



甲骨文「多」



上下两份肉食 | Two stacked portions of meat

一份之上再加一份 → 多 | One portion added to another → many / much

1. 请看这张图片并感受其中的意境和感觉。请说出你在图片中看到了什么基本元素。
Please look at the image and appreciate its imagery and feeling. Please describe the main visual elements you see in the image.
2. 请说明偏旁部首与图片的关系。Please explain how the components and radicals are represented in the image.

Components & Radicals 汉字偏旁部首	(SCH) duō = many, much	(TCH) duō = many, much
^{xī} 夕 = a piece of meat		
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Note: The oracle bone character “多” (duō) consists of two stacked forms of 夕 (xī, a piece of meat), representing two cuts of meat, meaning one person taking two or more portions of meat for themselves. In the primitive communist era of equal distribution, people divided goods—especially meat—equally among themselves; for one person to take two portions for themselves was considered more than one’s share—hence the meaning “many” or “excessive.”		
	^{hěn duō duō shǎo duō hǎo duō chī} 很多; 多少; 多好; 多吃;	^{hěn duō duō shǎo duō hǎo duō chī} 很多; 多少; 多好; 多吃;
	^{zhōngguó rén cháng cháng xǐ huan shuō} 中国人常常喜欢说: ^{duō yí gè péng yǒu} “多一个朋友, ^{duō yī tiáo lù} 多一条路。”	^{zhōngguó rén cháng cháng xǐ huan shuō} 中國人常常喜歡說: ^{duō yí gè péng yǒu} 「多一個朋友, ^{duō yī tiáo lù} 多一條路。」