

Kroṣṭr (lit. 'howler'), the 'jackal,' is mentioned in the Rigveda¹ as by nature cowardly compared with the wild boar (**Varāha**). In the Atharvaveda² it is spoken of as devouring corpses. The word also occurs in the Vājasaneyi Saṃhitā,³ where the commentator glosses it with Sṛgāla, another name of the jackal. See also **Lopāsa**.

¹ x. 28, 1.

² xi. 2, 2.

³ xxiv. 32.

Cf. Zimmer, *Altindisches Leben*, 84.

1. **Krauñca**. See **Kruñc**.

2. **Krauñca**, as the name of a mountain, occurs only in the latest Vedic literature.¹

¹ Taittirīya Āraṇyaka, i. 31, 2. See Weber, *Indian Literature*, 93; *Indische Studien*, 1, 78.

Krauñcī-putra, 'son of a female descendant of **Krauñca**,' is mentioned as a pupil of **Vaiṭṭabhatīputra**¹ in the last Vaṃsa (list of teachers) in the Bṛhadāraṇyaka Upaniṣad.²

¹ Vaidabḥṭī-putra in the Mādhyamīna recension, vi. 4, 32.

² vi. 5, 2 (Kāṇva).

Krauṣṭuki, 'descendant of **Kroṣṭuka**,' is mentioned as a grammarian in the Nirukta,¹ the Bṛhaddevatā,² and the Chandas,³ but as an astrologer in a **Parīṣiṣṭa** of the Atharvaveda.⁴

¹ viii. 2.

² iv. 137. Cf. *Indische Studien*, 1, 105.

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⁴ Weber, Berlin Catalogue of Sanskrit MSS., 1, 94. See Bolling and von Negelein. *The Parīṣiṣṭas of the*

Atharvaveda, 2, 438 et seq., where in **Parīṣiṣṭa** lxviii (Svapnādhyāyah), i. 2; ii. 8, the name appears as **Krauṣṭuki**.

Cf. Weber, *Jyotiṣa*, 12; *Indian Literature*, 61.

Kvayi is the name of some species of bird in the Yajurveda,¹ occurring in the list of victims at the Aśvamedha, or horse sacrifice. The form in the Maitrāyaṇī Saṃhitā² is **Kuvaya**.

¹ Taittirīya Saṃhitā, v. 5, 17, 1; Vājasaneyi Saṃhitā, xxiv. 29.

² iii. 14, 18.

Cf. Zimmer, *Altindisches Leben*, 99