

Aufrecht⁸ concurs in the view of Roth, but Max Müller⁹ is inclined to accept the traditional interpretation, while Muir¹⁰ leaves the matter open.

⁸ See Muir, *Sanskrit Texts*, 5, 152.

⁹ *Sacred Books of the East*, 32, 70; 184.

¹⁰ *Op. cit.*, 5, 151, 152.

Cf. Zimmer, *Altindisches Leben*, 83.

Prṣad-ājya denotes 'sprinkled butter'—that is, butter (**Ājya**) mixed with sour milk, in the *Rigveda*¹ and later.²

¹ x. 90, 8.

² *Taittirīya Saṃhitā*, iii. 2, 6, 2; vi. 3, 9, 6; ii. 4; *Śatapatha Brāh-*

maṇa, ii. 5, 2, 41; 4, 2; iii. 8, 4, 8, etc.

Cf. Eggeling, *Sacred Books of the East*, 12, 404, n. 1.

Prṣadhra occurs in a *Vālakhilya* hymn of the *Rigveda*¹ as the name of a man. He is also mentioned in the *Śāṅkhāyana Śrauta Sūtra*² as a patron of **Praskaṇva**, and called **Prṣadhra Medhya Mātariśvan** (or **Mātariśva**); but for once there is a discrepancy between the statement of the *Sūtra* and the text of the *Rigveda*, for the hymns³ there attributed to **Praskaṇva** as in praise of **Prṣadhra** have nothing in them connected with **Prṣadhra**, while the *Anukramaṇī* (Index) ascribes to **Prṣadhra** himself the authorship of one of them.⁴ On the other hand, **Medhya** and **Mātariśvan** appear as separate persons in the *Rigveda*¹ along with **Prṣadhra**.

¹ viii. 52, 2.

² xvi. 11, 25-27.

³ viii. 55, 56.

⁴ viii. 56.

Cf. Weber, *Episches im vedischen Ritual*,

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Prṣātaka is the name of a mixture like **Prṣadājya**, and consisting, according to the late *Gṛhyasamgraha*,¹ of curds (**Dadhī**), honey (**Madhu**), and **Ajya**. It is mentioned in a late passage of the *Atharvaveda*² and in the *Sūtras*.³

¹ ii. 59.

² xx. 134, 2.

³ *Mānava Gṛhya Sūtra*, ii. 3, etc.

Cf. Bloomfield, *Zeitschrift der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft*, 35, 580.

Prṣṭyā¹ denotes in the *Atharvaveda* (vi. 102, 2) the side horse (mare).

¹ So Böhtlingk, *Dictionary*, s.v. **Prṣṭhyā** is read in the *St. Petersburg Dictionary*. See, however, Grill, *Hun-*

dert Lieder,² 169; Bloomfield, *Hymns of the Atharvaveda*, 513.