# HOW THE NUMERAL TRAVEL AROUND THE MEDITERRANEAN

RECKONING

ARRIVING FROM INDIA, DECIMAL NUMERALS FOUND THEIR CURRENT ORTHOGRAPHY AFTER A LONG JOURNEY AROUND THE MEDITERRANEAN.

Indian Sanskrit-Devangri 9th century

Arabic figures 10th century

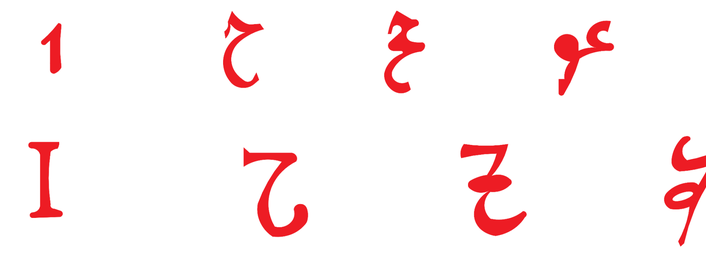
ARABIC HINDI NUMERALS: THE EVOLUTION OF ORTHOGRAPHY IN THE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN BETWEEN THE 10TH CENTURY AND TODAY.

Arabic Hindi 10th century

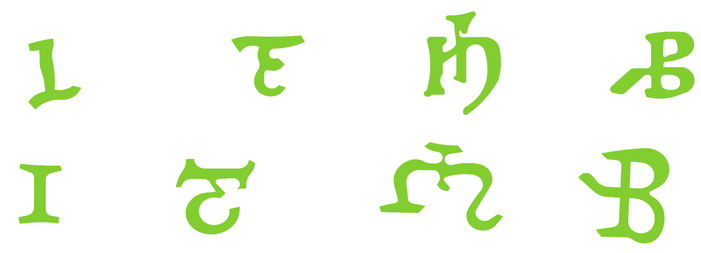
Arabic Hindi 15th century

Arabic Hindi still used today in certain Arab countries

ARABIC GHUBAR NUMERALS/ THE EVOLUTION OF ORTHOGRAPHY IN THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN BETWEEN THE 10TH CENTURY AND TODAY.



10th century Codex Vigilianus: the oldest evidence in the Latin West, Spain

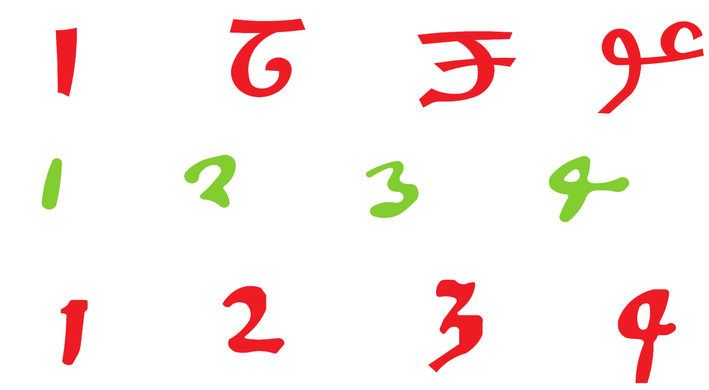


11th century: Scholarly writing in monasteries, Apices

SECOND INTRODUCTION INTO THE LATIN WEST, THE INTRODUCTION OF ZERO.

12th century Liber Algorismi Tolède.

13th century Jean de Sacrobosco tractatus de arte numerandi.



11th or 12th centuries Boèce Geometry.

12th century Leonard of Pisa, Liber abaci, introduction of zero.

15th century, at the dawn of printing

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