# Beinecke MS 408

# A Transcription Based on a Revised Version of Takeshi Takahashi's Transliteration

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# 1 Introduction

In Section 2, mainly to promote easier readability and comparability, a transcription of Beinecke MS 408 is currently being developed, based on a transliteration by Takahashi (1999). To achieve this, Takahashi's transliteration is obtained in an automatically capitalized version of the European or Extensible Voynich Alphabet (EVA), using the Interlinear Transcription Archive Extractor by Schwerdtfeger (2004). It is then converted back into glyphs using a font by Bettencourt (2019).

Using the manuscript's reproduction in Clemens (2016) and the scans provided by Yale University's Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library (2004), Takahashi's transliteration is compared with what I am able to make out of the manuscript. In total, I made changes in 367 places of Takahashi's transliteration. Changes to Takahashi's reading are highlighted in orange:

- Glyphs that I interpret in another way than Takahashi or that I add to the corpus are printed in orange, showing my interpretation.
- When a glyph has been deleted by me without replacement, this is indicated by  $\varkappa$ .
- Removed spaces are marked with  $\frown$  and added spaces are indicated by  $\smile$ .
- Added paragraphs are represented by ¶.

Especially the recognition of spaces in running text is, as Takahashi has already noted, sometimes very difficult. Therefore, my adjustments in this—just as in any other—regard should be taken with a certain amount of caution. Note that places where the writing is interrupted by illustrations are marked by em dashes (—).

Each line of the transcription is preceded by a locator in square brackets, informing about the element a line is part of (i.e., paragraph, title, or label) and assigning the line a number. For example, a line located at [P2, 9] is part of the page's second paragraph (P2) and is counted as the overall ninth line (9) on this page.

Additionally, in Section 3, some basic analyses are presented. First, in Section 3.1, glyph frequencies are counted. In Section 3.2, then, entropy is calculated.

<sup>1</sup> Schwerdtfeger (2004) builds on an online archive of Voynich transcriptions maintained by Jorge Stolfi (1998). For a general overview of transcription efforts, see Zandbergen (2023).

# 2 Transcription

# Folio 1, Recto

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#### Folio 1, Verso

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#### Folio 2, Recto

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# Folio 2, Verso

#### Folio 3, Recto

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[P4, 20]

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#### Folio 3, Verso

[P2, 7]

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#### Folio 4, Recto

#### Folio 4, Verso

[P2, 7]

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# Folio 5, Recto

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[P1, 3]

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[P1, 4]

# Folio 5, Verso

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#### Folio 6, Recto

#### Folio 6, Verso

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[P1, 3]

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[P1, 4]

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#### Folio 7, Verso

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[P1, 2]
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[P1, 3]
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[P1, 4]
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[P1, 5]
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#### Folio 8, Recto

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#### Folio 8, Verso

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#### Folio 9, Recto

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#### Folio 9, Verso

[P2, 5]

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[P2, 7]

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[P2, 8]

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[P2, 9]

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#### Folio 10, Recto

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[P2, 7]
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[P2, 8]
tollewor coo? offog crog crogo? — crog 8arry 8ar
[P2, 9]
oglicror coo? croq crogo? — crog 8arry 8ar
[P2, 10]
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[P2, 11]
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[P2, 12]
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# Folio 10, Verso

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# Folio 11, Recto

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[P1, 2]

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[P1, 3]

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# Folio 11, Verso

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[P1, 2]
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[P1, 5]
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#### Folio 13, Recto

# Folio 13, Verso

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[P1, 2]

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[P1, 4]

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[P1, 5]

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#### Folio 14, Recto

# Folio 14, Verso

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#### Folio 15, Recto

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[P1, 1]

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#### Folio 15, Verso

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[P1, 4]
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[P1, 9]
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[P1, 10]
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[P1, 11]
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[P1, 12]
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#### Folio 16, Recto

[P2, 5]

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[P3, 10]

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# Folio 16, Verso

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[P1, 2]

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p1, 3]

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[P1, 4]

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[P1, 5]

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[P1, 6]

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#### Folio 17, Recto

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[P1, 1]

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[P1, 2]

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[P2, 4]

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[P2, 5]

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[P3, 7]

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#### Folio 17, Verso

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### Folio 18, Recto

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## Folio 18, Verso

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[P1, 1]

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### Folio 19, Recto

## Folio 19, Verso

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[P1, 6]
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### Folio 20, Recto

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[P2, 5]

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[P2, 6]

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[P2, 8]

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[P3, 9]

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[P3, 10]

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[P3, 11]

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[P3, 12]

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[P3, 13]

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### Folio 20, Verso

#### Folio 21, Recto

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[P2, 4]

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[P3, 8]

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## Folio 21, Verso

[P1, 1]

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### Folio 22, Recto

[P1, 1]

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[P1, 2]

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[P1, 3]

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[P3, 7]

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[P4, 10]
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| P4, 11]
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| P4, 12]
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| P4, 13]
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### Folio 22, Verso

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[P1, 1]

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[P2, 6]

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### Folio 23, Recto

[P2. 4]

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[P3, 6]

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[P3, 7]

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[P3, 8]

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[P3, 9]

offog off to tollog so — sog stee tolleres og ogo — sanno sag

[P3, 10]

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[P3, 11]

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### Folio 23, Verso

### Folio 24, Recto

[P1, 1]

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### Folio 24, Verso

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gczcog da\d da? ogog
[P2, 8]
                    Poclo cotto cos Savo
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# Folio 25, Recto

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### Folio 25, Verso

[P1, 1]

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[P1, 2]

Seco? effeo? ero? sarry 2 offecarry sarry effeco? Soc

[P1, 3]

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[P1, 4]

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### Folio 26, Recto

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### Folio 26, Verso

#### Folio 27, Recto

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[P1, 3]

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[P1, 4]

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[P1, 5]

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[P1, 6]

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[P1, 6]

cos theory
[P2, 7]

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[P2, 8]

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## Folio 27, Verso

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[P1, 1]
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[P1, 2]
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[P1, 3]
Ifaco fleo scollag scol sca? cosa officos do sca fleo soccos
[P1, 4]
offico co flecos cos cos flos — o offico soccos
[P1, 5]
tollo defico 2cosa? defos — coffico soccos
[P1, 6]
sho fleo to 2cosa? defos — cofficos
[P1, 7]
do do offico deso — sca cos — cofficos
[P1, 7]
do do offico deso — sca — collas
officos officos fleos
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### Folio 28, Recto

[P1, 1]
Toosar dos coctos ofcos sanno — officos costo segente officor officor

### Folio 28, Verso

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[P1, 1]

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[P1, 2]

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[P1, 3]

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[P2, 4]

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[P3, 7]

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### Folio 29, Recto

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[P1, 1]

To2a11 & call off and total off and total off according [P1, 2]

8 of graph of and off and according and for any form total off and for all off according and for all off according and form of according to for according to for according to for according to according to
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### Folio 29, Verso

### Folio 30, Recto

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offectop acq dotacq tacosq deq they act so deq per 29 offectoq acq affectoq theorem according act so decq offectoq act offettoq act off
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[P2, 8]
of trop of circles decree decree of trage — series decree of trage of trage — series decree decree
```

### Folio 30, Verso

[P1, 1]

cftc2cftcavd &co2avvd crocftce of or ctfce of decavvd

[P1, 2]

tottcoof ce of de tecof crof bloof of ce of davvd cftcoff

cooftcoof davvd cftcoff dove dovvd davvd crotfcoff dag cettorfte

[P1, 4]

oftce of davvd croff crocfte of tottcooff day cettorfte

[P1, 6]

tottcooff crotfoff cettoff

[P1, 7]

crotfce of crotfoff cettoff

[P1, 8]

ogde crotfoff cfcoavvd cftco

[P1, 8]

tottcooff croff croff davvd cftcoff

[P1, 10]

cooffce offce offce davvd

cooffce croffce davvd

[P1, 11]

#### Folio 31, Recto

offco? arrefteg

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Probable to the South following the followin
         80000 January Collect S and collect total
tolleg ecco sand tolleg fant eccles sand seg
total ccg 8al so \leq al cccc llccox ccc80 tollcg [P1, 5]
         90010t 0800055 (111B
         Theolicoso tolicos tolicos ecctar ecoso ? and sag
per, 7]
glice da? Zarri cocofficos cocos folicos glicedo cocos gos
[P2, 8]
cocos folicos cocos cocos folicos cocos cocofficos
[P2, 9]
         80117 Ecco Ecttog offcog
[P3, 10]
        Those and offices tolless tolless tolless sar acording
oxéccox tollers dax ency decy lety lees offarrid splecy _{[P3,\ 12]}
†οαινθ 9σες ο Μεδο δες σες σεςδαινθ δα?
obsolo Gilbe obsos so Silos
octobar choog collo ollobar
```

### Folio 31, Verso

[P1, 1]
Toda \ ? &ccess offices offices toffogetee 2 a ? a? offices offices age
[P1, 2]
officeo octives officeo eccoss offices focoss sand eccoss focoss
[P1, 3]
officeo sand &csos offices offices offices offices offices
[P1, 4]
san? effices toffoss offices eccoss offices ag octives offices
[P1, 5]
office eccoss a? and

P2, 6]

Toccoso tot occos occition of occitions of occit again of a theo offar

[P2, 7]

og ficeday occi occi ficeog occition offag offag offa occided offar

[P2, 8]

off and occided offaces occided offaces occided offag

[P2, 9]

officecog occided offaces and antificed occided occided offaces

[P2, 10]

sar occided offaces occided offaces offaces offaces offaces

[P2, 10]

sar occided offaces occided offaces offaces offaces offaces

[P2, 11]

Zand offaces occided offaces offaces offaces

### Folio 32, Recto

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[PI, I]

Toolid deglicos salvos salv — do too off too
             .2020 Potor Cocord clip sas — 8ctobar fothcos
   tollcrof crof ettrog crog sog — scrcosand sand
  toffers toffers sand
[P2, 6]

Laco Hace aces
   offor sox ox sar?
  †oa? 8a\\V 8a8
   8011cco2 8a29
[P2, 10]
8cto? cffco 8a\\\\
[P2, 11]

cto2 cccffcox \(\bar{V}\)

[P2, 12]
           ट्टें08a110 ट्रीं08
             office of sand sand cttog
 [P2, 14]

Cocco toll occo sand offer
 tollary tollog 80117 og [P2, 16]

Tollarog acco 2019
   [P2, 17]
  حدهالاده الادمال المراقع المر
los scros sas
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### Folio 32, Verso

```
[P1, 1]

| The cosann cos | The cos follows of the same of the sam
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[P2, 7]

Ilito cto? to tecanno officeo dan — tetto 2 odal

[P2, 8]

officeo danno danno effeo danno toffano — officeo de tea

[P2, 9]

tofficeo effeo effeo effeo danno effeano — danno

[P2, 10]

to lleo ero? ero danno effeo effeo da — a?

[P2, 11]

og to ero

### Folio 33, Recto

[P1, 1]

The sar also actes of the so of order of offered offered offered sand

[P1, 1]

offered to the action of a sand offered offered offered offered offered

sond of action of the so action offered offe

### Folio 33, Verso

```
[P2, 7]

**Thicks of the solution of the solut
```

#### Folio 34, Recto

```
[P1, 1]

**Tercoefferg oga? gg — gfo3g offe803g et03 ogog3g 3a? gffeg
911a7 &cco89 08a8 — octtcc89 offc89 cc8a10 081c9 ffc9 ffc9
toticog crotig crosses — 8a7 cros oticog totig olicog 8089 obg llag _{\mathrm{[P1,4]}}
      9tc89 8a11 cc9 a11 — co cctto 9
      folicoso coso coso og — olico a2 — oglicoco olicos sag cocilio
offeds welled welled ors — weld — offeeds well offed offed of 0
tollodg dag codg — ogcog — gllcoxg — dann collg tad and agg
      Lotterg tollg — ogli — ercetteg — glicog tollerog 2 at ogoan
9/10089 108 — a7 — ccott — atto — 92a 17 a 17 cco8a7 flag
      obsecto flosago offarro sarso
      There of cells of market and cells of the same of the 
†olicco & lagoarro — ceclo ctesago oticeso cetto 2011
.

cca? a\\dolon olfo? a? Hog — folfa? ccolfcg cc8ag lfc8 folfa? a? 8a\\dd 8a\\
gho sof occo oso — ollaso flocoso tolloso coof af a1110 8aso _{[P3,15]}
\stackrel{\cdot}{\circ} of at 9 lat og ag off — cross to lag cross crefteds creft satas
      2a17 acla? aclfo chell — acosaceso tolleso of accosacetto
```

### Folio 34, Verso

[P1, 1]
[Pacoso coso culturo deso totales desoso cuesares oftes cultus 2tanol [P1, 2]
Those tollows socies ollows cultus cultus custos cultus cultus could societ and order oftes cultus cultus

[P2, 6]
There da? Lea? to the day to the edge of the day of the da

### Folio 35, Recto

```
[P1, 1]

cffroo? crops cffrs croffs cra? 39

[P1, 2]

tollicann crollann tollicas anno

scanno cffrcs tollicus flann cffro?

[P1, 4]

tollicus chilicus cffros crocs sanno sanno

[P1, 5]

offro? cho flacces crocs sanno sanno

[P1, 6]

cranno cra? crad sanno

[P1, 7]

chollicus flanno sanno

[P2, 9]

tanno cranno cffro cracs cracs sanno

[P2, 10]

o anno cranno cffro cracs cracs sanno

[P2, 11]

chaccanno cros cffranno scanno scan san san san asso o

[P2, 12]

oso? cra cranno cra flanno flanno flanno

[P2, 13]

tollono cranno tollicus offro? sanno cffranno

[P2, 14]

cffros cros anno tollicus offro? sanno chos tollanno

[P2, 15]

ocro? 2 crnno sanno offano? sanno chos tollanno

pre, 15]

ocro? 2 crnno sanno offano
```

### Folio 35, Verso

fa? cco? ccocffcg ?oa\\dagger a? totlarg offaceg llaco? offa Boro For collo sally [P1, 4]
offce folice for offe Scroller croeffed creffed? Los flaces affecces actesive The golf os cos for Sarry 00110 Hero? to to the strong 8 9905 9aSon وعدماً †offceccann ceosann 8000110 80110 80110 809 8 . og cta? oð a? ctca? Mercan 29 Mar 3and olfog croog offerg ffer 98axid offcc9 8axid Barry gard cellago ceogo 8 000 Polices Possibot Pinas Scrolleg gloss cros sarry 80110 CO2 CO2

### Folio 36, Recto

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[P2, 4] To 3a \ \? cft 9 to 9 fcc 0 x \frac{2}{9} cc 9 sc 9 fcc 8 a ? [P2, 5] 3a \ \) to ? cc 9 cft 0 x 9 ? \frac{2}{9} cc 9 sc 9 fcc 8 a ? \frac{2}{9} cc 9 sc 9 \frac{2}{9} cc 9 sa \frac{2}{9} cc 9 sa \frac{2}{9} cc 9 fa \frac{2}{9} cc 9 fa
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### Folio 36, Verso

```
[P1, 1]
Tocalaly totology coannil therey exetting offannil efteal sannil
total engress sannil offannil totology offan octol exetty efteal son
[P1, 3]
sergificing offor 2 — offannil totology offan offerannil
[P1, 4]
totherol off to so — sannil efteal
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```
[P2, 5]

Thereof effeon dann effecta?

[P2, 6]

Sann effeor sann sag sg2

[P2, 7]

Tolly leog offeror of ero can

[P2, 8]

offer goffer sog offes goff of goff of goffer goffer goff ero ero ero effect goff of ero effect gof
```

### Folio 37, Recto

```
[P1, 1]

1 foctog cannot tollor of cor off coro sanno offos or [P1, 2]

9 flonn cftcor offanno tollor offos tolland co offanno foctog tolland cftcor offanno
```

[P2, 4]

Toollary barry offers bar are barry - 98

[P2, 5]

glig tollary tollaror allog offogg

[P2, 6]

chor chor tollary tollogody — barry barry

[P2, 7]

Zor areg 107 tollor barry

[P3, 8]

No.10 ccorosg tollarid ctorg offag — ctor ctcor sar

[P3, 9]

gliccosg tollarg gliarid ccg tollor—sg — office gog sarid

tollo ollacoccor sacor ccg ctg sarid — gaccg llog sarir

ollacor sarid cffcg sard sarid

### Folio 37, Verso

```
[P1, 1]

| fictody toothey tothogogy croffsand cog [P1, 2]
| 80? crog ctro? o?cro cro? dann)
| folicrod cty crod dann dy decor defined decor decor dann)
| 8ctor defined decor dann
| P1, 6]
| golfor other offcand dann
| p1, 6]
| golfor other cannot offg
| p1, 7]
| tothcor dann
```

[P3, 14]

Thosand ctann ctropose

[P3, 15]

20110 ccollog sand sand

[P3, 16]

Tothor sand ccothand

[P3, 17]

201100 tothon dand sand osg

[P3, 18]

office sand sand osg

[P3, 19]

sand thond tothog sand

[P3, 20]

occothacy offor sand ctrope

[P3, 21]

occothacy offor sand ctrope

[P3, 22]

Tothog offord coothacy

[P3, 23]

# Folio 38, Recto

```
[P1, 1]

Thoso? crocifics — olly crown ollicos ogg olly

[P1, 2]

ollicos crosso? — ofform offarm offarm offarm

tollo? ollarm — offarm tollicos crollollo?

[P1, 4]

garoll cros crotit — cro cello? osam dann ogg

[P1, 5]

ollo? cros llard — cro? offo sand offogs

[P1, 6]

garo coo llos — sand ollog crocro? sand
```

## Folio 38, Verso

```
[P1, 1]
  office of crop chotog offices offices of crop & and & and & [P1, 2]
  ctonn chotog fice cho on on offices and control offices for the crop offices fices and offices fices and offices fices and offices and offices and the control offices and the control offices and and and files fices fices fices and and and files for the control offices and and and files for the control offices and and and files for the control of the control o
```

#### Folio 39, Recto

[P1, 1]

The so are a cheer of as and each term of or and are than of other soft of the so

[P2, 6]

\*\*Tecology of the state of the stat

[P3, 10]

\*\*Tecolor decolor are anterested and anterested anterest

### Folio 39, Verso

[P1, 1]

#8a\? cc89 #8911a\D o? a\? &c911a\\\D o#c09 11a? o? a\\D &ox 119 o&&9

[P1, 2]

20? &g 110? cc0x totto 11cc89 ox 119 80? cc89 of 1a? ox 11c8a\\D o&9 89

8a\\D cc0? of 1a\D of 1a\\T cc089 2a\\D o? a\\D to 1a\\D of 1a\\D of 168a\\D of 168

9 of 1cc9 cc089 ccc0? a\\D of 1689 cc08ax of 1c89 to 1c89 8ax o? a\\D &f 1689

of 1c89 110? o? &c19 11a\D of 1a? o? a\\D of 1a\\D of 1a\\D of 1689

x 11c89 of 1cc9 &o? \tag{168} co cf 1689 cc of 1689

#### Folio 40, Recto

```
[P1, 1]

Taco Ilcosar agsgsg — tollg ollag 289 oglicsg offace ar orsanni

tollar ollar ollar sar — glaco Ilanni ollor aces ollar aragor

[P1, 3]

29 tollag as gar — glar ollor and ollogar tollar ollar

[P1, 4]

or and acellos sar — tollog ollanni ollar ollg ollogsg og

[P1, 5]

gollar tollar ollar — ollog og aces tollar ar ar or sag

[P1, 6]

Thor or ar and ollor of — ogaces tollar area Ilar oranni

gand acelland oll — gaces
```

[P2, 8]

| face | face & are are marked of and are face & are face

### Folio 40, Verso

```
[P1, 1]

Tocosand occtanno ogso
[P1, 2]

Thosa? tolland og aras
[P1, 3]

Z anr and olland otlas

[P1, 4]

Tharand olland occtar

[P1, 5]

Zogand ollar ogg occtar
[P1, 6]

tocos and og occso sand
[P1, 7]

chosy tollog occso ar
[P1, 7]

chosy tollog occso ar
[P1, 8]

chosy tollog occso ollag
[P1, 9]

Thocosand occlar ollar og
[P1, 10]

Thocosand focso folland
[P1, 11]

Zoccso tollog occso sagor antico
[P1, 12]

goccclicco sand olland

[P2, 13]
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#### Folio 41, Recto

```
[P1, 1]

Taco licoarco olico acilica — otaco otaco talalicos polico araco olico technologia polico araco olico licoarco — otaco otaco otaco araco olico ilcoarco otaco o
```

[P2, 6]

checked formed folices melicos office — milimos offices for checks

[P2, 7]

farmes firmes offices folicos — offices milimos offices folices

farmes firmes offices folicos — offices milimos folices meets

and milimos folices melicos melicos — folicos melicos melicos folicos offices melicos melicos melicos melicos melicos melicos melicos melicos folicos folicos folicos folicos folicos folicos melicos melicos melicos melicos melicos melicos folicos folicos folicos melicos me

### Folio 41, Verso

```
[TI, 1]
| Mcc2odag
| [PI, 2]
| Taccodo totaccito otado atechado — otacedo acetacito adacedo totas da?
| [PI, 3]
| Sacedo taceo 2 and acetaco otado otago — sand otago oficeo oficeo sas
| [PI, 4]
| totado otago totacodo oraceo placedo en placedo totacedo otago aceda tacedo
| [PI, 5]
| oaceo oraceo sand or aceda otago and oracedo totago otago oracedo oraceo oraceo oficeo otago otago oracedo otago otago otago otago oracedo otago otago oracedo oracedo otago oracedo otago oracedo oracedo otago oracedo oracedo otago oracedo otago oracedo otago oracedo oracedo oracedo oracedo otago oracedo o
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Folio 42, Recto
 Costa to otalia patracetto offices forca?
 Osymbarry Cells offcarry carres
Tocto celleta ceollar cears &ag
 Fire Fab Siallow Fallow Fois
toldar croctly crotlor toldar
 807a17 cca?
 र्रिट० ८९ १८४० १० २०१४ १० ८० १८००
octog crec2 ettog cto7 ctog ettog cra79
+ offceo? offceog cffco fceo8al cellceo?9
colfs dog lícico efferd offog efferg crog — crog da \sqrt{0} [P2, 11]
. Screeg crop chor crollann croelly scffg — sand sage _{[P2,\ 13]}
to like colf colary crosarry barry — 8ag _{[T2, \, 15]}
 Tocoso offices sosarry
```

## Folio 42, Verso

```
8chcg flowg g llowg colleg ctg 8al - 8al offog 8all
                  أوه ما الله و الله عنه من الله عنه الله على الله عنه الله على الله عنه الله عنه الله عنه الله عنه الل
 †offceg celloeg 2a2 8g — o8arrs — glloeg ollog 83
 collector coco collar - of - of - of - or collar collar - of - of - or - of - or - of - or - or - of - or 
 offcollear creotlerar — 29 — Zarri ctrar 8ag
colf decolfeg flees \mathbf{8} — are fleezedg _{[P1,\,8]}
                  GIIDS RDBOS
                 Total of the state of the state
                  \mathcal{S} cos offers \mathcal{S} of \mathcal{S} or \mathcal{S} or \mathcal{S} or \mathcal{S} or \mathcal{S}
to all tolless less energy offcos -8 — they feall 8 _{[P2,\ 12]}
 coffeecy cox ox early officered — either flaxly 9 _{\rm [P2,\ 13]}^{\rm [P2,\ 13]}
to acq floof they accounting savid — acolling savid
 †offcc9 cr9 llcr9 cffc9 cff2cc2 cr0g9 — 2a7a7 a7 ag _{[P2, 15]}
                  حزهاادع حرمع ماادع
                  02280 Follo
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#### Folio 43, Recto

[P1, 1]

The rose in the rose of the restrict of the restrict of the rose of t

### Folio 43, Verso

[P1, 1]

\*\*T82a\?9 &ax11cocc9 &a x9 ccc11 o? a?osx x11co ? a?a\\\) ottcs9 o toxs9

[P1, 2]

\*\*Ccc89 octto ottcs9 ccc89 &a? ccc2 to ottcs9 ott9 ottax89 toxs9 otta?

[P1, 3]

\*\*Toss9 toxs9 tott coctto cclf0 ott9 ccs9 ottcs9 ottax\\)

\*\*Toss9 ottos9 ccc2 a\\\)

\*\*Ccc11 o? a?osy x11cocs9 ottos9 ottax\\

\*\*Ccc11 o? a?osy x11cocs9 ottos9 ottax\\

\*\*Ccc11 o? a?osy ottos9 ccc11cocs9 ottos9 ottax\\

\*\*Toss9 ottos9 ottos9 ccc11cocs9

\*\*Toss9 ottos9 ottos9 ccc11cocs9

\*\*Toss9 ottos9 ottos9 ottos9 cct11cocs9

\*\*Toss9 ottos9 ottos9 ottos9

\*\*Toss9 ottos9 ottos9 ottos9

\*\*Toss9 ottos9 ottos9

\*\*Toss9 ottos9 ottos9

\*\*Toss9 ottos9 ottos9

\*\*Toss9 ottos9

\*\*Toss

[P2, 6]
Thoselicido olicoso tolicosos cicoso olicosos cicoso ticos os ticos os olicosos olicosos cicosos olicosos cicosos cicos cicosos cicosos cicosos cicosos cicosos cicos cicos

[P3, 10]

That coop at assat cos sassat colf offices coffees forces office offices off

### Folio 44, Recto

[P2, 5]

100 dopto toticog cood cacello decog offeg 8a\\0\
[P2, 6]

8dood offerog deg o ocacello toticog offer 8a\\0\
[P2, 7]

totlood ot8 deg totloog ooffg coog

[P3, 8]

They offers to free offers to free offers offers for offers offers offers follows of december of the follows to free follows as follows of the offers offers offers offers offers offers offers offers offers offers

### Folio 44, Verso

[P1, 1]

There to the control of the

[P2, 4]
golfagos canno cor coroso cello co offico oficos ofo
[P2, 5]
oand cog ctto ctanno officor officor officor ctand
[P2, 6]
flog sand offano sog officand offolicos officor offano sog
[P2, 7]
offo ficanno cttos so coop

[P3, 8]

The coop effect of ode to the coop effo — of ode — og [P3, 9]

8 ho of effect of ode the coop effo effect of ode of [P3, 10]

get o follow the often of offer o

#### Folio 45, Recto

[P1, 1]

Tollosas cartes offs ccs tot car ofcas ofcar ofcar

[P1, 1]

ccor offs tollos tollarry ccos ccos ollarry sar of

[P1, 1]

to cuttes lacos sarry toarry offs carry offs

[P1, 1]

soro larry offs carry

goro larry offs carry

[P1, 1]

Therog ether tobarry ether bar! I ether office office bar barry because they tobarry ether barry office of the barry barry office of the barry office of the barry ba

# 3 Analysis

### 3.1 Glyph Frequencies

Based on a transliteration by Takahashi (see Section 1), a first basic analysis of frequencies can be performed, by simply counting each Latin letter of the transliteration. This results in Table 1, listing all letters that are used.

Letter	Glyph	Count		
		Takahashi	Takahashi/Bauer	
0	0	25,468		
е	С	20,070		
h	5	17,856		
У	9	17,655		
a	а	14,281		
С	c	13,314		
d	8	12,973		
i	\	11,660		
1	9	10,518		
k	ľ	9,996		
r	5	$7,\!456$		
n	จ	6,141		
t	11	5,968		
q	1	$5,\!423$		
S	₽ 2 ₽	$4,\!501$		
S	S	$2,\!886$		
p		1,406		
m	В	1,116		
T	Ħ	976		
K	ff	938		
f	₽*	425		
P	#	224		
g	අ	96		
F	₽*	80		
I	τ	72		
x	ᆽ	35		
v	٨	9		
Z	ъ	2		

Table 1: Letter frequencies in Takahashi's transliteration.

Determining what counts as one glyph, though, is in some cases an interpretative act. It seems straightforward to assume that  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are one glyph (i.e.,  $\sigma$ ). Likewise,  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\tau$  could be interpreted as another glyph (i.e.,  $\mathcal{E}$ ). Additionally, one might interpret instances of the, offe, offe of as representing  $\sigma$  (or  $\mathcal{E}$ ), on the one hand, and  $\mathfrak{M}$ ,  $\mathfrak{M}$ , or  $\mathfrak{M}$ , on the other. Concerning those "gallows" characters, as they have come to be called, it is not clear whether  $\mathfrak{M}$  and  $\mathfrak{M}$  or  $\mathfrak{M}$  and  $\mathfrak{M}$  are variations of the same glyphs, only diverging in one small loop (as Tiltman 1967 seems to have interpreted them). In the following, the four gallows will be treated as distinct glyphs, as has become customary. Accordingly, Table 2 gives frequencies for several  $\sigma$  combinations, taking into account four forms of "pedestalled gallows". The table also includes three instances that bear some resemblance to Latin abbreviations (also see D'Imperio 1978, p. 95).

Furthermore, while there are instances of a single  $\iota$ , it is not clear whether instances like  $\iota\iota$  and  $\iota\iota\iota$  or combinations with  $\vartheta$  like  $\iota\vartheta$  or  $\iota\iota\vartheta$  represent separate glyphs. Table 3

Letter(s)	Glyph	Count		
		Takahashi	Takahashi/Bauer	
ch	CC	11,008		
Sh	ત્ત	4,501		
cTh	c <del>¶c</del>	950		
cKh	clfc	906		
cPh	<del>ct</del> c	216		
cFh	ctc	74		
С	C	143		
СО	CO	9		
су	<b>c</b> 9	7		

Table 2: Glyph frequencies in Takahashi's transliteration for several  $\sigma$  combinations.

gives frequencies for several of those  $\chi$  combinations. Assuming there are three glyphs  $\chi$ ,  $\chi \partial_{\lambda}$ , and  $\chi \chi \partial_{\lambda}$ , it is of course difficult to determine when there actually is a  $\chi \partial_{\lambda}$  or a  $\chi \chi \partial_{\lambda}$ .

Letter(s)	Glyph	Count		
		Takahashi	Takahashi/Bauer	
i	١	590		
ii	\\	195		
iii	111	10		
n	J	148		
in	٧)	1,752		
iin	611	4,076		
iiin	1119	154		
iiiin	61111	2		

Table 3: Glyph frequencies in Takahashi's transliteration for several v combinations.

This being said, I tentatively stipulate a set of 22 glyphs. Table 4 gives frequencies for those glyphs. They are counted according to the following rules:

- The glyphs a,  $\delta$ , c,  $\delta$ ,  $\tau$ ,  $\varphi$ ,  $\delta$ , o,  $\uparrow$ ,  $\partial$ ,  $\lambda$ ,  $\lambda$ , and  $\varphi$  are simply counted as before. Hence, frequencies are identical with Table 1.
- The glyph  $\mathcal{E}$  is counted every time  $\mathcal{E}$  and  $\mathfrak{c}$  appear consecutively.
- The glyph  $\sigma c$  is counted every time  $\sigma$  and c appear consecutively, as well as in cases where there is #, #, #, or # between them.
- The glyph ff is counted every time ff or ff appears.
- The glyph If is counted every time If, If, or If appears.
- The glyph f is counted every time f or f appears.
- The glyph f is counted every time f or f appears.
- The glyph  $\sqrt{3}$  is counted every time  $\sqrt{3}$  appear consecutively without there being a preceding second  $\sqrt{3}$ .
- The glyph  $\mathcal{N}$  is counted every time  $\mathcal{N}$ ,  $\mathcal{N}$ , and  $\mathcal{I}$  appear consecutively.
- The glyph  $\iota$  is counted every time it is not part of  $\iota \Im$  or  $\iota \iota \Im$  as well as in instances of  $\tau$ .

Letter(s)	Glyph	Count (Percent)		
		Takahashi		Takahashi/Bauer
0	0	25,468	(15.636)	
е	С	20,070	(12.322)	
у	9	17,655	(10.839)	
a	а	$14,\!281$	(8.768)	
ch	cc	$13,\!154$	(8.076)	
d	රී	12,973	(7.965)	
k	ľ	10,934	(6.713)	
1	9	10,518	(6.458)	
r	5	$7,\!456$	(4.578)	
t	11	6,944	(4.263)	
q	1	$5,\!423$	(3.329)	
Sh	ત્ત	4,501	(2.763)	
iin	611	4,232	(2.598)	
s	S	$2,\!886$	(1.772)	
in	61	1,752	(1.076)	
р	<b>₽</b>	1,630	(1.001)	
i	\	1,240	(0.761)	
m	А	1,116	(0.685)	
f	₽*	505	(0.310)	
g	අ	96	(0.059)	
X	ᆽ	35	(0.021)	
V	٨	9	(<0.001)	
		162,878		

Table 4: Glyph frequencies in Takahashi's transliteration

## 3.2 Entropy

Next, let's take a look at the manuscript's entropy. To this end, I utilize the conceptualization of information entropy by Shannon (1948), basically measuring the variability of glyphs in the manuscript. Entropy H can be defined as shown in (1), where  $p_z$  denotes the probability of z, with z being an element of the alphabet Z.

$$H = -\sum_{z \in Z} p_z \log_2 p_z \tag{1}$$

To calculate the entropy, I suppose the above stipulated glyphs to form alphabet Z (see Table 4). Accordingly, changes to the corpus are made so that each stipulated glyph has a single corresponding character in the transliteration. Changes are made according to the following rules:

- The glyph  $\alpha$  is represented by Sh in EVA. For calculating the entropy, every time S and h appear consecutively, they are replaced by 1
- The glyph  $\sigma$  is represented by ch in EVA. Every time c and h appear consecutively, they are replaced by 2. Following the above stated rules for glyph counting,  $\sigma$  is also believed to be present when  $\sigma$  and  $\tau$  are separated by #, #, #, or #, represented by T, K, P, or F in EVA. In those cases, it is believed that #, #, or # are also present. They are represented by t,k, p, or f in EVA. Hence, they are replaced by 2t, 2k, 2p, or 2f.
- The glyph of, represented by z in EVA, is counted as ff, represented by k in EVA. Hence, every z is replaced by k.

- The glyph wo is represented by iin in EVA. Every time i, i, and n appear consecutively, they are replaced by 3.
- The glyph  $\sqrt{3}$  is represented by in in EVA. Every time i and n appear consecutively, they are replaced by 4.
- Lastly, the glyph  $\tau$ , represented by I in EVA, is counted as  $\iota$ , represented by i in EVA. Hence, every I is replaced by i.

Calculating the entropy for this converted corpus results in H=3.866. As comparisons, Table 5 also offers the entropy values for the unconverted transliteration as well as for a randomly generated text consisting of 22 different characters and being 234,956 characters long (just as the converted transliteration).

Corpus	H
Takahashi	4.021
Takahashi (converted)	3.866
Takahashi/Bauer	
Takahashi/Bauer (converted)	
Random text	4.459

Table 5: Entropy (H) for different transliterations.

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