



Specimen
MF002

Texel™



Version
002



TEXEL IS AN EXCEPTIONAL CONDENSED BRUTALIST DISPLAY TYPEFACE THAT EMERGED FROM HUMBLE ORIGINS. INITIALLY CONCEIVED AS A CONCEPT FOR A BRANDING PROJECT HANDLED BY STUDIO IO, IT FACED REJECTION. HOWEVER, THE IDEA OF DELVING INTO BRUTAL GEOMETRY THROUGH TYPOGRAPHY DEEPLY RESONATED WITH US, LEAVING AN INDDELIBLE IMPRESSION. INSPIRED BY THIS RESILIENT NOTION, TEXEL WAS METICULOUSLY CRAFTED TO EMBODY THE SPIRIT OF BRUTALITY WITHIN ITS CONDENSED STRUCTURE. THE TYPEFACE RADIATES A CAPTIVATING INTENSITY, SHOWCASING A HARMONIOUS BLEND OF RAW POWER AND REFINED DESIGN. TEXEL STANDS AS A TESTAMENT TO THE CREATIVE EXPLORATION AND UNWAVERING COMMITMENT THAT STEMS FROM THE SEED OF AN IDEA, EVEN WHEN IT TAKES AN UNEXPECTED PATH.

ROLLED OUT IN THREE SEPARATE CUTS - REGULAR, HORIZONTAL & VERTICAL WITH ITALICS - TEXEL IS HEAVY, GOLD, OPPRESSIVE & FORTIFIABLE. AND MAKES NO EXCUSES FOR IT.

Texel is an exceptional condensed brutalist display typeface that emerged from humble origins. Initially conceived as a concept for a branding project handled by studio io, it faced rejection. However, the idea of delving into brutal geometry through typography deeply resonated with us, leaving an indelible impression. Inspired by this resilient notion, Texel was meticulously crafted to embody the spirit of brutality within its condensed structure. The typeface radiates a captivating intensity, showcasing a harmonious blend of raw power and refined design. Texel stands as a testament to the creative exploration and unwavering commitment that stems from the seed of an idea, even when it takes an unexpected path.

Rolled out in three separate cuts - regular, horizontal & vertical with italics - Texel is heavy, cold, oppressive & formidable. And makes no excuses for it.



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W L T R A

MF Texel
Solid Regular
651pt

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Specimen



MF Texel
Vertical Regular
685pt

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MF Texel
Horizontal Regular
687pt

MF Texel
Solid Regular
12pt

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ON THE UK PARLOPHONE RELEASE, THE LETTERS FORMED BY THE BEATLES APPEAR TO BE "HUCU". WHILE THE SLIGHTLY RE-ARRANGED US RELEASE ON CAPITOL RECORDS APPEARED TO INDICATE THE LETTERS "HUCU". WITH MCCARTNEY'S LEFT HAND POINTING TO THE CAPITOL LOGO. THE CAPITOL LP WAS ISSUED IN A "DELUXE" GATEFOLD SLIPCASE WITH SEVERAL PHOTOS FROM THE FILM AND WAS PRICED \$1. MORE THAN

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Solid Regular
122pt

PHOTOGRAPH

MF Texel
Solid Italic
122pt

INHABITANT

MF Texel
Vertical Regular
122pt

MULTIPLICATION

MF Texel
Vertical Italic
122pt

MULTIPLICATION

MF Texel
Solid Regular
122pt

COMPLIANCE

Specimen

MF Texel
Horizontal Regular
122pt

CHALLENGE

MF Texel
Horizontal Italic
122pt

HELICOPTER

MF Texel
Solid Regular
122pt

PROFESSION

MF Texel
Solid Italic
122pt

INDICATION

MF Texel
Horizontal Regular
122pt

ALLOCATION

MF Texel
Solid Regular
122pt

diPLoMatic

MF Texel
Solid Regular
122pt

ADMIRATION

MF Texel
Solid Regular
Caps
122pt

REFLECTION

MF Texel
Solid Regular
Caps
122pt

CONSPIRACY

MF Texel
Solid Regular
Caps
122pt

GIRLFRIEND

MF Texel
Solid Italic
122pt

Situation

MF Texel
Solid Italic
122pt

ARTIFICIAL

MF Texel
Solid Italic
Caps
122pt

important

MF Texel
Solid Italic
Caps
122pt

Landwiner

MF Texel
Solid Italic
Caps
122pt

Candidates

Texel™

MF Texel
Solid Regular
122pt

RECORDING

MF Texel
Solid Regular
122pt

PUBLICITY

MF Texel
Solid Regular
Caps
122pt

ORCHESTRA

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PERMANENT

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PERMANENT

Texel™

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Regular
122pt

bluetooth

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danese rolls

MF Texel
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Caps
122pt

holliswiffe

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FORMULATE
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MF Texel
Solid Regular
319pt

Lowercase
Capitals

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Vertical Regular
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Capitals

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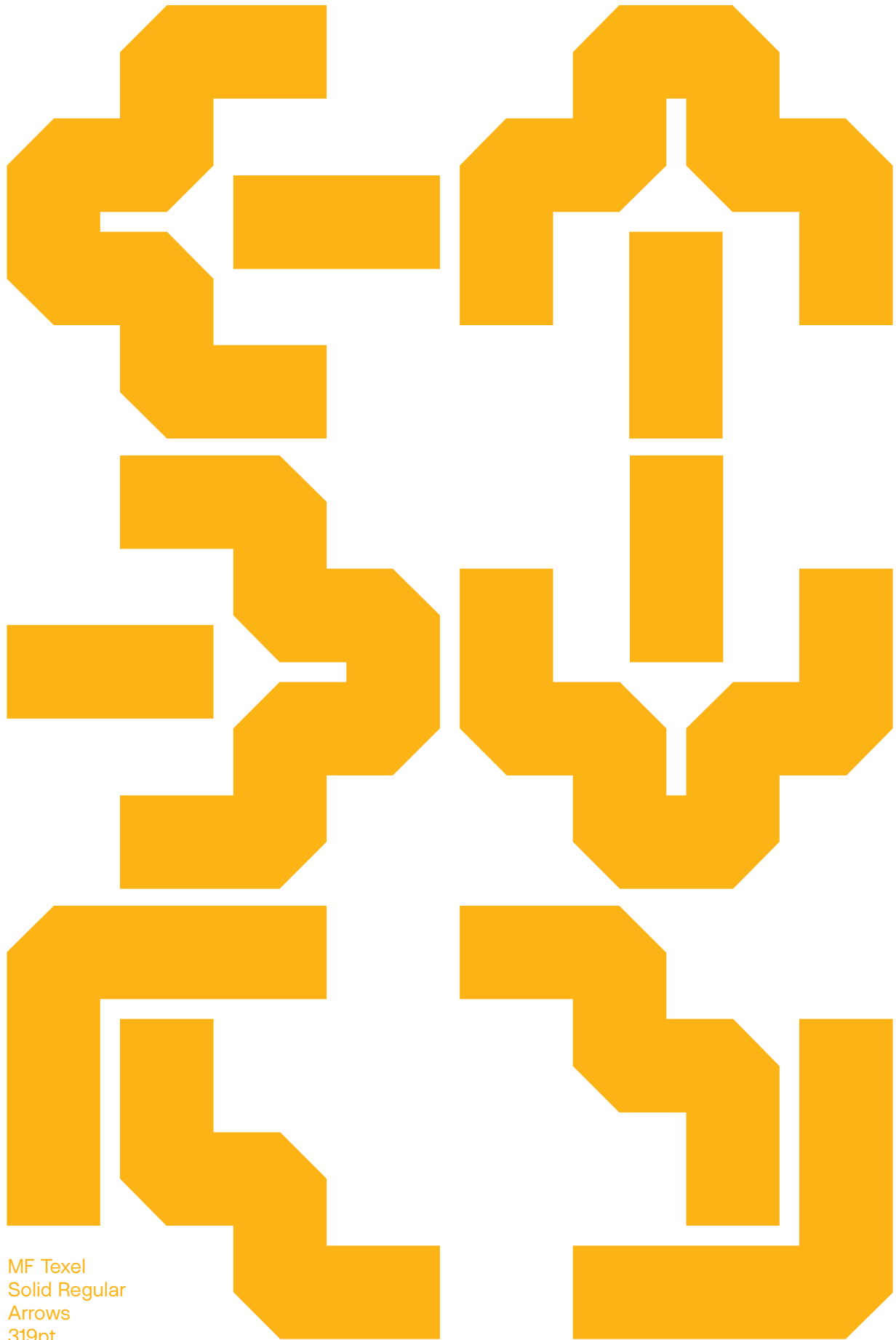








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 Arrows
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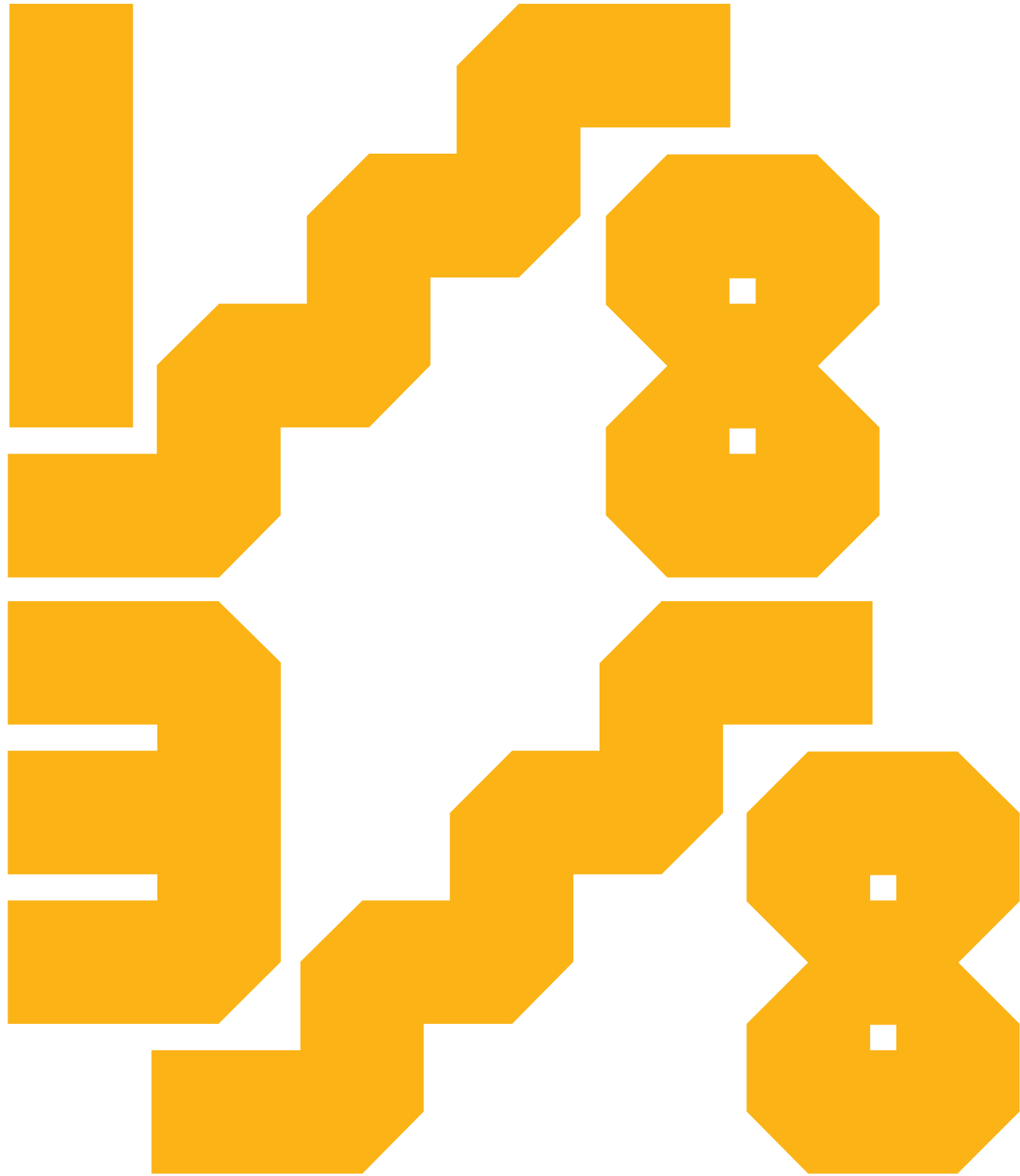
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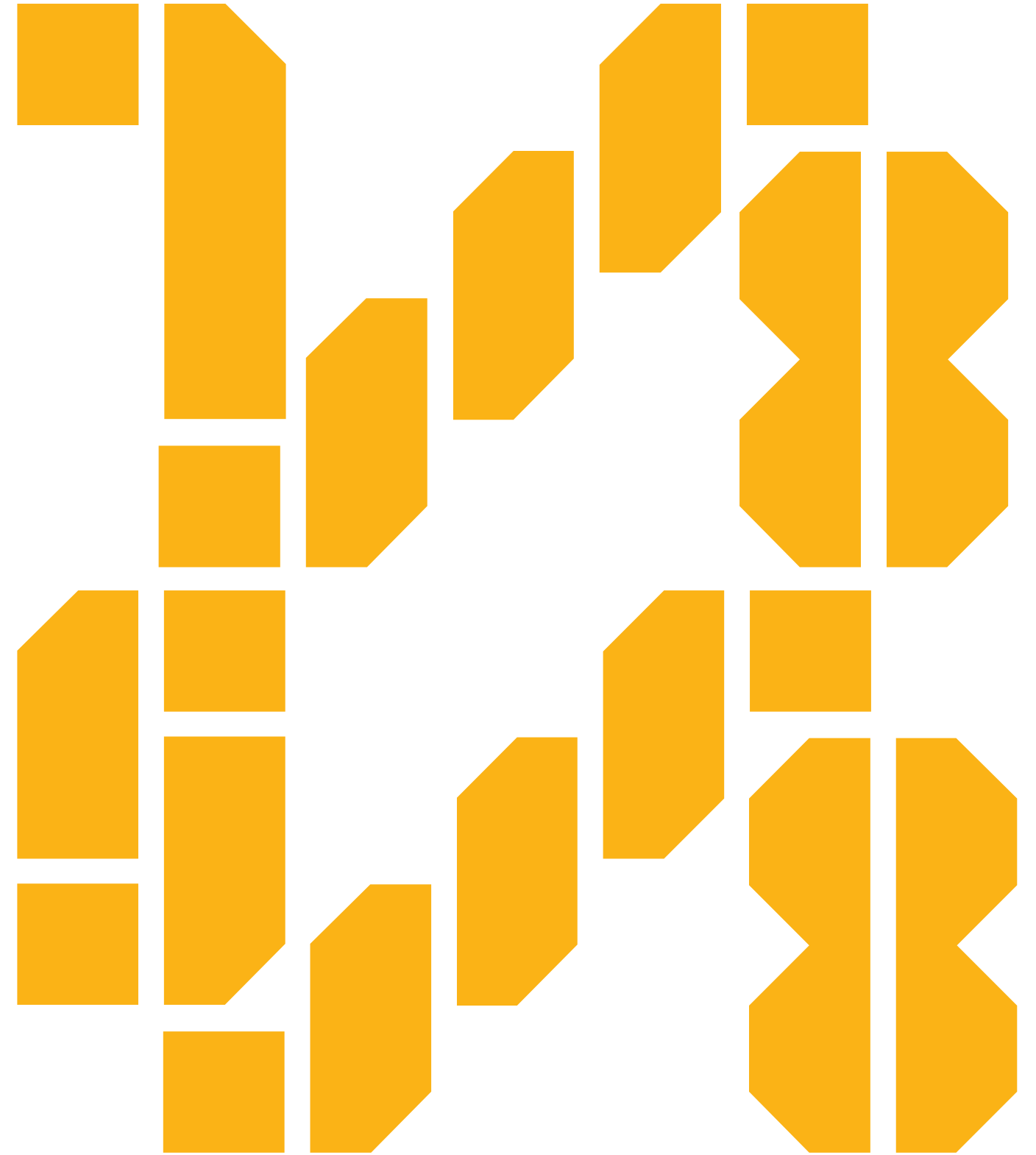
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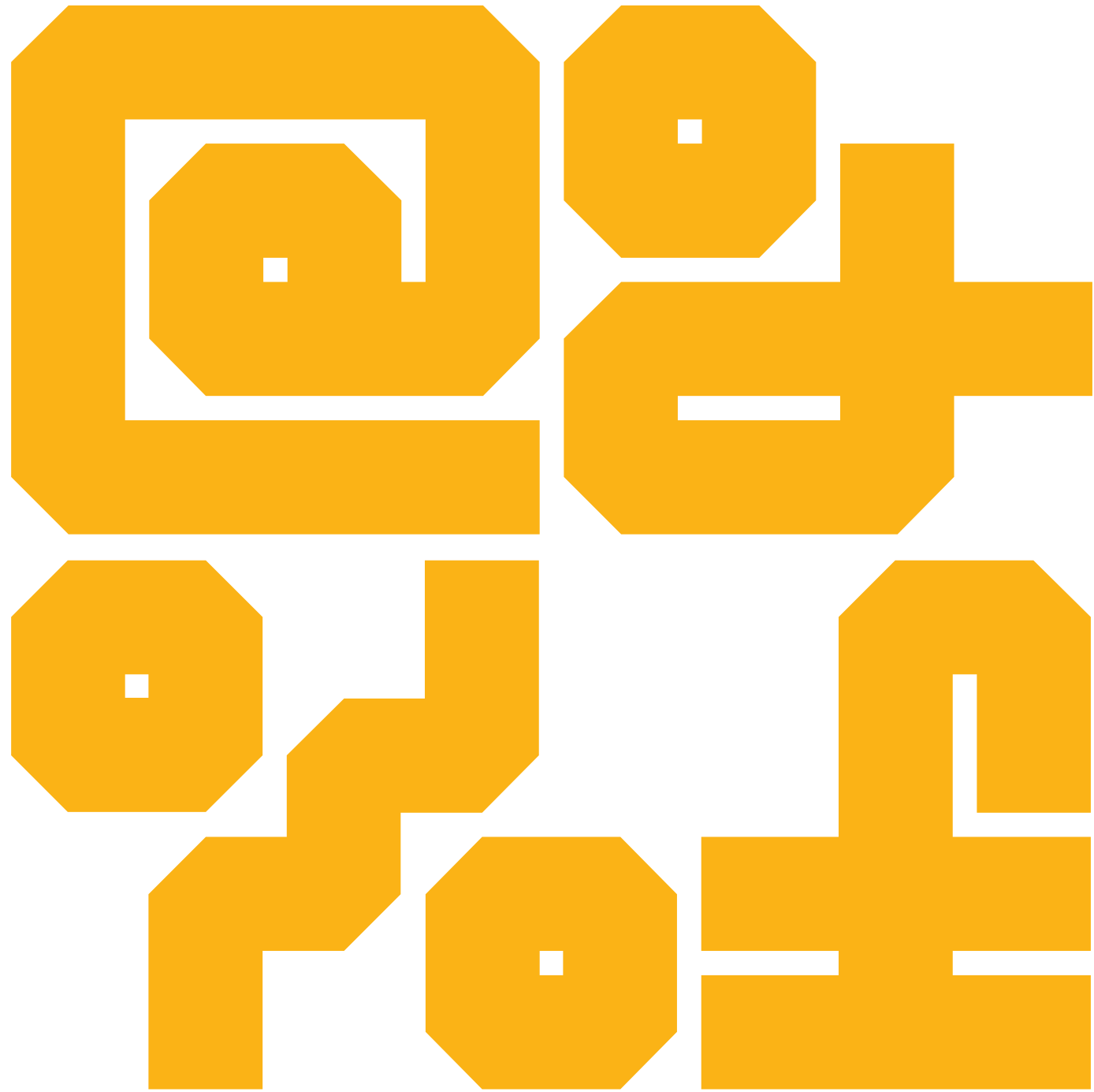
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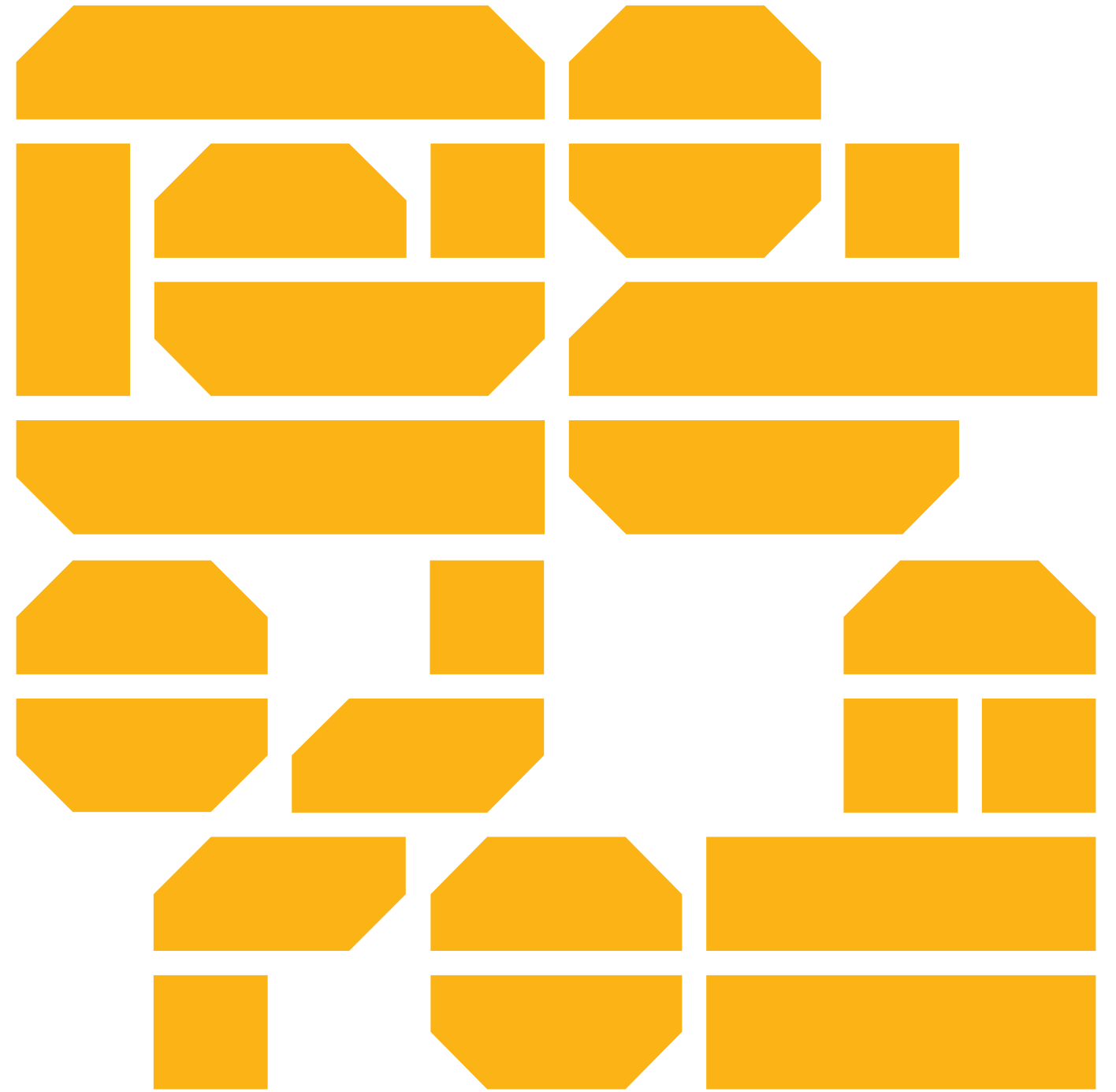
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Fractions
Solid Regular
409pt

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Regular
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Specimen



Jalapeño
 bánh mì
 cơm bẻ
 Hien ddi

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 cơm bẻ
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Acheron	Cook Islands Māori	Karelian	North Ndebele	Southern Aymara	Xhosa
Achinese	Cornish	Kashubian	Northern Kurdish	Southern Qiandong Miao	Yanasha'
Achuar-Shiwiari	Corsican	Kekchí	Northern Qiandong Miao	Southern Sami	Yao
Afar	Creek	Kenzi, Mattokki	Northern Uzbek	Southern Sotho	Yapese
Afrikaans	Crimean Tatar	Khasi	Norwegian	Spanish	Yindjibarndi
Aguaruna	Croatian	Kimbundu	Nyankole	Sranan Tongo	Yucateco
Alekanó	Czech	Kinyarwanda	Occitan	Standard Estonian	Zapotec
Aleut	Danish	Kituba (DRC)	Ojiltán Chinantec	Standard Latvian	Zulu
Amahuaca	Dehu	Kongo	Orma	Standard Malay	Záparo
Amarakaeri	Dutch	Konzo	Oroqen	Sundanese	
Amis	Eastern Abnaki	Kuanyama	Palauan	Swahili	
Anaang	Eastern Arrernte	Kven Finnish	Paluan	Swati	
Andaandi, Dongolawi	Eastern Oromo	Kölsch	Pampangá	Swedish	
Anuta	Efik	Ladin	Papantla Totonac	Swiss German	
Ao Naga	Embu	Ladino	Papiamento	Tagalog	
Apinayé	English	Latgalian	Pedi	Tahitian	
Aragonese	Ese Eija	Latin	Picard	Taita	
Arbëreshë Albanian	Faroese	Ligurian	Pichis Ashéninka	Tedim Chin	
Arvanitika Albanian	Fijian	Lithuanian	Piemontese	Tetum	
Asháninka	Filipino	Lombard	Pijin	Tetun Dili	
Ashéninka Perené	Finnish	Low German	Pintupi-Luritja	Tiv	
Asu (Tanzania)	French	Lower Sorbian	Pipil	Toba	
Balinese	Friulian	Luba-Lulua	Pohnpeian	Tojolabal	
Basque	Gagauz	Luo (Kenya and Tanzania)	Polish	Tok Pisin	
Batak Dairi	Galician	Luxembourgish	Portuguese	Tokelau	
Batak Karo	Garifuna	Macedo-Romanian	Potawatomi	Tonga (Tonga Islands)	
Batak Mandailing	German	Makhuwa	Purepecha	Tonga (Zambia)	
Batak Simalungun	Gheg Albanian	Makhuwa-Meetto	Páez	Tosk Albanian	
Batak Toba	Gilbertese	Makonde	Quechua	Tsonga	
Bemba (Zambia)	Gooniyandi	Makwe	Romanian	Tswana	
Bena (Tanzania)	Guadeloupean Creole French	Malagasy	Romansh	Tumbuka	
Bikol	Gusii	Malaysian	Rotakas	Turkish	
Bini	Haitian	Maltese	Rundi	Turkmen	
Bislama	Hani	Manx	Rwa	Tzeltal	
Borana-Arsi-Guji Oromo	Hiligaynon	Maore Comorian	Samburu	Tzotzil	
Bosnian	Ho-Chunk	Maori	Samoan	Uab Meto	
Breton	Hopi	Mapudungun	Sango	Umbundu	
Buginese	Huastec	Marshallese	Sangu (Tanzania)	Upper Guinea Crioulo	
Candoshi-Shapra	Hungarian	Matsés	Saramaccan	Upper Sorbian	
Caquinte	Icelandic	Mauritian Creole	Sardinian	Venetian	
Caribbean Hindustani	Iloko	Meriam Mir	Scottish Gaelic	Veps	
Cashibo-Cacataibo	Indonesian	Meru	Sena	Vietnamese	
Cashinahua	Irish	Minangkabau	Seri	Võro	
Catalan	Istro Romanian	Mirandese	Seselwa Creole French	Walloon	
Cebuano	Italian	Mohawk	Shambala	Walser	
Central Aymara	Ixcatlán Mazatec	Montenegrin	Shawnee	Wangaaybuwan-Ngiyambaa	
Central Kurdish	Jamaican Creole English	Munsee	Shipibo-Conibo	Waorani	
Chachi	Japanese	Murrinh-Patha	Shona	Waray (Philippines)	
Chamorro	Javanese	Mwani	Shuar	Warlpiri	
Chavacano	K'iche'	Mískito	Sicilian	Wayuu	
Chiga	Kabuverdianu	Naga Pidgin	Silesian	Welsh	
Chiltepec Chinantec	Kaingang	Ndonga	Slovak	West Central Oromo	
Chokwe	Kala Lagaw Ya	Neapolitan	Slovenian	Western Abnaki	
Chuukese	Kalaallisut	Ngazidja Comorian	Soga	Western Frisian	
Cimbrian	Kalenjin	Niuean	Somali	Wik-Mungkan	
Cofán	Kamba (Kenya)	Nobiin	Soninke	Wiradjuri	
Congo Swahili	Kaonde	Nomatsiguenga	South Ndebele	Xavánte	

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