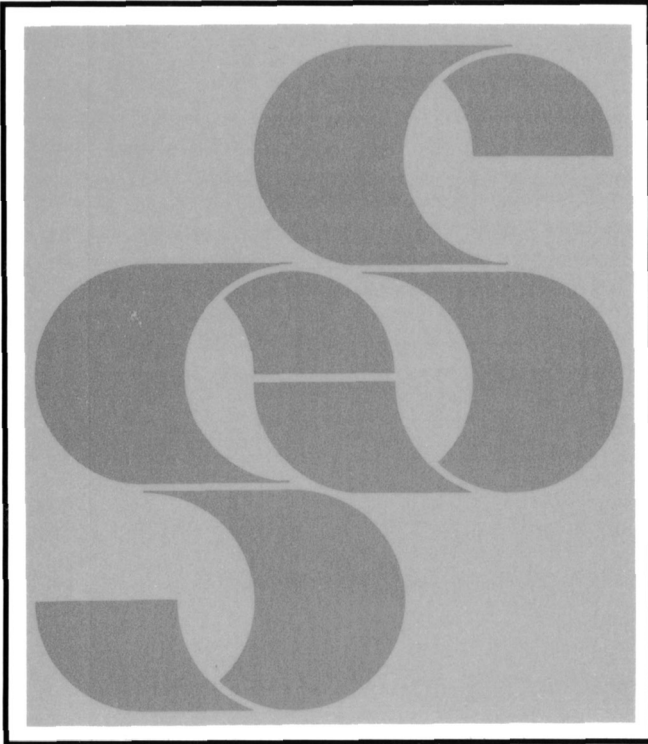


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CONSONANTS

א = ’	ה = h	ט = t	מ = m	פ = p	ש = š
ב = b	ו = w	י = y	נ = n	צ = s	שׁ = ś
ג = g	ז = z	כ = k	ס = s	ק = q	ת = t
ד = d	ח = h	ל = l	ע = ’	ר = r	

MASORETIC VOWEL POINTINGS

ַ = a	ֵ = e	ִ = ê	ֹ = ô	וּ = û
ָ = ā	ֶ = ē	ֵ = î	ֻ = o	וֹ = û
ֲ = a (vocal shewa)	ֱ = e	ֶ = î	ֹ = °	וּ = u

No distinction is made between soft and hard begad-kepat letters; dāgēš forte is indicated by doubling the consonant.