʾa ' be well reputed ' (174), lit. ' have a (good) name ', denominative of *səm* ' name '.

səmʾəza ' a tree with eatable fruit ' (174); G. *səmaz*, Tna. *səmʾəza*, Amh. *səməzza*.

səmbər ' one of four stomachs of ruminants ' (173); *Tna. *səmbər*, Amh. *səmbär*.

səmadät ' turban ' (175); from Ar. (Daṭ) *šumāda(t)* ' fichu sur la tête '.

səmānfär ' a poison made of roots ' (174); Tna. *səməzəfar*, Amh. *səmanfar*, *from Ar. *saṃm al-fār* ' poison of the plant *fār* '.

sämra 'to please' (172); *G. *šämrä* 'to delight in', *Tna. *sämärä* 'be in agreement', Amh. *sämmärä* 'be agreeable, pleasing'.

(**smr**), **mäsmär** 'stroke, line' (172): G. Tna. *mäsmär* 'ruler to trace lines, line', Amh. *mäsmär* 'line', (tä)*sämmärä* 'be ruled with lines'.

səmragdos 'emerald' (173); Tna. *səmāragd*, of Greek origin.

səmsəm qālaqəl 'a vegetable' (173), lit. 'the sesame of the lowland'; Tna. *səmsəm*, from Ar. *simsim*.

səməṭ 'side, flank' (175); *G. *səməṭ* 'waist', Tna. *šämṭi*, *šänṭi*, *šənṭi* 'waist', Amh. *šənṭ* 'flank'.

(**sāna**), **sana**, (**tə**)**sana** 'be friends' (188); the root is *sn̥y* 'be good, be beautiful' (for which cp. *Tna. *sännäyā*, G. *šännäyā*), but the meaning 'be friends' comes closer to the root *sn̥*: G. *sənə* 'peace', Tna. *sənnät* 'harmony'; Amh. (tä)*sānaññä* 'agree with one another' also of the root *sn̥y*.

sānbil 'basket for keeping corn' (187); Amh. *zānbil*, *zāmbil*, from Ar. *zanbīl*.

sənbul 'an aromatic plant' (187); G. *sānbil*, Tna. Amh. *sənbul*.

sānbuq 'small boat' (187); Amh. *sāmbuq*, from Ar. *sunbūq*.

sānobār 'fig tree' (187); G. Amh. *sānobar*, from Ar. *šanawbar*.

sāndāba 'wound, weaken' (189); Amh. *sānāddābā* 'hit, strike'.

sāndāl 'sandal wood' (189); Tna. Amh. *sāndāl*, from Ar. *šandal*.

sānduq 'box, chest' (189); Amh. *sandūq*, from Ar. *šandūq*.

sānadir 'rifle' (189); Tna. *sānadir*, Amh. *sānadər*, from 'Schneider'.

(**tə**)**sānnāfa** 'be exhausted' (190); *Tna. *sānāfā*, Amh. *sānnāfā* 'be indolent'.

sənfi' 'a plant' (190); Tna. *šānfā*, *šāmfā*.

sānki 'strife' (188); Tna. *sānki* 'faute, occasion fâcheuse de quelque accident', Amh. *sānk* 'bad thought, disturbance'.

sānkāl wāda 'tumble' (188); *Tna. *sānkālkāl bālā*, Amh. *sānākkālā*.

sənq 'tobacco' (187); given as 'Räubersprache' and is to be derived from *sənq* 'provision' (187), but cp. also Tna. Amh. *sənqān* 'tobacco'.

sānsāna 'yield interest, multiply' (187); Amh. *sānāssānā*.

sānzāra 'mesurer par palmes' (188); Amh. *sānāzzārā*; see also *sāddāra*, above.

sāqa 'torture, plague' (182); *G. *šaqa'yā*, *Tna. *saqa'yā*, Amh. *saqqāyā*, from Geez.

siq bela 'sputter through the teeth' (181); Amh. *šiqq alā*.

soq 'market' (181); Tna. *šuq*, *šəq*°, Amh. *suq*, from Ar. *sūq*.

sāq'a 'to thread, string' (182); related to *sāk'a*, above.

(**sqq**), **sāqqa** 'banish' (182); Tna. *sāqāqā* 'eliminate'.

(**'a**)**sqoqa** 'worry, be sad' (182); *G. (**'a**)*sqoqāwā*, Tna. (**'a**)*sqoqāwā* 'to lament'.

sāqṭa, **šaṭṭa** 'to trade' (182); Tna. *šāqāṭā* 'to trade', Amh. *šāqāṭ* 'merchandise'.

sər 'vein' (176); G. *šərəw* 'nerve, root', Tna. Amh. *sər* 'root'; the meaning

of 'the best person, the most distinguished one' is probably derived from *sər* 'root' and is not to be considered an Arabic loanword as suggested by Ricci 115.

sərre 'trousers' (176); *Tna. *sərrä*, Amh. *sərri*.

sor 'ox' (193); *Tna. *sor*, G. *sor*, from Ar. *ṭawr*.

sär'a 'put in order' (178); *G. *šär'a*, *Tna. *sär'e*, Amh. *särä*.

səṛə 'excrements' (178); see *šärə* 'excrements' (212).

sarba, särba, šärba 'calf of leg' (177, 212); Tna. *särba*.

sərdet 'a kind of grass' (179); Tna. Amh. *särdo*.

särfa 'change money' (180); Tna. *säräfä*, *šäräfä*, Amh. *šärräfä*, *särräfä*, from Ar. *šarafa*.

säräg bela 'die' (179); Tna. *särägä* 'râler (près de mourir)'.

särga 'adorn' (179); *G. (ʾa)*särgäwä*, Amh. *särg* 'wedding'.

sərak 'strap of sandals' (178); *Tna. *sərak*, from Ar. *sirāk*.

särqa 'rise' (new moon, 177); *G. *šäräqä*, *Tna. *säräqä*, Amh. *särräqä*.

(*srr*), **sərrät**, pl. *sərär* 'spark' (176); from Ar. *šarar*; see also *šərarit*, below.

särsära 'cure ophthalmia by causing nose bleeding' (177); *Tna. *särsärä*, Amh. *särässärä*.

saret 'spider' (178); *Tna. *saret*, Tna. also *šärärit*, G. *šaret*, Amh. *šärärit*.

sara 'cure', *səray* 'remedy, (poisonous) medicine' (179); *G. *šärräyä* 'cure', Tna. *säräyä* 'to poison', *səray* 'medicine, poison', Amh. *səray* 'poison'.

säs bela 'scare away' (flies, 180); *Tna. *säs bälä*, Tna. also *šuš bälä*.

(*tə*)**sässə'a** 'to dance' (181); Tna. *sa'sə'e*.

sösäḥa 'ibex' (180); *Tna. *säsäḥa*, Amh. *säsa*, *sasha* 'antelope'.

sättra 'to hide' (185); *G. Tna. *sätärä*, Amh. *sättärä*.

sättra 'to comb' (185); Tna. *säntärä*, Amh. *sänättärä*, with augmented *n*.

soṭäl 'curved dagger' (194); Tna. *soṭäl*.

säṭtra 'split' (199); *G. *šäšärä*, Tna. *säṭträ* 'split', *sənçar* 'splinter', Amh. *sänättärä*, with augmented *n*.

səṭər 'side of the breast', *səṭtar* 'flank' (199); Amh. *säṭər*.

(*stt*), **sätṭa** 'break and be displaced' (bone, 200); *G. *šätätä*, *Tna. *sätätä*, Tna. also *šätätä*.

(*stt*), **sätṭa** 'widen, enlarge' (200); related to Amh. (*tä*)*sätṭa* 'be stretched', from **sṭh*.

säwa 'burn, heat' (193); G. *šäwwə'a* 'offer a sacrifice', Amh. *säwwa*, Tna. *so'e*.

säwwära 'castrate' (192); probably denominative of *sor* 'ox', above.

säwhat 'appetite, wish' (192); to be connected with *šäwhat* 'heat, rut' (225).

säyyäda 'be beautiful', *sidät* 'beauty, well-being' (195); probably denominative of Ar. *sayyid* 'master > dignified person'.

säyf 'sword' (196); *G. *säyf*, *Tna. *säyfi*, Amh. *säyf*, from Ar. *sayf*.

säyära 'cut leather in strips' (195); Amh. *sir* 'strip of leather', from Ar. *sayr* 'leather belt'.

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- šo bela** ‘be silent’ (203); Tna. *ša bälä* ‘impose silence’.
- šə‘ir** ‘barley’ (226); from Ar. *ša‘ir*.
- šə‘run** ‘a war cry’ (226); perhaps from Ar. *ši‘r* ‘song’.
- šä‘ya** ‘couvrir’ (bête, 226); related to Amh. *säyä* ‘covet, desire’.
- šäb bela** ‘stick, cling’ (215); Amh. *šäbbäbä*, *šäbb adärrägä* ‘attach, bind’.
- šeba** ‘a moss, a tree moss’ (215); see *säbäba*, above.
- šäbib** ‘cord, thread’ (217); Tna. *šäbbab* ‘cord’.
- šäbläl wäda** ‘walk slowly, with measured steps’ (215); Tna. *šäbläla* ‘make one stumble’.
- (‘a)šbära** ‘expect’ (216); from Ar. *šabara* ‘be patient, persevere’.
- šäbärrəq wäda** ‘arrive suddenly like a lightning’ (216); comes close to Amh. *šäbärräqä* ‘shine, scintillate’, and is possibly to be derived from the root *brq* ‘lightning’ with a prefix *š*.
- šəbšəb** ‘a colored thick woman’s gown’ (216); Amh. *šəbašəbt*.
- šäd bela** ‘profess creed’ (228); from Ar. *šahida*.
- šedäli** ‘coffee’ (228); *from Ar. *aš–šādili* ‘coffee’ from the name of the ‘Entdecker’, for which see Landberg 2032.
- šadər** ‘a sort of garment coming from Arabia’ (228); Amh. *šadər*, *šadre*, Tna. *šadər*, from Ar. (Yem.) *šaydar*, *from Persian *čādir*.
- šäffäla** ‘lead to pasture on the lower slope of a mountain’ (230); perhaps from Ar. *safila* ‘below’, *safala* ‘turn downward’.
- šäfqä** ‘be dense’ (231); from Ar. *šafuqa* ‘be thick, be heavy’.
- šäfta** ‘twist a cord’ (231); Amh. *šäfta* ‘special kind of plait of hair’.
- šugəl** ‘ruse’, *šägal* ‘crafty, sly’ (229); Amh. *šäglä* ‘one who promises without keeping his promise’, Tna. *šängälti*, *sängälti* ‘ruse’ (with augmented *n*).
- (tə)šägläla** ‘become dizzy’ (229); Tna. *səgəlgəl bälä* ‘avoir des nausées, du malaise’.
- šäggära** ‘catch (birds) in snares’, *mäšagər* (pl.) ‘bar of a gate’ (229); G. *‘a–šgärä* ‘catch in a snare’, Amh. *šägg‘ärä* ‘bar the gate with a piece of wood’, Tna. *šäg‘ärä*, *sägärä* ‘close, catch’.
- šäggära** ‘be ready to fight’ (229); from Ar. *(ta)šäğara* ‘fight’.
- (tə)šäggära** ‘be afflicted’ (229); Tna. *šäggärä* ‘annoy, bother’, Amh. *čäggärä*.
- šägray** ‘yellow, greyish–brown’ (229); Tna. *šagray*.
- šahi** ‘tea’ (203); *Tna. *šahi*. Amh. *šay*, *from Ar. *šay*.
- šəḥ** ‘thousand’ (207); *Tna. *šəḥ*, Amh. *ši*.
- šāḥan** ‘plate, dish’ (207); Tna. *šāḥən*, *saḥən*, Amh. *sahən*, *san*, from Ar. *šahən*.
- šäḥaṭa** ‘stick fast’ (208); Amh. *šaṭä* ‘put the comb into the hair’.

- šäka** 'accuse' (224); G. *säkäyā*, also Ar. *šakā*.
- šak-āt** 'water pool in the sand near the riverbed' (228); Tna. *šäka* 'torrent'.
- šek** 'sheik' (222); Tna. *šāk*, Amh. *šäh*, *from Ar. *šayh*.
- šok** 'thorn' (226); *G. *šok*, *Tna. *əšok*, Amh. *šoh*, *əšoh*.
- šoka** 'fork' (222); Tna. *šaka*, *šaka*, *šakʷa*, Amh. *šuka*, *šukʷa*, from Ar. *šaw-ka(t)*.
- šäkəm** 'load' (222); Tna. *šākmi*, Amh. *šakəm*.
- šəkna** 'foot' (223); G. *säkʷäna* 'shin of leg', Tna. *säkʷäna*, *šəkona*, Amh. *säkʷäna*, *šähona*.
- šäkra** 'get drunk' (222); *G. *säkärä*, Tna. *säkärä*, Amh. *säkkärä*.
- šäkkär** 'sugar' (223); G. *sokär*, Tna. *šäkkʷar*, Amh. *sukkar*, from Ar. *sukkar*.
- šəkorta** 'a small wooden peg of the yoke to which the strip of the plough is fastened' (223); Tna. *šäkorö* 'neck of the ploughshare'.
- šäkšäka** 'be cramped' (223); Tna. *säksäkä* 'cram', Amh. *säkässäkä*; see also *šäqšäqa*.
- (ʾa)škäta** 'overturn, crush' (223); Amh. *šäkkʷätä* 'hit'.
- šälləʾo** 'a measure' (206); Tna. *sälləʾo*.
- šälʾa** 'tear off' (206); Tna. *sälləʾe* 'écorcer, arracher les branches', from Ar. (Dat) *šalaʾa* 'tear'.
- šälläga** 'measure with the hand' (206); Amh. *šällägä*.
- šälha** 'become meager' (204); Tna. *šälhe*. Amh. *sälässälä*, a reduplicated root of *slh* > *sl*.
- šələḥ** 'a tree' (204); Tna. *sulha*.
- šölləḥetät** 'a kind of lizard' (204); Amh. *ənšəlalit*.
- šälka** 'flow copiously' (206); Tna. *šäläkʷä* 'penetrate (water) into grass', and probably also Amh. *sälläkä* 'move at a rapid and even pace'.
- (tə)šäläla** 'carry everything' (204); from Ar. (Dat) *šalla* 'take, carry away'.
- šäläm** 'abäla' 'close the eyes', *šäläm* 'drowsy-eyed' (204); Tna. *šälämläm bälä* 'doze'.
- šäläm bela** 'look down upon something' (204); Tna. *šällämä*, *sällämä* 'disparage'.
- šilan** 'a plant' (205); Amh. *šəlan* 'anise', G. *silan*.
- šälta** 'wipe off, sweep, destroy' (205); Amh. *šällätä* 'clip, shear', Tna. *säl-lätä* 'tear off, separate'.
- šäläw bela** 'be light and nimble' (206); Tna. *säläw bälä* 'be tall and thin'.
- šom** 'glass beads' (208); Amh. *šame*.
- šäməʾ** 'wax' (210); G. *šäməʾ*, Tna. *šämʾi*, Amh. *säm*, from Ar. *šamʾ* 'wax'.
- šämṭäṭa** 'flatter, talk ironically' (210); Tna. *šämṭäṭä*, *šänṭäṭä* 'talk ironically', Amh. *šämäṭṭäṭä* 'criticize'.
- šännəʾa** 'swell with haughtiness' (220); Tna. *šänaʾ bälä* 'walk in a haughty manner'; the derivation from Ar. *šanuʾa* 'schändlich sein' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner is unlikely.

šändəḥa 'tear up, divide' (220); Tna. *šändəḥe*, *sändəḥe* 'hit with a stick, hit with the fist'.

šändəḥa 'pant' (220); Tna. *sändəḥe*.

šānafil 'trousers' (221); *G. *sānāfil*, Tna. *šānafil*, Amh. *sānafil*, from Ar. *sarāwīl*.

šāngāla 'become of age' (220); Amh. *šāmāggälä* 'become old'.

(tə)**šānnəḥa** 'wish, desire' (218); Tna. (tä)*šānnəḥe*.

šānkāla 'fetch honey' (219); Tna. *sānkälä*.

šānkālkāla 'totter, slip' (220); see *sānkāl wāda*.

šānkāra 'to nail' (220); *Tna. *šānkārä*, Amh. *šānākkārä*, *čānākkārä*.

šānqāra 'grub up the earth, stir up' (219); Tna. *sānqārä*, Amh. *šānāqqārä* 'make a hole'.

šāntāṭa 'tear' (221); Te. also *šāṭṭa* (from *šṭt*) 'rend asunder' (230), Amh. *šāṭṭāṭä*.

šäqa 'work' (215); from Ar. (Daṭ) *šaqā* 'work'.

šäqqāla 'to work' (214); Amh. (tä)*šäqqälä* 'be preoccupied', Tna. *šäqqälä* 'to work', from Ar. *šāgala* 'keep busy'.

šäqlät wāda 'be distracted' (214); from Ar. *šāgala* 'distract, divert'.

(šqq), **mäšqäq** 'band for binding the trousers' (215); see *mäšqäq*, above.

(šqq), **šəqaq** 'latrines' (215); Tna. *šəqaq*.

šäqšäqa 'presser, compriemer le blé dans le sac' (214); Amh. *šäqäššüqä*, related to Tna. *šākšākä*, Amh. *säkässäkä*.

šara 'party, partnership' (210); Tna. *šara*.

šira 'secret plan, machination' (210); Tna. *sera*, *šära*, *šara*, Amh. *šärāñña* 'complotteur, surnois'; the derivation from Ar. *sirr* 'secret' suggested by Cerulli 617 is unlikely.

šär'a 'have diarrhea' (221); Tna. *šär'e*, *šära'ra* *bälä*, *šärär bälä*; see also *səra'*, above.

šärba 'calf, lower part of leg' (212); see *särba*, above.

šärba 'devour, suck up' (211); G. *šäräbä*, Amh. *šärräbä* 'sip' (from Ge'ez), Tna. *šäräbä*, *säräbä* 'drink', from Ar. *šariba* 'drink'.

šärbe 'soup' (212); Tna. Amh. *šorba*, from Ar. *šurba*, *šorba*.

šeräba 'sew palm wattle together making mats' (227); Tna. *šärräbä* 'sew', Amh. *šärräbä* 'entortiller plusieurs fils ou ficelles ensemble avec la main'; see also *šärəbbe*, below.

šärəbbe 'a hairdress' (212); Tna. *šərubbe*, Amh. *šurrubba*; see *šeräba*, above.

šərab 'stockings' (212); Tna. *šərrab*, Amh. *šurrab*, from Ar. *šurrāb*.

šärḥa 'cut the meat to dry it, saw' (211); from Ar. *šaraḥa* 'crack, splinter'.

šärka 'partake' (212); Tna. *šärkä* 'be a partner', Amh. *šärik* 'partner', from Ar. *šarik*.

šärma 'break through' (211); Tna. *šärmämä* 'être rongé par les souris'; also Ar. *šarama* 'split'.

šärmuṭa 'harlot' (211); Tna. Amh. *šärmuṭa*, from Ar. *šarmūṭa*.

šərnay 'wheat' (212); *G. *šərnay*, Tna. *sərnay*; for Amh. *sənde*, see M. Cohen 380.

šāriṭ 'cord, measuring cord' (213); from Ar. *šarīṭ*.

šəšo 'hurling rain' (214); Amh. *šaša-ta*, *šaša-te*.

šəta 'censer' (217); Tna. *šātātā* 'emit an odor', Amh. *šättātā*.

šātfa 'tear away' (218); Amh. *šänättäfä* 'make a clean cut'; also Ar. (Daṭ) *šataf* 'tear a piece of paper'.

(štt), **šätta** 'scatter' (218); from Ar. *šatta* 'be scattered'.

šātāt wāda 'slip' (218); Tna. *šātāt bälä*, *šātāt bälä*, *šähtātä*, *šātaḥ bälä*, Amh. (*tän*)*šattātä*, (*tän*)*šürattātä*.

šättäqä 'split' (230); G. *šättäqä*; with augmented *n*: in Tna. *sänṭäqä*, Amh. *sänüṭṭäqä*.

šaṭra 'be clever' (230); Amh. *šaṭər* 'clever', from Ar. *šaṭura* 'be clever'.

(štt), **šätta** 'rend asunder' (230); G. *säṭäṭä*, Tna. *šäṭäṭ* 'abälä', Amh. *sättäṭä*; Te. also *šänṭäṭa* (with augmented *n*), see above.

šəw 'away!' (225); Tna. *šāw bälä* 'disappear'.

šāwwäka 'to irritate by words' (226); Amh. *šāwwäkä* 'spy, intrigue, embroil people by intrigue'.

(ʾa)**šwära** 'make gallop' (225); Amh. *šorä* 'amble, race'.

šāwwäša 'confuse' (225); Tna. *šāwwäšä*, Amh. *šāwšawa* 'fool', *from Ar. *šawwaša* 'confuse'.

šāwet 'ear of corn' (225); *G. *sāwit*, *Amh. *ašät*, Tna. *šāwwit*, *sāwwit*.

šāyāma 'appoint a chieftain' (227); *G. *šemä* 'put, place', Tna. Amh. *šomä* 'appoint', denominative of *šayum*, passive participle of *šomä*.

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- şä'ada** 'be white' (646); *G. Tna. *şa'däwä*; Amh. *tädda* 'be clean', *şadat* 'cleanliness', from *şd'*, *td'* with metathesis.
- şä'ata** 'regret' (645); probably Tna. Amh. *şäşät* 'regret, repentance' from **şst* < *ş'tş't*. The meanings 'regret, compensate' of Te *şä'ata* do not seem to be connected with Tna. *şä'atä* 'make an effort' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.
- (şbb)**, 'a-**şäbäba** 'give some milk after one has already drunk oneself' (640); perhaps Tna. *şäba* 'milk'.
- şäbha** (638); Amh. *täbba* 'das Fleisch aufteilen' (ib.) is not to be connected with any of the meanings of Te. *şbh*.
- şäbha** 'give a field as nourishment' (i.e. without tribute, 638); if it is to be understood as a kind of grant, cp. G. *şäbha* 'pay tribute', *şäbaht* 'tribute'.
- (a)şbäha** 'stay, persist' (639); from Ar. *aşbaḥa* 'become'.
- şäbra** (639); its various meanings do not seem to correspond to Amh. *täb-bärä* 'not keep the promise'.
- (a)şbära** 'take hope' (639); *from Ar. *şabara*: the meaning of 'give up hope, wean' is undoubtedly of the same root, the meaning of 'give up hope' coming from *şbr* 'hope' with a preposition of restriction or negation for which cp. Ar. *şabara an* 'renounce'.
- (an)şäbaräqa** 'scintillate' (639); *G. (*an*)*şäbräqä*, Amh. (*an*)*şäbarräqä*.
- şäbta** 'seize' (640); for *aşbüta* 'kindle' from the meaning 'seize', cp. Amh. *yazä* 'seize', and *ayyayazä* 'kindle', lit. 'make seize'.
- şädäf** 'precipice' (649); Tna. *şädfi*, Amh. *tädäf*.
- şäf'a, çäf'a** 'slap in the face' (650); *G. *şäf'a*, *Tna. *şäf'e*, *Amh. *täfüttäfä*, Amh. also *täffa*.
- şäfşäfa** 'égoutter' (vase, 650); *G. *şäfşäfä* 'fall in drops', *Tna. *täftäf bälä* 'drizzle', Amh. (*an*)*täfüttäfä*.
- şäfşaf** 'beau temps' (650); Tna. *şäfäf bälä* 'be clear weather', Amh. *täffäfä*; see also *täftäf* 'alternatives de pluie et de beau temps' (621);
- şäfeta** 'awl' (650); undoubtedly instead of *şafeta* for which see *säfa* 'sew', above.
- şäg'a** 'fall sick', *şägə* 'fever' (648, 649); G. (*mä*)*dag"ə* 'bedridden, paralytic', Tna. *şägə* 'disease of the ears'.
- (şägga), tə-şagäga** (649); there is no connection between the meanings of this root and G. *şäg"ä* 'outside, publicly' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.
- (a)şägäna** 'être reconnaissant, rendre grâce' (648); *Tna. *şäggänä* 'help', Amh. *täggänä*.

- şəhdi 'juniper tree' (643); *G. *şəhəd*, *Tna. *şəhdi*, Amh. *ṯəd*.
 şahfa 'write' (634); G. Tna. *şāhafä*, Amh. *ṯafä*.
 şahəl 'pan, pot' (633); *G. *şahəl*, *Tna. *şahli*, Amh. *şahəl*.
 şahəm 'beard' (633); *G. *şahəm*, *Tna. *çahmi*, Amh. *şahəm*, *ṯim*.
 şahara 'take up and carry away coal and ashes' (633); *Tna. *şāharä*, Amh. *çarä*.
 şäl'a 'be sore, wounded' (633); *G. *şälə* 'wound', perhaps Tna. *tä-şäl'a* 'be a little sick'.
 (tə)şälläla 'become angry, possessed' (631); Tna. *(tä)şälälä*; Littmann-Höfner, ib., derive it from Ar. *dalla* 'go astray'.
 şälläma 'be cunning', *şaləm* 'deceitful' (632); Tna. *şälämä*, from Ar. *şalama* 'do wrong'; see also *ṯälma*, below.
 şama 'reward for a trouble' (634); *Tna. *şama* 'trouble', *G. *şama*, Amh. *şama*, *ṯama*, from Geez.
 şämda 'to yoke' (635); *G. *ḍämädä*, *Amh. *ṯämmädä*, Tna. *şämädä*.
 şämda 'begin the battle' (635); Amh. *mädf ṯämmädä* 'place the cannon'.
 (şmm), şänmma 'squeeze together' (634); *G. *ḍämämä* 'bind', Amh. *çämäç-çämä*.
 şämta 'destroy' (635); G. *şämätä*, Amh. *(a)ṯanmätä*; on this root, see Leslau 182 under *çämätä*.
 (şnbl), şəmbəlt, pl. *şänäbbəl* 'frontlet, stripe of cloth' (635); G. *ḍanbəl*, *ḍanbəl*, Amh. *çanbolla*, *çəmbəl*.
 şənfo 'hem, fringe' (643); *G. *şənf* 'end, limit', *Tna. *şənfi*, Amh. *ṯənf*.
 şänfäfa 'drink to the dregs' (643); *Tna. *şänfäfä*, Amh. *ṯänäffäfä*.
 şənaşəl 'cymbals' (643); *G. *şənşəlät*, *Tna. *şənaşəl*, Amh. *şənaşəl*.
 şəqläla 'wallow on' (638); *Amh. *ṯäqällälä* 'wrap', Tna. *(a)ṯäqalälä*.
 şär'a 'complain' (637); see *ṯär'a* 612.
 şärfa 'insult' (638); *G. *ḍäräfä*, Tna. *şäräfä*, Amh. *ṯärräfä*.
 şärga 'wipe off' (638); *Tna. *şärägä* 'wipe off' (not only 'einen Weg machen'), *Amh. *ṯärrägä*.
 (şrr), şärä 'call aloud, cry' (636); see *şärşära*, below.
 (şrr), şärä 'quarrel, talk angrily to' (636); *G. *(a)ḍrärä* 'be hostile', Tna. *şär(r)* 'enemy', Amh. *(tä)ṯärrärä* 'be hostile'.
 şärşära 'cry aloud, call, lament' (638); Amh. *(tän)çäräççärä* 'have a clear voice': see also *çar*, *şärä*, above.
 ('an)şärsära 'be in trouble, be driven into a corner' (638); a reduplicative root of *ş'r* - *şr-şr*, for which see *şä'ara* 'take pains' (645).
 şäşär 'rough sand of the desert' (650); Tna. *şäşär*, Amh. *ṯäṯär*.
 şaşot 'gnat' (650); *G. *şaşut*, *şaşot*, Tna. *şäşe*, *şaşot* 'ant', Amh. *çäçat*.
 şäwa 'distort' (644); related to *ṯäwa* 'bend, wring'; is not to be compared with Tna. *çäwäyā* 'rob children to sell as slaves' for which see *şewa*, below.

şewa 'take prisoner' (647); *G. *dewäwä*, Tna. *čäwäyä*.

şaw'a 'call' (644); *G. *şaw'a*, *Tna. *şaw'e*; related to Amh. *čohä* 'shout'.

şəwar (from *şora*) 'weapons' (644); from *şora* 'carry'; Tna. *şor* 'spear'.

Amh. *tor*.

şäy'a 'stink' (647); *G. *şe'a*, *Tna. *čä'e*; Tna. also *şäy'e*, *şä'e*.

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- (tə)šäyāqa ‘be stained’, šəyuq ‘dirty’ (646); *Tna. šäyyāqā, Amh. *teqä*.
 təb bela ‘fall’ (312); see *täb bela* ‘drip’ (615).
 täb’a ‘file’ (312); Tna. *täb’e*, Amh. *täbba* ‘be filed, sharpen’.
 təbun ‘a piece of 50 centesimi’ (312), originally ‘an eighth’ explained as an eighth of a thaler; Tna. *təmni* ‘mezzo franco’, Amh. *tämun*, *təmun*, *səmmuni* ‘quarter’, from Ar. *ṭmn* ‘eight’.
 təbbut ‘certain, sure’ (312); from Ar. *ṭabt* ‘firm, established’.
 tāf bela ‘be full of seed’ (322); *Amh. *tiff alä*, Amh. also *čəff alä*.
 tofa ‘be angry’ (319); undoubtedly for *tofa*; Amh. *tofä* ‘be furious’.
 tofaḥ ‘apple’ (322); *G. *təfaḥ*, Amh. *təfah*, from Ar. *tuffāḥ*.
 tāftäfa ‘pierce’ (322); *Amh. *täfättäfä* ‘pierce, tattoo’, Tna. *täftäfä* ‘split’.
 tāftäf bela ‘drip’ (322); a reduplicative root of *tf* > *tf-tf*; cp. Te. *täf’a* ‘spit’ (322).
 tāg bela ‘remain standing, end’ (321); the connection with Tna. *təg bälä* ‘zurückprallen’ suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib., is doubtful.
 (tgg), tägga ‘crush’ (322); Tna. *täg“äg“ bälä* ‘be squeezed’.
 təğari ‘merchant’ (321); Amh. *tagər*, from Ar. *tāğir*.
 (tə)tāhana ‘be smoked’, *tāhan* ‘smoke’ (302); see *tänna* 314.
 tāhara ‘delay’ (305); G. (*a*)*dharä*, Tna. (*a*)*dharä*.
 tāhsas ‘December’ (313); *G. *tahśas*, Amh. *tahsas*.
 tāka (tkw) ‘boil’ (317); Amh. (*tän*)*täkättäkä* ‘boil’ (intr.).
 tākāba ‘interlace with the fingers’, *takāba* ‘braid’ (317); Tna. *täkābä* ‘mend, sew’; see also (*tkb*) *tākobät*, below.
 (tkb), tākobät ‘mat made of palm fiber’ (317); Tna. *täk“äbät*, *tākobät*; see *täkāba*, above.
 tākla ‘Hyänenhund’ (316); *G. Amh. *täk“la*, Tna. *täk“la*.
 tākāma ‘be weak’ (316); Amh. *təkum alä* ‘walk like a weak person’ perhaps also *dkm* ‘be weak’ as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.
 tākra ‘gaze upon’ (316); *Amh. *täkk“ärä*, Tna. *täkk“ärä*.
 tāla ‘follow’ (304); *G. *täläwä*, Tna. *täläwä*; see also *täläw bela*.
 tālbagər ‘linen’ (303); Amh. *tālbagər* for (*yä*)*tālba əgər* ‘foot of the flax’, G. *taläbe*, *täläbe* ‘flax’, Tna. *tālba*.
 tālfa ‘tear away’ (305); from Ar. *‘a-tlafa* ‘destroy, break’.
 (*a*)taläla ‘deceive’ (302); Tna. *‘a-talälä*, Amh. (*at*)*tallälä*.
 tāltäla ‘weave, sew’ (303); *Tna. *tältälä*, Amh. *tälättälä* ‘baste’.
 täläw bela ‘become friends’ (303); from *täla* (*thw*) ‘follow’ (304), and above.
 (tə)tälläza ‘burst’ (304); Tna. *tälläzä* ‘make incisions’, Amh. *tälläzä* ‘flow, spill’.
 tom ‘garlic’ (305); G. *tuma*, *from Ar. *ṭūm*.

- tämbəha** 'command, announce'; *tämbəh*, pl. *tänäbbəh* 'commandment' (306); denominative from Ar. *tanbīh* 'notification, instruction'.
- tämbäl bela** 'travel all about' (306); see also *tämbäläw bela* 'proceed' (306). (tmm), **tämma** 'be complete' (305); *Tna. *tämämä*, from Ar. *tamma* 'be complete'.
- tämsa** 'crush' (306); perhaps Amh. *dämässäsä*.
- tumät** 'hilt' (306); Amh. *tumata* 'spear with which one hits without throwing it'.
- tämtäma** 'touch' (306); *Tna. *tämtämä* 'hit', Amh. *tämättämä*.
- tändur** 'oven' (315); from *tämmur*, from Ar. (Daṭ) *tandūr* for which see Landberg 239.
- tänikät** 'tin case' (315); Tna. Amh. *tanika* 'tin', from Ar. *tanaka*.
- taqi** 'evil doer' (312); probably Amh. (*a*)*täqqa* 'do wrong'.
- täqälab** 'a man supported by order of the king' (311), lit. 'one who is fed. provided for', from *qlb*: Amh. *qälläbä* 'feed'.
- täqäro** 'soot' (311); for *täqäro* 614.
- täräb wäda** 'descend' (308); Amh. *tärräbä* 'go down (water)'.
- tärba** 'seize and tear out' (308); Amh. *tärräbä* 'sting, pierce'.
- turab** 'dust, sand' (308); Amh. *turab*, *from Ar. *turāh*.
- (*a*)**tärräda** 'strengthen' (310); see (*a*)*tärräza*, below.
- täräg bela** 'be free' (310); probably from Ar. *taraka* 'let be, relinquish'.
- tärga** 'whet, sharpen' (310); for *tärga* 612.
- tərgaša** 'at the feet of' (310); to be connected with *rgš* 'tread with the feet' (see *rägäša* 164) with the prefixed *t*.
- tärkäša** 'put in a firebrand into water' (309); *Tna. *tärk^wäšä* 'Eisen härten indem man es glühend ins Wasser steckt', Amh. *tärk^waš* 'firebrand'.
- tərungo, tərango** 'citrus' (309); Tna. Amh. *tərungo*, from Ar. *turunğ*.
- täränka** 'a tree with red fruit' (309); Tna. *tärnaka*, Amh. *tärnäha*.
- tərori mərori** 'uneven country' (308); Tna. *tärtärät* 'hillock that divides a plain'.
- tārta** 'order, row' (309); Tna. Amh. *tārta*; see also *tära* (307).
- tärtära** 'split' (309); *Amh. *tärättärä* 'tear', Tna. *tärär bälä* 'be split', *tärtärä* 'break'.
- (*a*)**tärräza** 'strengthen, fasten' (310); variant of (*a*)*tärräda* (310), with alternance *z:d*.
- tes** 'big and fat ram' (311); from Ar. *tays*.
- täsbiḥat** 'invitation to eat' (311); from Ar. *tasbiḥa(t)* 'lunch' rather than to be derived from (*tə*)*šäbhəḥa* 'take breakfast' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.
- tetäl** 'antelope' (313); Amh. *titäl*, *from Ar. *ṭaytal*.
- täwa** 'defer, delay' (319); Amh. *täwä* 'abandon, let go'.
- täwaha** 'wander about' (318); from Ar. *tāha*.

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- ṭə'ina** 'health' (619); *G. Tna. *ṭə'ina*, Amh. *ṭena*, from *ṭ'y*.
- ṭä'aqät** 'window' (619); from Ar. *ṭāqa(t)*.
- ṭāb bela** 'drip' (615); *Tna. *ṭub bälä*, *Amh. *ṭābb alä*, G. (*'an*)*ṭābṭābä* 'trickle in drops'.
- ṭāb 'abäla** 'pierce, stab' (615); perhaps to be related to *ṣb'*: Tna. *ṣāb'e* 'fight', G. Tna. *ṣābə* 'war', Amh. *ṭāb* 'animosity, fight'.
- ṭābḥa** 'strip off the skin' (614); *G. *ṭābḥa*, *Tna. *ṭābḥe*, Amh. *ṭābba*.
- ṭābläla** 'wrap up' (615); *G. Tna. *ṭāblälä*, Amh. *ṭābällälä*.
- ṭābäq** 'large plateau en paille' (616); from Ar. *ṭabaq* 'plate'.
- (ṭbq), mätḥäq** 'glue' (616); *G. *ṭābäqä* 'adhere, glue', Tna. *ṭābäqä*, Amh. *ṭābbäqä*.
- ṭābsa** 'grow wet' (615); probably Tna. *ṭāmbäsbäs bälä* 'not burn well (wood) because of being wet', with augmented *m* coming from *n*.
- ṭābäš bela** 'arrive quickly' (615); Tna. *ṭābäš bälä*.
- (ṭbtb), mätäbtäb** 'girdle' (617); *G. *ṭābṭābe*, Amh. *ṭābṭāb*.
- ṭaf** 'kind of cereal' (620); *Tna. *ṭaf*, *Amh. *ṭef*, G. *ṭahəf*, *ṭäyəf*.
- ṭofa** 'be hard, determined' (618); Amh. *ṭofä* 'be furious'; see also *tofa*, above.
- ṭäf'a** 'spit' (621); Tna. *ṭuf bälä*; see also *täf'a* (322).
- ṭäfhä** 'be level, flat' (621); *Tna. *ṭäfhē*, *Amh. *ṭäfäṭṭäfä* 'be level', Tna. also *ṣäfiḥ* 'flat'. See also *ṭälfäḥa*, below.
- ṭäftäfa** 'alternatives de pluie et de beau temps' (621); Amh. *ṭäfäṭṭäfä* 'fall in drops (rain)'; see also *ṣäfṣäfa* (650).
- ṭāḥal** 'dregs' (609); *G. *ṭahəl*, Amh. *ṭal adärrägä* 'be dirty'.
- ṭāhara** 'break to pieces' (609); Amh. *ṭäräṭṭärä* 'break to pieces', from *ṭhr* - *ṭrtr*.
- ṭāhara** 'be clean, pure' (609); for *ṭāhara* 'be clean' (606) and borrowed from Ar. *ṭhr*.
- ṭäla** 'be clean after a disease' (608); Amh. *ṭällälä* 'be pure', G. (*'a*)*ṣlälä* 'be pure', Tna. *ṣälälä*.
- ṭälba** 'call' (607); from Ar. *ṭalaba 'alā* 'call upon someone'.
- ṭälbät** 'tax, duty' (608); from Ar. *ṭulba-t* 'tribute, contribution'.
- ṭälfa** 'lose one's mind, bubble' (608); a derived meaning from *ṭlf* 'embroider, intertwine, be mixed up' - 'lose one's mind'.
- ṭälfäḥa** 'be even, flat' (608); to be identified with *ṭäfhä* 'be level, flat' (see above) with augmented *l* and perhaps not borrowed from Ar. *ṭalfäḥa* 'make thin' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.

(**ṭll**), **ṭälla** 'be wet' (606); *G. *ṭällä* 'be wet', *Tna. *ṭälälä* 'be fresh, wet', *ṭäli* 'dew', Amh. *ṭällälä* 'be wet', *ṭäl* 'dew'.

ṭälma 'deceive, betray' (607); *G. Tna. *ṭällämä*, from Ar. *ṣalama*; see also *ṣälläma*, above.

ṭälläqa 'bark' (607); from Ar. *ṭalaqa* 'emit a sound'.

(**tə**)**ṭälläqa** 'dash upon' (607); Amh. *ṭälläqä* 'plunge'.

(**tə**)**ṭälläqa** 'be permissible' (607); from Ar. *ṭilq* 'permissible'.

ṭältäla 'pulverize' (608); Tna. *ṭältälä* 'be ploughed thoroughly'.

(**'an**)**ṭältäla** 'hang' (608); *Amh. (*an*)*ṭäläṭṭälä*, Tna. (*'an*)*ṭältälä*.

ṭema 'roll up' (619); see also *ṭämṭäma* 'wind around' (610).

ṭäm'a 'be covetous' (610); *Tna. *ṭär'mə'e*; from Ar. *ṭami'a*.

ṭəmbəl'e 'butterfly' (609); *Tna. *ṣəmbəlalī*, G. *ṣənbəlal*.

ṭammäma 'wind a turban' (609); see *ṭämṭäma*, *ṭəmmum*, below.

ṭəmmum 'tortu', *ṭämam* 'faux-fuyant, basse ruse' (609); from the original meaning of *ṭmm* 'wind around, twist' (see *ṭammäma*, above), Amh. *ṭämmämä* 'be twisted, be crooked'. See also *ṭämṭäma*.

ṭämäqa 'wring out' (609); *Amh. *ṭämmäqä*, Amh. also *ṣämmäqä*, G. *ṣämäqä*, Tna. *ṣämäq'ä*.

ṭäməs wäda 'sink in' (609); from Ar. *ṭamasa*.

ṭämṭäma 'wind around' (610); *Tna. *ṭämṭämä*, *Amh. *ṭämäṭṭämä*, G. *ṭäm-ṭämä*; see also *ṭammäma*.

ṭämṭäma 'taste, touch' (610); reduplicative root of *ṭ'm* 'taste' (see *ṭä'ama*, 619).

ṭänna 'to sound' (617); Tna. *ṭənin bälä* 'buzz, hum'; Littmann-Höfner, ib., derive it from Ar. *ṭanna*.

ṭunṭun bela 'spy, go searching' (617); *Amh. *ṭunṭun alä* 'hin und her laufen (wie ein Hund)', Tna. *ṭəwəṇṭəwən bälä* 'turn, go here and there', rather than *ṭənṭun bälä* 'mit gesenktem Kopf gehen, um besser zu sehen' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.

(**ṭäqa**), **ṭaqyat** 'fog, cloud' (615); *G. *ṭaqa* 'fog', Tna. Amh. *ṭaqa*.

ṭäq'a 'play an instrument', *mätqə* 'bell' (615); *G. *ṭäq'a*, *Amh. *ṭäqqa* 'hit a stone serving as a bell', Tna. *ṭäq'e* 'clap hands'; Tna. *mätqə* 'bell', Amh. *mätəq*.

ṭaqät 'cloth, stuff' (614); G. *ṭaq*, Amh. *ṭaqa*, Tna. *ṭaqa*, from Ar. *ṭāqa(t)*.

ṭera 'hover' (eagle, 619); Amh. *ṭäyyärä* 'fly', *from Ar. *ṭāra* 'fly'.

ṭiro 'deux poignées de grain que prend celui qui le mesure' (610); Tna. *ṭäro* 'a little bit of grain'.

ṭärbəntos 'terebinth' (611); G. *ṭärbəntos*, *from Greek.

ṭärbuš 'tarboosh, fez' (611); *Tna. *ṭərbuš*, Amh. *ṭərbuš*; from Ar. (Turkish) *ṭarbūš*.

ṭäräf 'side' (613); Amh. *ṭäräf* 'border'.

ṭrəmbät 'trumpet' (610); Amh. Tna. *ṭrumba*, from Italian *tromba*, probably through Ar. *ṭurumba*.

ṭärmuz 'bottle' (610); *Tna. *ṭärmuz*, Amh. *ṭärmuz*, *ṭärmus*.

ṭärqa 'carve', *ṭaräqa* 'pierce' (611); Amh. *ṭärräqä* 'pierce'.

ṭärsa 'be miserable, emaciate' (611); the connection with G. Amh. *ṭrs* 'have broken off teeth', Tna. *ṭrs* 'end' suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib., is unlikely.

ṭärṭa 'break wind' (612); *Tna. *ṭäräṭä*, from Ar. *ḍaraṭa*.

ṭärza 'cast out, exclude' (612); Tna. *ṭäräzä* 'fire from a job'.

(ṭss), **ṭässa** 'stroke, touch' (613); Amh. *ṭäsäṭṭäsä* 'hit'.

ṭasät 'small tambourin' (613); from Ar. *ṭast* 'instrument de musique en forme de plat', rather than Ar. *ṭāssa(t)* 'Tasse, Schale' as suggested by Littmann Höfner, ib.

ṭiš 'church goblet' (613); see *ṭišo*, *ṭəš* (613).

(ṭšš), **ṭäšša** 'become weak, become dim' (eyes, 613); G. *ṭäsäsä* 'be tired, exhausted', probably Tna. *ṭäsṭäsä* 'become old, weak', Amh. *ṭäsäṭṭäsä*, rather than to consider it borrowed from Ar. *ṭašša* 'Schnupfen haben' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.

(ṭšš), **ṭəšaš** 'drizzle' (613); from Ar. *ṭašiš*.

ṭiṣo 'please, now then!' (620); perhaps for *ṭiso*, and cp. Amh. *ṭos*, *ṭäws* 'bad fortune', Gurage *ṭos-axä* 'please!', lit. 'let me (take) your bad fortune', from Cushitic: Wolamo *ṭossā*.

ṭiṭi 'sound of the harp' (620); Amh. *ṭ^waṭ^wa alä* 'crackle'.

ṭuṭ 'sinew, cord' (620); its connection with G. Tna. Amh. *ṭuṭ*, *ṭəṭ* 'wool' is unlikely.

ṭäwa 'turn, bend, wring' (618); related to *ṣwy*, see *ṣäwa* 644.

ṭəwaf 'torch, candle' (618); *Tna. *ṭəwaf*, *Amh. *ṭ^waf*; probably from Ar. *ṭawwāfa-t* 'torche dont on se sert quand on parcourt les rues pendant la nuit'.

ṭawäša 'castrate' (618); Amh. *ṭäwaš* 'eunuch', from Ar. *ṭawwaša*.

ṭazmä (?) 'miel souterrain' (619); Amh. *ṭazma*.

W

wä 'and' (427); G. *wä*.

wä 'or' (427); Tna. Amh. *wäy* 'or'.

(tə)wä'a'ala 'agree upon the price' (445); Tna. *(tä)wä'a'alä*, Amh. *(tä)wawalä* 'make a contract', reduplicative stem of *w'l*.

wə'uy 'hot spring' (444); *G. *wə'əyā* 'be hot', *Tna. *wä'ayä*, Amh. *wa'əy* 'heat' (literary language).

wäčča 'howl, make noise' (449); Tna. *wič bälä* 'howl', Amh. *wäččä alä*.

wäčäfa 'carabine' (449); Amh. *wäčäfo*.

wäddəgənni 'a demon' (447); from *wädd* 'child, boy' (from *wld*, 430) and *gənni* 'evil spirit' (587).

wäfära 'large crowd' (450); while the derivation from Ar. *wafara* 'im Überfluss vorhanden sein' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib., is possible, one could also think of Amh. *wäffärä* 'be fat' without its being an Arabic loanword.

wägha 'to dawn' (448); *Tna. *wäghə*, Tna. also *wägäg bälä* 'to dawn', Amh. *wägägg alä*.

wägre 'olive tree' (448); for the connection between *wägär* and Amh. *wera*, see Cerulli, *Harari* 277.

wägar 'sticks tied together that form the roof' (448); seems to be the root of G. *ma'agär* 'planks that hold up the thatch of the roof', Amh. *magär*, and cp. Soddo *iggärä* 'bind the planks for building a house'.

wäğəh 'praised, esteemed, in favor' (447); Tna. *wäğhi* 'beauty', from Ar. *wağuha* 'be pretty'.

wəhər 'bull, leader' (427); Amh. *wər* 'male, main'.

wohoy 'yes!' (answer to a call, 427); Tna. *wähoy*.

wəhiz 'stream' (433); *G. *wəhəzä* 'flow', *Tna. *wähazä*, Amh. *wänz* 'river' (from *wäz* with nasalized *z* or with augmentation by *n*).

wakäba 'wish to depart, urge to go away' (442); Amh. *wakkäbä* 'be anxious of having something', from Ar. *wākaba* 'einer Sache eifrig obliegen'.

wäkäfa 'receive' (442); *G. *(a)wkäfä*, Tna. *(a)wäkäfä* 'make a gift', Amh. *wäkkäfä*.

wal 'side', *wal-ka* 'go aside!' (428); Amh. *wolo bäl* 'go aside!' and not to be derived from Ar. *walā* 'adjoin' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib.

wälə, pl. *'awləya* 'saint' (429); Tna. *'awliya*, Amh. *awləya*, from Ar. *walī*, pl. *'awliyā*.

wälläba 'turn' (428); Amh. *wəlləb alä* 'come and go'.

(tə)wälläfa 'get used to, be accustomed' (432); *Tna. *wəlluf* 'used, accustomed', from Ar. *'alifa* 'be used to'; for *w:*, see Te. *(tə)wännäsa* 'be friendly', Ar. *(ta)'annasa* (440).

- wälha** 'lament, low lamenting' (428); the connection with Tna. *wälah bälä* 'ohnmächtig werden' suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib., is unlikely.
- wäläma** 'slander' (428); Tna. *wälämä*.
- wälämläm bela** 'do something unsteadily' (428); Amh. *wälämm zälämm alä* 'be inconsistent'.
- (wältäwa), walta** 'round piece on the top of the roof of a round hut' (429); *Amh. *walta*, Tna. *walta* 'andi.
- wälwäla** 'blow' (wind, 429); Amh. (*aw*)*wäläwwälä* 'shake (speaking of the wind shaking the corn)', Tna. *wälwäl* 'windy place'; the connection with G. (*a*)*wälwälä* 'confuse' suggested by Littmann-Höfner, ib., is unlikely.
- wänčəf** 'sling' (441); *Tna. Amh. *wänčəf* 'sling', G. (*tä*)*wädəfä* 'be thrown with a sling', *močəf* 'sling'.
- wanğir** 'tadpole' (441); *Tna. *wanğar*, Amh. *wanğar*.
- (wnn), wänna** 'reject, keep aloof' (440); to be connected with G. Tna. Amh. *nnn* 'reject, abstain' (with alternance of labials *m:w*), rather than to be connected with Ar. *wanā* 'be weak. dim' (440).
- (tə)wänzäfa** 'wrap oneself up, put on one's clothes' (441); Tna. (*tä*)*wänzäfä*, Amh. (*tä*)*wänäzzäfä*.
- wäqa** 'be useful', *waqi* 'useful, brave', *wäqäy* 'strength, courage' (429); G. *wäqäyä* 'protect, save, encourage'.
- wäqet** 'ounce' (438); G. Tna. Amh. *wäqet*, from Ar. *wūqiyya*, from Latin.
- wəqät** 'time' (439); *G. *wäqat*, Amh. *wäqt*, from Ar. *waqt*.
- wäre** 'news, communication' (435); *Amh. *wäre*, Tna. *wärä*.
- war** 'a bird' (433); *Tna. *wari*, Amh. *wari*.
- wäräb** 'afternoon' (434); from Ar. *ğarb* > 'arb > 'arb > *warb*; for 'w, see (*tə*)*wälläfa*, above.
- (tə)waräda** 'to bet' (436); *Amh. (*tä*)*wärarrädä*, Tna. (*tä*)*wärarädä*.
- wərd** 'turn of watering, a watering place' (436); Amh. *wärrädä* 'go down to the river to fetch water'.
- wässäka** 'add' (437); *G. Tna. *wässäkä*, Amh. *wässäkä*, from Geez.
- wäsälät** 'piece' (436); from Ar. (Daḡ. Yem.) *waşla*.
- waslät** 'tobacco in leaves' (436); *Tna. *wasla*, Amh. *wasla*.
- wäšifät** 'maid servant' (438); *Tna. *wäšəf*, Amh. *wäšif*, from Ar. *wašifa(t)*.
- wəšaṭe** 'interior' (438); *G. *wəšaṭi*, *Tna. *wəšaṭä*, Amh. *wəṣṭ*.
- wättra** 'stretch' (439); *G. *wätärä*, Tna. Amh. *wättärä*.
- wätwäta** 'shake, swing' (439); Amh. *wätäwwätä* 'push, press'.
- wätṭäna** 'try' (449); *G. Tna. *wätṭänä* 'begin', Amh. *wätṭänä*.
- wäy** 'woe!', *wuyi* 'lamentation of women for a dead vassal' (444); G. Tna. *wäy* 'woe!', Amh. *wayy*, *wäyyäw*; Tna. *way bälä* 'lament', Amh. *way alä*.

Y

yäbsa 'be dry' (507); *G. *yäbsä*, Tna. *yäbəs* 'dry land'.

Z

ze-ze 'come here!' (spoken to a dog, 493); Tna. *zäh bälä* 'call a dog'.

zä'əfran 'saffron' (502); Amh. *zə'əfran*, *from Ar. *za'farān*.

zəb'i 'hyena' (499); G. *zə'əb*, Tna. *zəb'i*, Amh. *zəb*.

zäb'a 'be tired, languid' (499); Amh. *(tä)zäbba* 'be bent, weak, soft'; the connection with Tna. *zäba' bälä* 'sich sträuben, sich versprechen' as suggested by Littmann-Höfner, *ib.*, is unlikely.

zäbbäna 'be dear, precious' (498-9); from Ar. (Dat) *ta-zabbana* 'ask a high price', Yem. *zabūn* 'dear', rather than from Ar. *zabūn* 'customer' (499).

zəban 'back' (499); *G. *zäban*, Tna. *zəban* (not *zäban*, 499).

zäbta 'beat' (499); *G. Tna. *zäbätä*, Amh. *(a)zäbbätä* 'crush'; also Ar. (Yem.) *zabaṭ* 'kick'.

zəbbaṭ 'officers' (500); Amh. Tna. *zäbṭəya* 'policeman', from Ar. *ḏābiṭ*, pl. *ḏubbāṭ*.

zeda 'be more' (504); *Tna. *zayädä*, Amh. *zäyyädä* 'add', from Ar. *zāda*.

zäf bela 'keep quiet' (?), 505; Amh. *zäff alä* 'stay without doing anything'.

zəfur 'praised, a war-cry' (505); the connection with G. *zäfür* 'Rand, äusserstes Ende', Tna. *zäffärä* 'sich ausbreiten, wuchern (Pflanze)' suggested by Littmann-Höfner, *ib.*, is unlikely.

zəft 'tar' (506); G. Amh. *zəft*, from Ar. *zift*.

zəg bela 'become quiet, do something slowly' (505-6); *Tna. *zəg bälä*, Amh. *zəgg alä* 'go slowly, become quiet'.

zägär 'broad lance' (505); Amh. *zägär* 'lance', *zäggärä* 'pierce'.

zäha 'excite, stir up' (493); from Ar. *zahā* 'agitate'.

zəho 'hostage' (493); Amh. *ḡuho*.

zähzäha 'dip bread in sauce' (494); Tna. *zahzəhe* 'dilute in water'; the comparison with G. *zəhzuh* 'überfliessend' (494) is possible.

zäkat 'tax given to the sheik' (502); Amh. *zäka*, from Ar. *zakā(t)*.

zəlala 'von einem Brei "bunt" durch reichliche Zukost' (493); seems to have the basic meaning of mixing something with something else, and cp. Tna. Amh. *zällälä* 'add too much water to milk'.

zəlul 'powerless' (493); Amh. *zälil* in *lil zälil*, from Ar. *ḏalīl* 'lowly'.

zämäd 'relatives' (495); *G. Tna. *zämäd*, Amh. *zämäd*.

zamäma 'to bridle' (494); G. *zämämä*, Amh. *zämmämä*. *from Ar. *zamma*; see also *zəman*, below.

- zəmam** 'nose ring' (494); *G. *zəmam*, Tna. Amh. *zəmam*, from Ar. *zimām*.
zāna 'commit adultery' (501); from Ar. *zanā* and probably not to be compared with G. *zāmāwā* (501).
zena 'reputation' (504); *G. *zena*, Amh. *zena*.
zānāb 'tail' (500-1); *G. *zānāb*, Tna. *zānāb*, from Ar. *ḏanab*.
zānfāfa 'drink very much' (502); perhaps from an original meaning 'do something in abundance, be in abundance' and to be compared with Amh. *zānnāfū* 'be numerous, be long, surpass'.
zəngada 'a sort of durra' (502); Amh. *zāngada*.
zəngərgər 'spotted' (501); Tna. *zəgurgur*, Amh. *zəgurgur*, *zəngur*, *zəngurgur*.
zəngəbəl 'ginger' (501); Tna. *ḡəngəbəl*, Amh. *zəngəbəl*, from Ar. *zanḡabil*; see also *ḡāngəbil* (554).
zənnar 'cartridge belt' (500); *G. Tna. Amh. *zənnar*, from Ar. *zunnār* considered by Littmann-Höfner, *ib.*, to be of Greek origin.
zārfa 'take away' (497-8); *Tna. *zārrāfā*, Amh. *zārrāfā*.
zārāf wāda 'dance' (498); Tna. Amh. *zārrāfā* 'recite poetry', poetry and song being combined with dancing for which cp. Amh. *zāfān* 'dances and songs'.
(tə)zārroḥa 'sing loud, praise' (495); Tna. *(tā)zāḥarā* 'boast' (with metathesis); see also *ḡāhara*, above.
(zrr), zārra 'flow over' (495-6); Tna. *zārār bālā*.
zawəl 'miserable, ruined' (502); Amh. *zola* 'weak, powerless'.
zawəyāt 'sanctuary, mosque' (503); *from Ar. *zāwiya(t)* 'small mosque', originally 'angle, corner'; for 'angle' coming to mean 'cell, chapel', see Dozy I 615.
zäyyära 'to visit' (504); Amh. *zäyyärä*, from Ar. *zāra*.
zaza 'trouble, quarrel' (504); the connection with Amh. *zazza* (504) is doubtful since the original meaning of *zazza* is 'become tired by talking much or by walking' and not 'viel reden'.
ziz bela 'call loud, shout' (503); Amh. *zəzz alä* 'hum continually'.