

**Dār̥bhya**, 'descendant of Darbha,' is mentioned in a verse of the R̥gveda.<sup>1</sup> Roth<sup>2</sup> identifies him with Śyāvāśva, but the Bṛhaddevatā<sup>3</sup> with Rathavīti. The same patronymic is frequently<sup>4</sup> connected with Keśin, and is also applied to Rathaprotā.<sup>5</sup> See also Dāl̥bhya.

<sup>1</sup> v. 61, 17.

<sup>2</sup> St. Petersburg Dictionary, s.v.

<sup>3</sup> v. 50. 77.

<sup>4</sup> Taittirīya Saṃhitā, ii. 6, 2, 3;

Maitrāyaṇī Saṃhitā, i. 4. 12; 6, 5.

Kauṣītaki Brāhmaṇa, vii. 4. Cf. Sieg.

Die Sagenstoffe des R̥gveda, 62, n. 2.

<sup>5</sup> Maitrāyaṇī Saṃhitā, ii. 1, 3.

**Dārv-āghāta**, the 'woodpecker,' is included in the list of sacrificial victims at the Aśvamedha, or 'horse sacrifice,' in the Yajurveda.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Taittirīya Saṃhitā, v. 5. 15, 1; Maitrāyaṇī Saṃhitā, iii. 14, 16; Vāja-

saneyi Saṃhitā, xxiv. 35. Cf. Zimmer, Altindisches Leben, 92.

**Dārv-āhāra**, a 'gatherer of wood,' is included in the list of victims at the Puruṣamedha, or 'human sacrifice,' in the Yajurveda.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Vājasaneyi Saṃhitā, xxx. 12; Taittirīya Brāhmaṇa, iii. 4, 8, 1.

**Dāl̥bhi**, 'descendant of Dalbha,' is the patronymic of Vaka in the Kāṭhaka Saṃhitā (x. 6).

**Dāl̥bhya**, 'descendant of Dalbha,' is a variant of Dār̥bhya. It is the patronymic of (a) Keśin in the Pañcaviṃśa Brāhmaṇa;<sup>1</sup> (b) Caikitāyana in the Chāndogya Upaniṣad<sup>2</sup> and the Jaiminiya Upaniṣad Brāhmaṇa;<sup>3</sup> (c) Vaka in the Chāndogya Upaniṣad<sup>4</sup> and the Kāṭhaka Saṃhitā.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup> xiii. 10, 8. Cf. the Itihāsa, reported by Śaṅguruśiṣya (Sarvānukramāṇi, ed. Macdonell, 118). The St. Petersburg Dictionary quotes the Kauṣītaki Brāhmaṇa, vii. 4, for Dāl̥bhya (but also for Dār̥bhya, which is the reading of Lindner's edition).

<sup>2</sup> i. 8, 1.

<sup>3</sup> i. 38, 1; 56, 3.

<sup>4</sup> i. 2, 13; 12, 1, 3.

<sup>5</sup> xxx. 2, where Dāl̥bhya is read, not Dāl̥bhi, as stated in the St. Petersburg Dictionary, s.v. The Kapisthala Saṃhitā, xlv. 5, has Darbhaya. Dāl̥bhi is found, however, in Kāṭhaka Saṃhitā x. 6.