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bəst subst. large cotton fabric (Conti Rossini 1910, 60 n. 3, see also his comment below); considered also as an ortographic variant (d'Abbadie 1881, 353) or the singular form of vid. ብሳጥ፣ (Guidi 1901, 332b) with the meaning ‘carpet’, ጅዝንጉርጉር፣ ብስጥ፣ ‘*des étoffes appelées best, de plusieurs couleurs*’ Conti Rossini 1909, 50 l. 6 (ed.), Conti Rossini 1910, 60 l. 6 (tr.); ጅግብረ፣ መርፌ፣ ብስጥ፣ ‘*un best brodé*’ Conti Rossini 1909, 65 l. 18–19 (ed.), Conti Rossini 1910, 79 l. 4–5 (tr.) (‘Best, grosses étoffes de coton, de fabrication indigène; on les donnait au roi en payment des impôts; les riches s’en servent pour se coucher la nuit. Cf. Alvares 1889, 153; Paez 1905, 284.’ Conti Rossini 1910, 60 n. 3)

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