

restraining wrong by justice, conquest of earth, invincibility by enemies &c.; (cf. R. 6. 39). According to the Vāyu Purāṇa he ruled justly and righteously for 85,000 years and offered 10,000 sacrifices. He was a contemporary of Rāvaṇa whom he once captured and confined like a beast in a corner of his city; cf. R. 6. 40. Kārtavīrya was slain by Paraśurāma for having carried off by violence the Kāmadhenu of his revered father Jamadagni. Kārtavīrya is also known by the name Sahasrārjuna.]

कार्तस्वरम् Gold; स तप्तकार्तस्वरभासुराम्बरः Śi. 1. 20; °दण्डेन K. 82. कार्तस्वरपरिच्छदम् (रथम्) Bhāg. 1. 17. 4; a kind of gold (or silver?); ईहामृगसमायुक्तैः कार्तस्वरहिरण्मयैः Rām. 5. 9. 13.

कार्तान्तिकः [कृतान्तं वेत्ति ठक् P. IV. 2. 59] An astrologer, fortuneteller; कार्तान्तिको नाम भूःवा भुवं बभ्राम Dk. 130.

कार्तिक a. (-की f.) [कृत्तिका-अण्] Belonging to the month of Kārtika; कार्तिकीपु सवितानहर्ष्यभाक् R. 19. 39. -कः 1 N. of the month in which the full moon is near the कृत्तिका or Pleiades (corresponding to October-November). -2 An epithet of Skanda. -की The full moon day in the month of Kārtika (Mar. त्रिपुरी पौर्णिमा). कार्तिक्याः प्रभृति आग्रहायणी मासे Mbh. on P. II. 3. 28. -Comp. -उत्सवः a festival on the full-moon day of the month of कार्तिक.

कार्तिकिकः The month of Kārtika.

कार्तिकेयः [कृत्तिकानामपत्यं ढक्] N. of Skanda (so called because he was reared by the six Kṛittikās). [Kārtikeya is the Mars or the god of war of the Indian mythology. He is the son of Śiva (but born without the direct intervention of a woman). Most of his epithets have reference to the circumstances of his birth. Śiva cast his seed into Agni (who had gone to the god in the form of a dove, while he was enjoying Pārvatī's company), who being unable to bear it cast it into the Ganges; (hence Skanda is called Agnibhū, Gaṅgāputra). It was then transferred to the six Kṛittikās (when they went to bathe in the Ganges), each of whom therefore conceived and brought forth a son. But these six sons were afterwards mysteriously combined into one of extraordinary form with six heads and twelve hands and eyes, (hence he is called Kārtikeya, Śadānana, Śaṅmukha &c.). According to another account the seed of Śiva was cast by the Ganges into a thicket of reeds (Śara); whence the boy was called Śaravaṇabhava, or Śarajanman. He is said to have pierced the mountain Krauñcha, whence his name Krauñchadāraṇa. He was the commander of the army of the gods in their war with Tāraka, a powerful demon (q. v.) whom he vanquished and slew; and hence his names Senānī and Tārakajit.

He is represented as riding a peacock.] -Comp. -प्रसूः f. Pārvatī, mother of Kārtikeya.

कार्तस्वर्यम् Totality; entirety; तान्निबोधत कार्तस्वर्येन द्विजा-रन्यान् पृथक्पावनान् Ms. 3. 183. ताः क्रियाः कश्चित् कार्तस्वर्येन करोति कश्चिदकार्तस्वर्येन Mbh. on P. III. 1. 22; of अन्यथाभाव P. 131.

कार्दम (-मी f.), -कार्दम (-मि) क a. (-की f.) [कर्दम-अण्-ठक् वा P. IV. 2. 2. Vārt.] 1 Muddy, soiled or covered with mud.-2 A pearl produced in Kardama, a river in Persia; Kau. A. 2. 11. -3 Belonging to Prajāpati Kardama; कार्दमं वीर्यमापन्नो जज्ञेऽभिरिव दारुणि Bhāg. 3. 24. 6.

कार्पटः [कर्पट-अण्] 1 A petitioner, a suitor, a candidate. -2 A rag. -3 Lac.

कार्पटिकः [कर्पट-ठक्] 1 A pilgrim. -2 One who maintains himself by carrying water from holy rivers. -3 A caravan of pilgrims. -4 An experienced man. -5 A parasite. -6 A deceiver, rogue; B. P. -7 A trusty follower; Hch.

कार्पणी Gladness (Nighaṅṭu Prakāsa).

कार्पण्यम् 1 Poverty, indigence, wretchedness; व्यक्तकार्पण्या Dk. -2 Compassion; pity; कार्पण्यात्स्कन्धेनोद्ब्रह्मति Bhāg. 5. 8. 13. -3 Niggardliness, imbecility; कार्पण्य-दोषोपहतस्वभावः Bg. 2. -4 Levity, lightness of spirit.

कार्पाणम् Ved. Combat, battle; कार्पाणे शूर वज्रिवः Rv. 10. 22. 10.

कार्पास a. (-सी f.) [कर्पास्याः अवयवः अण्] Made of cotton; वेष्टन्ते तस्य लाङ्गूलं जीर्णैः कार्पासिकैः पटैः Rām. 5. 53. 6. -सः, -सम् 1 Anything made of cotton; क्रोञ्चः कार्पासिकं हृत्वा मृतो जायति मानवः Mb. 13. 111. 106. Ms. 8. 326. अयमपि विधिर्न मृदुनामिव कार्पासानां कृतः मतिषेधविषय आरभ्यते Mbh. on P. IV. 1. 55. -2 Paper. -सी The cotton plant. -Comp. -अस्थि n. the seed of the cotton plant; Ms. 4. 78. -तान्तवम् Texture made of cotton; Ms. 12. 64. -नासि (लि) का a spindle. -सौत्रिक a. made of cotton thread; Y. 2. 179.

कार्पासिक a. (-की f.) Made of or from cotton.

कार्पासिका The cotton plant.

कार्म a. [कर्मन्-ण] Laborious, industrious.

कार्मण a. (-णी f.) [कर्मन्-अण्] 1 Finishing a work, -2 Doing any work well or completely. -णम् -कर्मन् Magic, witchcraft; निखिलनयनारुषणे कार्मणज्ञा Bv. 2. 79; Vikr. 2. 14. 8. 2.

कार्मणत्वम् Magic, sorcery (वशीकरण); कार्मणत्वमगमन् रमणेषु Śi. 10. 37.

कार्मान्तिकः A superintendent of manufactures; Kau. A. 1. 12. -कम् A manufactory.