

Hvaras in three passages of the Rigveda¹ denotes, according to Roth,² a part of the Soma sieve, perhaps the part through which the Soma juice flowed. But Geldner³ thinks that in all these cases the sense is merely 'hindrance.'

¹ ix. 3, 2; 63, 4; 106, 13.

² St. Petersburg Dictionary, s.v. 1;
Zimmer, *Altindisches Leben*, 278, n.;

Hillebrandt, *Vedische Mythologie*, 1,
203.

³ *Vedische Studien*, 2, 20