

Re: Kanji meaning?

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On Apr 13, 6:56 am, "Kyle Goetz" <kyle.go...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Fri, 13 Apr 2007 04:31:02 -0500, Hrvoje <h...@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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I'm looking for help with finding a meaning of this kanji:

<http://www.aikidojadran.com/images/unknown.jpg>

That's either a very sloppily written 口 (mouth), 母 (mother) with missing strokes, or an absolutely meaningless scribble. Where did you get the kanji from? Can you post a picture of the original source text?

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It looks like it has three strokes. If you rotate it so the stroke that looks like an angle has its vertex center left, then the two strokes that are lines complete the kanji for onna or woman. If my guess is correct, the kanji is a little sloppy but not as much as if it were supposed to depict kuchi (mouth) or haha (mother).

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