

K'IRK'A

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kirkiza. I. [kirkizā] {n.f.}. (Go.) Putting forth effort; showing zeal. (= k'ok'ari.)

II. [kirkizā] {v.intr. 3g} = k'ok'arta q.v.

kirma. I. [kirma] {v.tr. 2c; kirmō (2e. v); kirmu (3a. ii)}. 1. Overfill vessel with fluid. e.g. an k. ruwa a tukunya. 2. yā k. kai dawa, he vanished into 'the bush'. 3. yā k. kai a cikin gida, he entered the compound

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koraka [kōrākā] {n.f.}. (K.) *Cadging a meal*, but occasionally applied to any cadging. mai-k., a parasite, one who always manages to be at some one else's house at meal-time. (= (S., Kats. & alt. K.) kwa-raka; cf. raraka.)
k'orama [kōrāmā] {n.f.; pls. k'ōrāmū; k'ōramaj}. 1. *A big stream flowing through a fertile plain.* (= matar kogi.) 2. (K. & Z.) *The head woman trader in cereals and food-stuffs which are sold by measure.* (= (S. & Kats.) saraki.)
k'oramar k'ashi [k'ōrāmār k'āshī] {n.m.}. *The one whose duty it is to clean up an abattoir and its vicinity.*
korame [kōramē] {n.m.}. (Kats. & N.) *A long-handled hoe.* (Vide hauya.)
korami [kōramī] {n.m.}. 1. *A case for holding native writing-pens.* (= (Kats.) alkurdu; (Go.) zuru II.) 2. (D. & N.) *A saddle frame.* (= kangwan sirdi.)
korana [kōrānā] {n.f.}. (Gas.) *A Pagan fetish.* (Vide korani.)
k'oran gaban doki [k'ōrān gābān dōkī] (k'orai pl. of k'warya q.v.). (Kats.) *The undermentioned gifts from the bride's mother carried in front of the bride when she is being taken to her new home, viz. one large calabash, two smaller ones, two round trays of woven grass, a broom, a stand for a calabash, a spoon, a ladle, one sleeping-mat, a gourd-bottle of milk, and a ball of fura.*
k'oran hawainiya. (Tas.) *The name of a twining weed.*
korani [kōrānī] {n.m.}. (Go.) *A short forked stick of k'irya wood erected at the doorway of a compound as a fetish by Pagans.* (Vide korana.)
korarre [kōrārē] {5 . . . iyā, (ā); . . . ū, (ī). p.p. of kora I}.
korau [kōrau]. Epithet applied to a shamaki in Kano from the name of the first holder of the office, a slave of Kutumbi, the chief who is supposed to have been the founder of the Kutumbawa. (= agudima.)
korawa. I. [kōrāwā]. A sarcastic expression used with reference to an infinitesimal profit that has resulted from a transaction. e.g. da k. 'dan k'irgi yā ci afu, *it is better than nothing; a dealer in hides has made a profit of three half-pence.*
 II. [kōrāwā]. 1. {4c of kora II. 1}. 2. {4f kora II. 2}.
kore. I. [kōrē]. 1. {n.m.; pl. kwarrā}. *A gown of very dark indigo-dyed (almost black) material rendered glossy.* 2. {adj. and n.m.; fem. kōriyā; pl. kwarrā}. *Green*

(of foliage). (= (G. & D.) kilili; c'anwa; tsanwa; (Kats.) korekore.) N.B.—*shar* is used to emphasize the brightness of the colour. e.g. kore shar. 3. {n.m.; no pl.}. *Greenness.* e.g. ciyawa tā yi k.

II. [kōrē]. 1. {v.intr. 3b}. raina bai k. ba, *I am not satisfied on this matter, my mind is not at rest about this.* hadiri yā k., *the storm has passed by.* (Vide ko'de.) 2. {v.tr. 2d}. *Drive away.* (= kora I.) 3. (Kats.) {n.m.; pls. kwarrā; kwarrā} = kwaure I q.v.

III. [kōrē] {n.m.}. 1. '*Beating*' for one wishing to shoot or catch wild animals or birds. 2. *Touting for a malan who practises magic, &c.* 3. *Chasing a hen pigeon by a cock pigeon.*

IV. [kōrē]. 1. {n.m.}. (a) *Long-distance trading in animals.* (b) (Kats.) *A handicap in a race, &c.* (= rata.) 2. {4a kora I. 1}.

k'ore {pl. of k'warya}.

koreci = kureci q.v.

korekore [kōrēkōrē] (Kats.) = kore I. 2 q.v.

korewa [kōrēwā]. 1. {4f kore II. 1}. 2. {4c kore II. 2}.

kori [kōrī] {4b kora I. 1}.

k'ori [k'ōrī] = k'wauri q.v.

koriba [kōribā] {n.f.}. (S. & Kats.) *A fragrant-wooded tree.* (Vide L.)

koringo [kōringō] {n.m.}. (D.) *A trap for catching wild cats.*

korino [kōrinō] {n.m.}. (K. & Kats.) (= (K.) kwanno; kwarno.) 1. *A light-blue-green dye used exclusively for leather.* 2. *Leather so dyed.* 3. *The colour of this dye.*

k'oriso [k'ōrisō] (G.) = k'oroso q.v.

koriyo [kōriyō] {n.m.}. 1. (a) *A bottle made of plaited palm-leaf and used for the conveyance of liquid food.* (b) yā yi mini nunin ruwan k., *he induced me to do some work for him under promise of reward which afterwards he declined to give me.* 2. (Tas.) *Breakfast.* (Vide karya kumallo.)

koro. I. [kōrō] (Z.) = bijaye q.v.

II. [kōrō]. Vide sub kora I.

k'oro [k'ōrō] {n.m.} (Z.) = k'wauro q.v.

koromana [koromana] (G.) = tsattsewa q.v.

kororo [kōrōrō] {n.m.}. 1. (Z.) (a) *A bag made of woven grass.* (b) *A woven-grass sheath for the male organ.* (= kwaroro.) 2. (D.) *The shrub dashi.*

k'oroso; koroso [k'ōrosō; kōrosō] {n.m.}. *A kind of rattle made from dum- and deleb-palm leaves and secured round the ankle of a dancer.* (= akacau; cf. akayau; cakan-sami; cika-saura; caki; caccakai; takarsami.)

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