

Title: **Feedback on IRGN2540 Sanban Sign for Chinese folk music and local operas**

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I oppose encoding the Sanban sign as a CJK Unified Ideograph. The Sanban sign has a name, “散板符號”, similar to the ideographic full stop “句號”. It does not have a pronunciation. It is not a character. It is a sign used with a particular meaning.

It shouldn't be unified with U+5344 (卅). It should not be unified with U+30B5 Katakana Letter Sa (サ) either as it is not a kana being used.

I support encoding it as a CJK symbol or musical symbol.

In the case of encoding it as a CJK symbol or musical symbol, I think two characters should be coded:

U+1D1EB CHINESE SANBAN SIGN ONE 卅

U+1D1EC CHINESE SANBAN SIGN TWO 散'