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0.1 | Introduction

This document is a collection of worldbuilding-related articles that do not fit elsewhere. They are arranged in chronological order.

1 | Lkdċ

Lkdċ (jbl: <𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰>) are the functional equivalent of flags in aaaaaaaaA. They are sets of clothing used to identify nations (rather than being the day-to-day wear of their citizens). A wearer of such clothing will be referred to in this article by the Jbl term *mwgtg* (<𐌰𐌿𐌳𐌴𐌸𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰>).

Unlike ordinary wear, the *lkdċ* is designed to be distinctive and a country's design will be precise with little room for variation. There are two main *lkdċ* systems: the *Domain I* system and the *Domain II/III* system, named after the regions that adopt them. Because of substantial differences between the two systems, they shall be addressed in separate sections. A system comprises of:

- the guidelines for designing an *lkdċ*
- the guidelines for displaying an *lkdċ*

1.1 | The Domain I system

1.1.1 | Design

The following rules assume a height of at least 13 pivra and 5 nŷko (approx. 172.9 cm).

Mass: The total mass of the *lkdċ* must not exceed 16 vyne (approx. 1.04 kg).

Volume: The *lkdċ* must remain within a square 3 ħitra (approx. 2.25 m) on each side, centred around the *mwgtg*, and must not exceed a height of 17 pivra (approx. 2.125 m).

Coverage:

The *lkdċ* must be long enough to cover the knees, but not long enough to touch the ground.

We define the *bottom of the shoulder* to be the point where the tangent to the shoulder (looking from the front) is at a $\pi/4$ -radian angle from the ground. Then the part of

Table 1.1: Terms in various languages.

Language	Outfit	Wearer
Jbl	𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰	𐌰𐌿𐌳𐌴𐌸𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰
Varta Avina	rakaso (v3)	kasna (v1)
Ďraħýl Rase	lefkul	rikus
Lek-Tsaro	𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰	𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰
Middle Rymakonian	𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰	𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰

the torso at least 2 [4.5] nŷko (approx. 4.16 cm [9.37 cm]) below the bottom of the shoulder at the front [back] must be covered.

The lkđć must cover the head, but the face must be exposed.

Materials: the precise materials used for the lkđć are not specified, but rather only its appearance.

Colours: at most five colours should be used (though the lkđć of Nŷln uses 11). Traditionally, each article of clothing would use a single colour in order to reduce bleeding from washing, but this restriction is not followed as often in new designs. (Patterns other than solid colours are difficult to produce reliably and are discouraged.)

1.1.2 | Display

The Domain I system distinguishes between *live hanging* (on a person) and *dead hanging* (on a frame)¹.

→ Live hanging

Live hanging is rarely – if ever – done for lkđć that are not currently in use.

Preparation: Both the lkđć and the mwŷgŷ must be washed thoroughly immediately before display.

Other tasks: Performing another task while displaying is permitted, and more often than not this is the case.

However, there should be no objects obstructing the front of the mwŷgŷ.

Display with other lkđć: When multiple lkđć are displayed, the one of the home country is displayed at the “centre” (typically where the most attention is received) and the others on one side toward the periphery. Following that come the lkđć of the subdivisions where they are displayed, ordered by descending size, and then the others, ordered by the smallest subdivision that the current location and the one represented by the lkđć share (from smallest to largest).

→ Dead hanging

Dead hanging is used only for lkđć that are not currently in use.

Preparation: It is sometimes preferred to avoid washing the lkđć (for archival reasons). In that case, washing it is not required.

Frame: The frame must not resemble a human figure.

1.1.3 | Storage

The lkđć should be stored in a clean, dry, secure place when not in use.

¹In this sense, *hanging* does not refer to a method of execution.