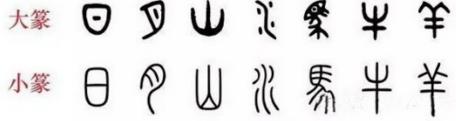
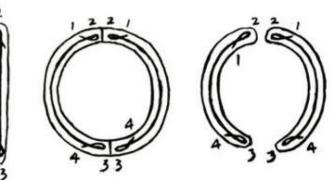
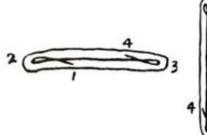
Tensho 篆書 (seal script)

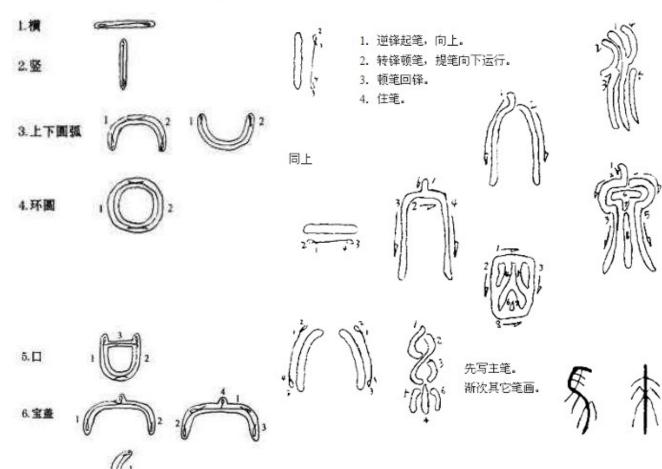
The oldest style. The 17th to the 3rd century BC. This style appears in oracle bone and tortoise shell inscriptions called "oracle bone script" / *kokotsu-bun* 甲骨文 (jiǎgǔwén) from the Yīn 殷 (Shāng 商) Dynasty. Characters cast or carved into the surface of bronze-ware, called "bronze script" / *kinbun* 金文 (jīnwén), made in Yīn 殷 and Zhōu 周 Dynasty. A unified style called "small seal script" / *shoten* 小篆 (xiǎozhuàn) by Shǐ Huángdì 始皇帝 in the Qín 秦 Dynasty. More recently, we see the *tensho* style used in ornamental seals or stamps and artistic calligraphy works.











7.复弧

