

Arka (III)—the son of Vivici Agni; see *Vividha*; he had a number of sons like Anikavān, etc.

Vā. 1. 145; 29. 40; Br. II. 12. 42.

Arkaja—a name of Śanaiścara.

M. 93. 10.

Arkaparṇa—a Mauneya Gandharva.

Br. III. 7. 2.

Arkamarkas—a *gaṇa* of the Piśācas, resembling monkeys, with residences in trees; short and pushing nature.

Br. III. 7. 382 and 390; Vā. 69. 271.

Arkavamśa — see *Sūryavamśa*. Ila was common ancestor.

M. 12. 14.

Arkavratam—of kings: to collect taxes in proper seasons, as the sun's rays draw water for 8 months.

M. 226. 11.

Arkasamkrama—a *yugādi* for *sādhāraṇa śrāddha*.

M. 17. 2, 5.

Arcalā—(see *Suvarcalā*—Burnouf)

Arcā—of Hari. Worship of Hari's image is said to promote one's welfare. Some special places devoted to. This form is prevalent even in *Tretā yuga*,¹ to be worshipped in the *payovrata*.² *Arcā* is *Rājasa*. Mere idol worship condemned. When proper,³ *Arcā* may be of gold, silver,

¹ Bhā. VII. 14. 28-40. ² Ib. VIII. 16. 28. ³ Ib. III. 29. 9, 21-25