Reisho 隷書 (clerical script)

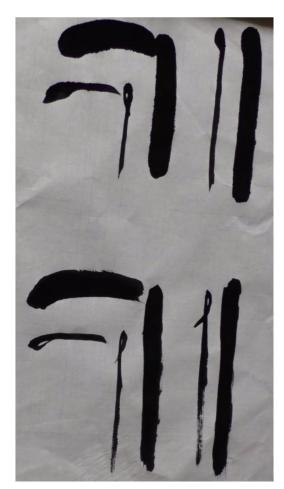
Derived from *tensho*. More square looking and easier to write than *tensho*. From the 2^{nd} century BC to the 3^{rd} century AD. This style was developed during the Qin 秦 and Han 漢 dynasties. The style slightly simplifies complex *tensho* style characters and straightens curved lines used in *tensho*. Most *reisho* characters look flat and square. Unlike other styles, there is no upward slope towards the right and ornamental wavy lines are seen at the end of horizontal lines to the right. In addition to use in calligraphy works, this style is often used in signboard designs.





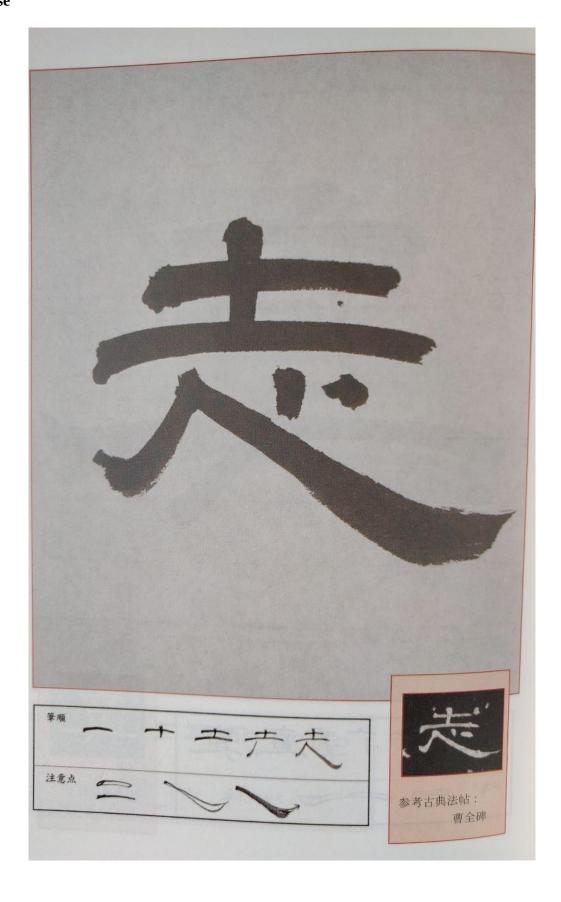
Basic strokes



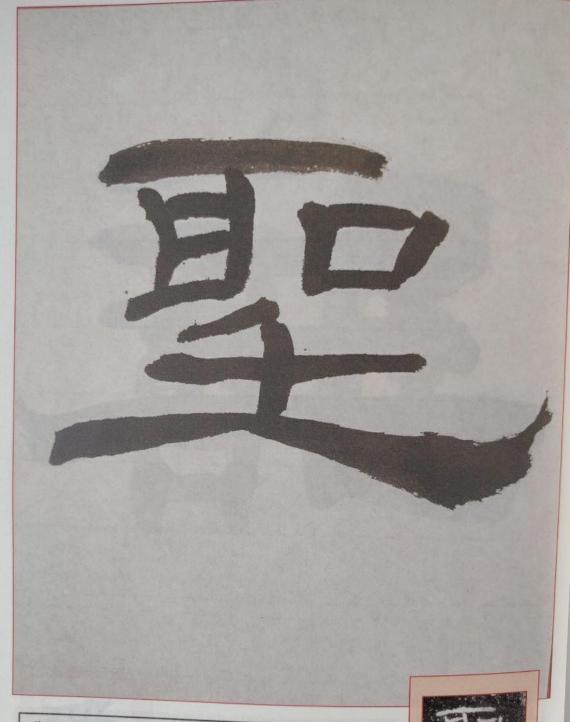


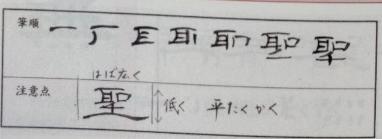


Exercise





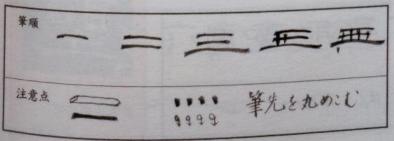






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