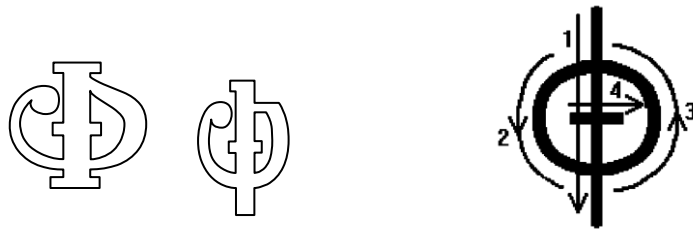


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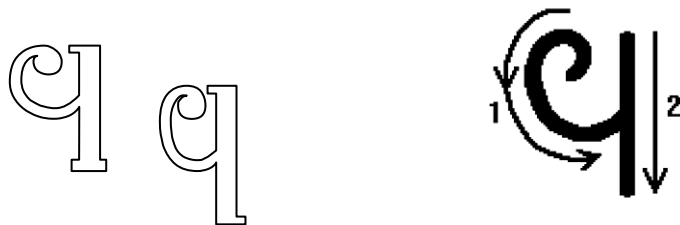
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- Examples of this pronunciation: Four, forward, family.



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- Examples of this pronunciation: Four, forward, family

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- The word “Λογος” (pronounced ‘Loghos’) is a Greek word that can mean “[God] the Logos” or a “word” / “language”
- The word is borrowed from the Greek into the Coptic language and in the Coptic Orthodox Church it exclusively refers to God the Logos, or Jesus Christ the Word
- An example of this usage is in the commemoration of the Saints from the liturgy of St. Basil the Great:

Προτὸ δε θεοτοκῶν ἑμεν ἠώον  
ἐτοι ἄπαρθενος ἠχον ἠβεν:  
†θεὸτοκος εθοταβ: †ἀστια ἠαρια:  
θεἠτασῶφε Φνον† Πιλοσος ἶεν  
οὔμεθμη.

Most of all, the pure, full-  
of- glory, ever-virgin, holy  
Theotokos, Saint Mary, who  
truly gave birth to

God the Logos.

وبالأكثر القديسة المملوءة مجداً،  
العذراء كل حين والدة الاله  
القديسة الطاهرة مريم، التي  
ولدت الله الكلمة بالحقيقة.

- There are many words from the Coptic language that are borrowed into the English/Arabic languages

- Some examples of this are:

- “Λαμπας” → meaning light source/torch/lamp → it is similar to the Arabic word “Lamba”

- “Φαλαφελ” → falafel, in Coptic literally meaning “that which has a lot of beans” → it is a common Middle Eastern food

- “ἵτραπεζα” → meaning table → it is similar to the Arabic word “tarabeza”