

Here is Chart VIA, found on page 232 of Walter Fairservis, *The Harappan Civilization and its Writing: A Model for the Decipherment of the Indus Script* (E.J. Brill: Leiden, 1992), page 232.

Note that Fairservis' claim that this rod contains a "Harappan Lunar calendar" is based on an artist's reconstruction — rather like Rajaram's Harappan horse! In its original form, Fairservis' rod from Mohenjo-daro doesn't even contain 28 marks (for days in a Lunar calendar).

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The ivory "counter" from DK Area, Mohenjo daro
Harappan Lunar Calendar

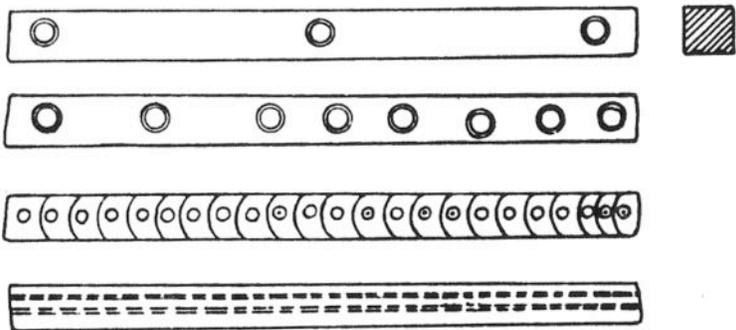
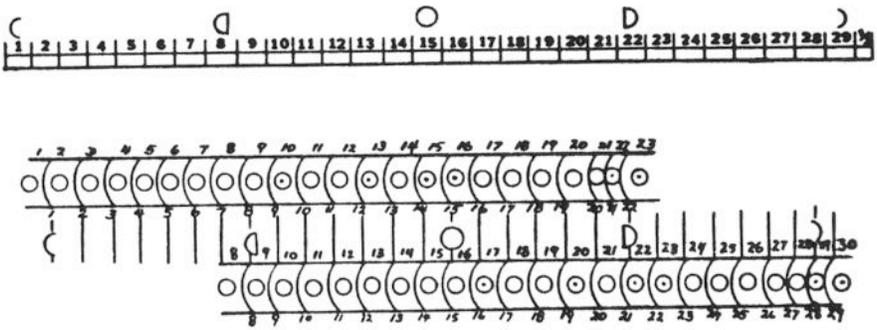


Chart VIA

Ivory CXLIII-54 from DK Area, Mohenjo-daro.
Three sides are illustrated, grooves in the fourth side were reconstructed by the artist on evidence from other pieces.

The Synodic Month and the Harappan counter



NB: This is all "reconstruction."

Harappan lunar calendar from ivory (above)
coordinated with a scale of the phases of the moon.

Compare with Fairservis' original evidence in Mackay 1938, which I reproduce on the next page.

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Fairservis' supposed evidence for his "Harappan Lunar Calendar" is found (**red lines**) on the bottom right-hand-side of this page, from E.J.H. Mackay, *Further Excavations at Mohenjo-daro* (Delhi, 1938), Plate CXLIII. Note that Fairservis' would-be Lunar calendar doesn't even contain 28 circles, let alone any suggestions of moon phases.

MOHENJO-DARO, DK. AREA, G. SECTION.
STONE VESSELS, IVORY DICE AND OTHER OBJECTS.

PLATE CXLIII.

LOWER LEVELS

SCALE 1:2

