

**Shuowen Jiezi Radicals
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Cave Script Translation Project**

SWJ ¹	Pinyin ²	Character ³	English ⁴	CS Example ⁵
1	yī	一	one	Brasconies
2	shàng	上	above	Lascaux
4	sān	三	three	Lascaux
10	gǔn	丨	vertical	Parpalló
16	bā	八	divide	Lascaux
19	niú	牛	ox	Lascaux
22	kǒu	口	mouth	Lascaux
23	kǎn	凵	container	Bayol
47	gān	干	dry	Cosquer
52	jiū	丩	entangle	Glozel
54	shí	十	ten	Lascaux
94	bǔ	卜	determine	Lascaux
99	mù	目	eye ⁶	Lorthet
100	jù	眀	observe ⁶	Lorthet
114	yáng	羊	goat	Bayol
137	dāo	刀	knife	Parpalló
145	jī	丌	table	Isturitz
147	gōng	工	flow	Glozel
150	gān	甘	delicious	Castenet
152	nǎi	乃	breed	Brasconies
170	mǐn	皿	plate	Poisson
174	zhǔ	丶	drop	Brasconies
181	jí	亼	gather	Parpalló
184	rù	入	extract ⁷	Oxocelhaya
188	jiōng	冂	wilds	Lascaux
206	mù	木	tree	Bernifal
208	lín	林	forest	Bernifal
226	wéi	囗	enclosure	Lascaux

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237	yuè	月	month	Cosquer
241	xì	夕	sunset	Trois Frères
275	mì	冖	cover	Glozel
281	jīn	巾	weigh	La Pasiega
282	fú	市	judge	Pech Merle
287	rén	人	person	Glozel
331	shān	彡	bristle	Brasconies
338	jié	卩	kneel	Lascaux
343	bāo	勹	envelop	Rouffignac
354	hǎn	厂	cliff	Parpalló
360	rǎn	冉	weak	Niaux
369	xiàng	象	elephant	Bernifal
370	mǎ	馬	horse	Lascaux
372	lù	鹿	deer	Lascaux
377	quǎn	犬	captive ⁸	Chauvet
415	chuān	川	river	Rouffignac
421	bīng	冫	cool	Castenet
446	piě	丿	movement	Brasconies
454	jué	丿	hook	Parpalló
456	yǐn	冫	conceal	Rouffignac
459	fāng	匚	box	Isturitz
479	èr	二	two	Brasconies
480	tǔ	土	earth	Glozel
490	jīn	金	metal	Bernifal
507	wǔ	五	everywhere	Glozel
516	dīng	丁	population	Mazet
521	xīn	辛	manual labour	Bayol

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Notes:

1. The Shuowen Jiezi index number is taken from Shuowenjiezi: research tool in Chinese traditional philology: <http://www.shuowenjiezi.com/>
2. For the sake of simplicity, one pinyin name has been listed for each character. A character may have more than one name, and different sources will use different names to refer to the same character.
3. The character forms were chosen because they are available in Unicode. They do not necessarily correspond to the archaic forms found by the CS Project.
4. The correct English translation depends upon the context. Only one possible translation is given here.
5. One example of the location of each radical is given in this table. Some radicals are found in several different locations.
6. Only radical number 100 appears on the Lorthet baton. However, radical number 100 is clearly derived from radical number 99. Our ancestors must have used both characters. I have therefore included both characters in the table.
7. My interpretation. I have not found a modern equivalent with this meaning.
8. Radical number 377, quǎn is normally translated as dog. This is my best guess for the link with the symbol for prisoner at Chauvet and Bayol. The symbol for captive or prisoner can be seen on what is known as 'The Hunting Party Jade' (my translation) from Sanxingdui, to be found in the Shinegood Culture Gallery 上古文化, Xiamen, China. I therefore conclude that the symbol was being used to mean captive 3,000 years ago, but that somewhere in history it ceased to be used for captive people.

Radical number 77, zuǒ 𠂇, meaning left, looks a bit like the captive symbol, but I have not found a reason to link the two.