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| | و ū | ū (and Persian) | ū |
| | ي i | i (origin only) | i |
| <i>Doubled</i> | آ iyy (final form ī) | iy (final form ī) | iy (final form ī) |
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