

**Prati-harty** is the name of the assistant of the Udgātṛ in the list of the sixteen priests (Ṛtvij). It is found in the later Samhitās<sup>1</sup> and the Brāhmaṇas,<sup>2</sup> but not in the Rigveda.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Taittirīya Samhitā, iii. 3, 2, 1.

<sup>2</sup> Taittirīya Brāhmaṇa, i. 8, 2, 3;

Aitareya Brāhmaṇa, vii. 1; Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa, iv. 3, 4, 22; xii. 1, 1, 8;

Pañcaviṃśa Brāhmaṇa, xxv. 15, 3;

Chāndogya Upaniṣad, i. 10, 11; II, 8.

<sup>3</sup> Cf. Ludwig, Translation of the Rigveda, 3, 227.

**Pratī-darśa Śvaikna** is mentioned in the Śatapatha Brāhmaṇa<sup>1</sup> as sacrificing with the Dākṣāyaṇa offering, and as teaching Suplan Sārñjaya, who thence became Sahadeva Sārñjaya. In a second passage<sup>2</sup> he is called Pratidarśa Aibhāvata, and again brought into connexion with Suplan Sārñjaya. According to Eggeling,<sup>3</sup> he is to be deemed a king of the Śviknas; apparently, too, he was a descendant of Ibhāvant. A Pratīdarśa is also mentioned in the Jaiminiya Upaniṣad Brāhmaṇa.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> ii. 4, 4, 3.

<sup>2</sup> xii. 8, 2, 3.

<sup>3</sup> Sacred Books of the East, 44, 239, n. 2.

<sup>4</sup> iv. 8, 7.

**Pratipa Prātīsatvana**,<sup>1</sup> or **Prātīsutvana**,<sup>2</sup> is the name of a man mentioned in a hymn of the Atharvaveda.<sup>2</sup> Zimmer,<sup>3</sup> with great ingenuity, compares the fact that Parikṣit is mentioned as a Kuru king in the Atharvaveda,<sup>4</sup> and that, according to the Epic genealogies, his grandson was Pratiśravas, with which name Prātīsutvana, as very possibly a Prākṛitized version of Pratiśrutvana may be compared, and his great-grandson was Pratipa. The identification cannot, however, be regarded as at all certain, and while the Epic may have derived its genealogy from the Atharvaveda, it may have preserved an independent tradition. Böhtlingk<sup>5</sup> renders *prātīsatvanam* as 'in the direction opposed to the Satvans', and this may be right.

<sup>1</sup> So Khila, v. 15, 1; Aitareya Brāhmaṇa, vi. 33, 2.

<sup>2</sup> So Av. xx. 129, 2. Cf. Scheftelowitz, *Die Apokryphen des Rgveda*, 161; Śāṅkhāyana Śrauta Sūtra, xii. 18, 1.

<sup>3</sup> *Altindisches Leben*, 131.

<sup>4</sup> xx. 127.

<sup>5</sup> Dictionary, s.v.