

Re: Vinca script, cross bar angle – Ki Ri Ke

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Peter T. Daniels wrote:

Why don't you give me a page reference? Is it the same page(s) I cite in
The World's Writing Systems, sec. 2?

I have / had three books by Marija Gimbutas:

Die Sprache der Goettin
Die Zivilisation der Goettin
The Goddesses and Gods of Old Europe

I would have preferred the English versions of the two first books, alas, there were only German ones available, beautiful and large volumes, though. I helped a friend of mine with her diploma, and when she got it (well deserved) I gave her the first book for a present, so I can't tell you the title of the English original. May have been: The Language of the Goddess, since the English title of the second book is: The Civilization of the Goddess, and chapter 8 of that book is devoted to the Vinca signs: Heilige Schrift, in English probably Sacred Sript. Marija Gimbutas doesn't mention the sacred script in The Goddesses and Gods of Old Europe, but she does mention it in her book on the Civilization of the Goddess, and, as I recall, also in her book on the Language of the Goddess. Beautiful books. I hope they can be found in American libraries.

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