

*Ruca* (I)—one of the 14 clans of Apsaras, born of Vidyut or lightning.

Br. III. 7. 19; Vā. 69. 57.

*Ruca* (II)—son of Sutīrtha.

Vā. 99. 274.

*Rucaka* (I)—a Mt. at the base of Meru;<sup>1</sup> south of Meru (Vi. P.);<sup>2</sup> East of Aruṇoda.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. V. 16. 26.    <sup>2</sup> Vi. II. 2. 28.    <sup>3</sup> Vā. 36. 19; 42. 29.

*Rucaka* (II)—a son of Uśanas and father of Purujit and four other sons.

Bhā. IX. 23. 34-35.

*Rucaka* (III)—a Yakṣa—son of Puṇyajani and Maṇibhadra.

Br. III. 7. 123.

*Ruci* (I)—father of Yajña; a progenitor (Prajāpati-Vā. P.) a son of Brahmā, married Ākūtī, a daughter of Svāyambhuva Manu and had a son, Hari-Yajña and a daughter Dakṣiṇā;<sup>1</sup> father of Raucya;<sup>2</sup> one of the five created to make one's taste intensified; through Ākūtī twins born, Yajña and Dakṣiṇā; they married and became parents of 12 sons called Yāmas;<sup>3</sup> groups of celestials each of 33; Divaspati is Indra; the seven sages are Nirmoha and others; would have a number of sons.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Bhā. I. 3. 12; II. 7. 2; III. 12. 56; 21. 5; IV. 1. 2-5; Vā. 1. 67. 3. 3; 9. 100; Vi. I. 7. 19, 20.    <sup>2</sup> Br. IV. 1. 50, 101; M. 9. 35.    <sup>3</sup> Br. I. 1. 58; II. 9. 1, 7, 43.    <sup>4</sup> Vi. III. 2. 37-41.

*Ruci* (II)—the father of Ajita devas.

Vā. 67. 33.