

Vāma (I)—a name of Śiva.

Bhā. IV. 3. 8.

Vāma (II)—a son of Bhūta and Sarūpā: a Rudra.

Bhā. VI. 6. 17.

Vāma (III)—a son of Kṛṣṇa and Bhadrā.

Bhā. X. 61. 17.

Vāmacūdas—a southern tribe.

M. 163. 73.

Vāmadeva (I)—a name of Śiva; immortal;¹ with the trident created Brahmans from his face; Kṣatriyas from his arms, Vaiśyas from his thigh and Śūdras from his feet;² was not allowed to proceed with the creation of beings and hence got the name Sthāṇu;³ five faced Śiva grew angry at Soma's refusal to send back Tārā to Brhaspati and waged war with him.⁴

¹ Bhā. II. 6. 36; III. 12. 12; Br. II. 26. 33; III. 72. 182. ² M. 4. 27-30. ³ Ib. 4. 31. ⁴ Ib. 23. 36.

Vāmadeva (II)—a mountain of Sālmalidvīpa.

Bhā. V. 20. 10.

Vāmadeva (III)—a son of Hiraṇyaretas of Kuśadvīpa.

Bhā. V. 20. 14.

Vāmadeva (IV)—a sage who was invited for Yudhiṣṭhira's Rājasūya. Went with Kṛṣṇa to Mithilā, and came to Syamantapañcaka to see him. One of the sages who left for Piṇḍāraka;¹ a sage by *tapas*: an Angirasa and mantrakṛt;² a son of Surūpā and a gotrakāra;³ a Tripravara, not to marry with Angiras and Brhaduktas.⁴

¹ Bhā. X. 74. 8; 84. 5; 86. 18; XI. 1-12. ² Br. II. 32. 99 and 110; M. 145. 93, 104; Vā. 59. 90, 101. ³ M. 196. 4. ⁴ Ib. 196. 35-36.