

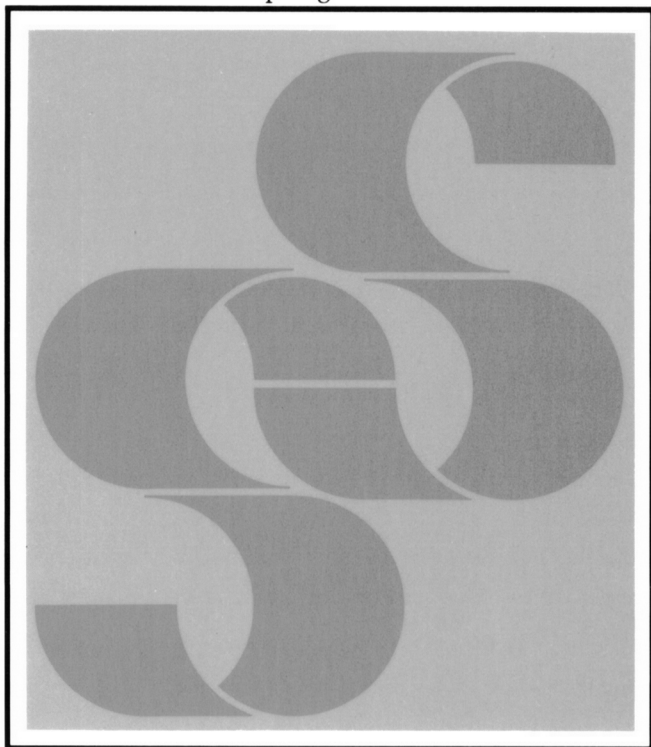
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## TRANSLITERATION OF HEBREW AND ARAMAIC

### CONSONANTS

א = ʾ	ה = h	ט = t	מ = m	פ = p	שׁ = š
ב = b	ו = w	י = y	נ = n	צ = ʒ	שׂ = ś
ג = g	ז = z	כ = k	ס = s	ק = q	ת = t
ד = d	ח = ḥ	ל = l	ע = ʿ	ר = r	

### MASORETIC VOWEL POINTINGS

אֲ = a	אֵ = e	אֶ = ê	אֹ = ô	אֻ = û
אָ = ā	אֵי = ē	אִ = i	אֻ = o	אֻ = û
אִי = a (vocal shewa)	אֵי = e	אִי = î	אֻי = o	אֻי = u

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