

modern Erzingan or Erzinjan, written «Arsengan» by Simon de Saint-Quentin (in Vincent de Beauvais xxxi, 146), «Arsengen» by Rubrouck (*Wy*, 327), «Arzinga» by Pegolotti, «Arzegan» by Fra Mauro («Arzegā»; not «Arzengan» as in HALLBERG, 48-49), ارزنجان Arzinjan by Rašidu'-d-Dīn (*Bl*, II, 549); cf. also GOLUBOVICH, *Bibl. bio-bibl.*, II, 544; and the articles in *EI*, «Erzindjān», by R. HARTMANN, and in *LS*, 118.

30. ARGIRON

agiron P⁵
agyron P
architen VL, S

arciron LT
argon V
argiron F, VB, V, VA, L, R

arsion FA
arsus FB
arzion TA¹, TA³

The modern Erzerum, on which cf. *EI*, notice by R. HARTMANN, and *LS*, 147-148. The name is written «Arseron» by Simon de Saint-Quentin (in Vincent de Beauvais, xxxi, 147); «Aarserum» by Rubrouck (*Wy*, 321); «Arceron» or «Arziron» by Odoric (*Wy*, 415); «Arseron» by Hethum (*Hist. des Crois.*, Arm., II, 156, 291); «Arzerone» in Pegolotti; «Arzerum» or «Erzerum» on the Genoese Map (HALLBERG, 1-2). For other forms in the 14th cent., «Arzerono», «Alzaron», «Arzeroni» (read «Arzerom»?), «Orzaloni» (read «Orzalom»?), «Elzerom», «Larzeron», cf. GOLUBOVICH, *Bibl. bio-bibl.*, II, 544-545.

As to Polo's form, *-on* may be a wrong rendering of *-ō = -om*, as in the case of «Caracorom». On the other hand, the *-gi-* of F, *-si-* of FA, *-zi-* of TA, point to a possible original *-çi-*, as in the case of «Arçingan».

31. ARGON¹

amon V
arago, aragon, ragon VB
archon TA¹
argan Ft

argho, arghon TA¹, TA³
argo F, Ft
argom, ragona VA

argon F, Fr, t, FA, FB, L, LT,
P, P⁵, V, VA, VB, VL, Z; R
argun Z

Mong. Aryun, written ارزون Aryun in Persian; the name is fairly common, and I think it is taken from the tribal (or social) designation of the Aryun people (see «Argon²»). It is always spelt with *-o-* («Argon») in Western documents (cf. CHABOT, *Hist. de Mar Jabalaha III*, 190, 200, 203, 214, 229, etc.) and in Hethum (*Hist. des Crois.*, Arm., II, 188). In Chinese, 阿魯 A-lu (*YS*, 107, 7b), 阿兒渾 A-êrh-hun (*YS*, 14, 5a), 阿魯渾 A-lu-hun (*YS*, 134, 3b), all = Aryun (the first one, incomplete, is certainly a mistake).