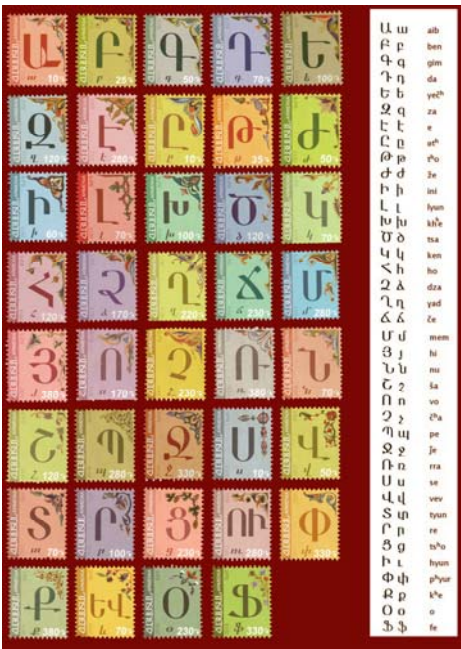


ENIGMA OF THE ARMENIAN ALPHABET

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It is still debated, whether founder of the Armenian alphabet Mesrop Mashtots created or reconstructed the alphabet in 405 AD. The fact of the matter is, the alphabet has several features which cannot be explained from the point of view of the then-current science and linguistics.

One of these mysterious characteristics is correspondence of various names of metals to their numbers organized by Mendeleev in its periodic table in 1869, over 14 centuries later. Take a word for a metal known from ancient times, find consecutive numbers of its letters in the alphabet, add them together and see what happens.



In Armenian **GOLD** is ՈՍԿԻ, **AURUM** in Latin. #79 in the Periodic Table of Elements.
 #24 #29 #15 #11



Add the numbers: (24+29+15+11=79) and you get number for gold in the Periodic Table.

Same is true for:

SILVER (ԱՐԾ, ARGENTUM, #47)

TIN (ՄԵՂ, STANNUM, #29)

#1 #32 #14

#20 #5 #4



LEAD (ԱՐՃԻՃ, PLUMBUM, #82)

#1 #32 #19 #11 #19

