



甲骨文「朋」



两串并列的贝 | Two parallel strings of cowries

相同的个体并列、相伴 → 朋友 | Similar companions together → friends

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) péng = friend	(TCH) péng = friend
Oracle-bone image: two strings of cowries (两串贝)		
月 = (the modern component shape only) moon; meat		
Note: The oracle-bone form of 朋 depicts two parallel strings of cowries. Cowries served as valuable objects and units of exchange in ancient China. Because similar objects were grouped together, 朋 later developed the meaning of companions gathered together and, eventually, “friend.” As a modern memory aid—not as the historical origin—we might also imagine friends sharing meat with one another every night.		
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