

灵 (靈) líng



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The original meaning was "gods." Primitively, the upper part was 霽 (see character 零), signifying the meaning of drizzling and also sounding; the lower part in bronze inscriptions was 示 (a sacrificial table), 王 (玉) or 心. Only in small seal characters, there appeared a variant form with the character of 巫, especially meaning "a dancing and pleading-god necromancer."

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