

# 殼

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*See also:* 壳 and 殼

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## Translingual

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### Han character

U+6BBC (<https://unicode.org/cldr/utility/character.jsp?a=6BBC>), &#27580;  
CJK UNIFIED IDEOGRAPH-6BBC

← 殼  
[U+6BBB]

CJK Unified Ideographs

→ 殼  
[U+6BBD]

**殼** (radical 79, 扂+8, 12 strokes, *cangjie input* 土弓竹弓水 (GNHNE), *four-corner* 4724<sub>7</sub>, composition 壴扌 or 壴  
日目土一几扌)

Traditional	
Shinjitai	
Simplified	

## Derived characters

- 憲, 驚

## Related characters

- **殼** (*Variant form used in Japan, see also its derived characters*)

## Descendants

- 壳 (Simplified Chinese)

## References

- KangXi: page 586 (<http://www.kangxizidian.com/kangxi/0586.gif>), character 5
- Dai Kanwa Jiten: character 16646
- Hanyu Da Zidian (first edition): volume 3, page 2160, character 7
- Unihan data for U+6BBC (<http://www.unicode.org/cgi-bin/GetUnihanData.pl?codepoint=6BBC>)

## Chinese

### Glyph origin

Characters in the same phonetic series (殼) (Zhengzhang, 2003) [show ▼]

trad.	
simp.	

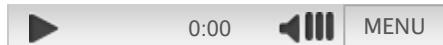
Pictogram (象形): a hand with a weapon-like object (扌) - presumably a mallet - preparing to strike a hanging percussion instrument (壳).

## Pronunciation

- Mandarin

(*Pinyin*): ké, qiào, què (ke<sup>2</sup>, qiao<sup>4</sup>, que<sup>4</sup>)

(*Zhuyin*): ㄎㄜˋ, ㄑㄧㄠˋ, ㄑㄔㄝˋ



- Cantonese (*Jyutping*): hok<sup>3</sup>

- Hakka (*Sixian, PFS*): hok

- Min Nan

(*Hokkien, POJ*): khak / khok

(*Teochew, Peng'im*): kag<sup>4</sup>

- Wu (*Wiktionary*): khoq (T4)

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- Middle Chinese: /kʰylk/

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- Old Chinese

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(*Baxter–Sagart*): /\*[kʰ]ʳrok/

(*Zhengzhang*): /\*kʰro:g/

## Definitions

殼

1. shell; husk; hull; skin; casing

**貝殼 / 贝壳** — *bèiké* — shell; conch

**蛋殼 / 蛋壳** — *dànké* — eggshell

**地殼 / 地壳** — *dìqiào* (Mainland), *diké* (Taiwan) — the Earth's crust

## Compounds

- 介殼 / 介壳 (*jièqiào*)
- 介殼蟲 / 介壳虫
- 地殼 / 地壳 (*dìqiào*)
- 地殼變動 / 地壳变动
- 外殼 / 外壳 (*wàiké*)
- 彈殼 / 弹壳 (*dànké*)
- 怯殼兒 / 怯壳儿
- 板殼蟲 / 板壳虫
- 枳殼 / 枳壳 (*zhǐqiào*)
- 殼子 / 壳子
- 殼果 / 壳果
- 沙殼子 / 沙壳子
- 無殼蝸牛 / 无壳蜗牛

- 瓜子殼 / 瓜子壳
- 甲殼 / 甲壳 (*jiǎqiào*)
- 硬殼 / 硬壳
- 耳殼 / 耳壳
- 脫殼 / 脱壳 (*tuōké*)
- 脫殼金蟬 / 脱壳金蝉 (*tuōqiào jīnchán*)
- 腦殼 / 脑壳 (*nǎoké*)
- 船殼 / 船壳
- 菜殼子 / 菜壳子
- 薄殼 / 薄壳 (*bóké*)
- 蚌殼 / 蚌壳 (*bàngké*)
- 蛋殼 / 蛋壳 (*dànké*)

- 蟹殼臉 / 蟹壳脸
- 貝殼 / 贝壳 (*bèiké*)
- 貝殼杉 / 贝壳杉
- 軀殼 / 躯壳 (*qūqiào*)
- 軟殼雞蛋 / 软壳鸡蛋
- 金蟬脫殼 / 金蝉脱壳 (*jīnchántuōqiào*)
- 錶殼兒 / 表壳儿
- 鐵殼船 / 铁壳船
- 頭髮殼子 / 头发壳子
- 駁殼槍 / 驳壳枪
- 鬼摸腦殼 / 鬼摸脑壳
- 龜殼花 / 龟壳花 (*guīkéhuā*)

## Japanese

### Kanji

吉几又

(uncommon “*Hyōgai*” kanji, *kyūjitai* kanji, *shinjitai* form 壳)

Shinjitai

壳

Kyūjitai

殼

1. husk; shell

## Readings

- - **On** (unclassified): カク (kaku), コク (koku)
  - **Kun:** カラ (kara)
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## Korean

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### Hanja

殼 • (gak) (*hangeul* 각, *revised gak*, *McCune-Reischauer kak*, *Yale kak*)

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## Vietnamese

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### Han character

殼 (xác, nôi)

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CHINESE



ENGLISH

殼

Ké

shell

Translations of 殼

## Noun

Frequency ⓘ

shell	壳, 外壳, 贝壳, 贝, 弹, 蜕壳	██████
case	外壳, 例, 壳体, 案, 案件, 壳	██████
casing	套管, 壳, 盖, 箱子, 盖包装	█████░
housing	住房, 住宅, 壳, 壳子	██████
hard surface	壳	███░░