

Cambridge University Press & Assessment 978-1-009-19948-3 — Inventing an African Alphabet Ramon Sarró Copyright information More Information



Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 8EA, United Kingdom

One Liberty Plaza, 20th Floor, New York, NY 10006, USA

477 Williamstown Road, Port Melbourne, VIC 3207, Australia

314-321, 3rd Floor, Plot 3, Splendor Forum, Jasola District Centre, New Delhi - 110025, India

103 Penang Road, #05-06/07, Visioncrest Commercial, Singapore 238467

Cambridge University Press is part of Cambridge University Press & Assessment, a department of the University of Cambridge.

We share the University's mission to contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning and research at the highest international levels of excellence.

www.cambridge.org

Information on this title: www.cambridge.org/9781009199483

DOI: 10.1017/9781009199476

© Ramon Sarró 2023

This publication is in copyright. Subject to statutory exception and to the provisions of relevant collective licensing agreements, no reproduction of any part may take place without the written permission of Cambridge University Press & Assessment.

First published 2023

First paperback edition 2024

A catalogue record for this publication is available from the British Library

Library of Congress Cataloging-in-Publication data

Names: Sarró, Ramon, author.

Title: Inventing an African alphabet : writing, art and Kongo culture in the DRC / Ramon Sarró.

Other titles: International African library.

Description: Cambridge, United Kingdom; New York, NY: Cambridge University Press, 2023. | Series: International African library | Includes bibliographical references and index.

Identifiers: LCCN 2022030721 (print) | LCCN 2022030722 (ebook) | ISBN 9781009199490 (hardback) | ISBN 9781009199483 (paperback) | ISBN 9781009199476 (epub)

Subjects: LCSH: Wabeladio Payi, David, 1957- | Mandombe alphabet. | Kongo language–Alphabet. | Kongo language–Writing. | Kongo (African people)– Ethnic identity. | Congo (Democratic Republic)–Languages–Alphabet.

Classification: LCC PL8402 .S27 2023 (print) | LCC PL8402 (ebook) | DDC 496.390411–dc23/eng/20220629

LC record available at https://lccn.loc.gov/2022030721

LC ebook record available at https://lccn.loc.gov/2022030722

ISBN 978-1-009-19949-0 Hardback ISBN 978-1-009-19948-3 Paperback

Cambridge University Press & Assessment has no responsibility for the persistence or accuracy of URLs for external or third-party internet websites referred to in this publication and does not guarantee that any content on such websites is, or will remain, accurate or appropriate.