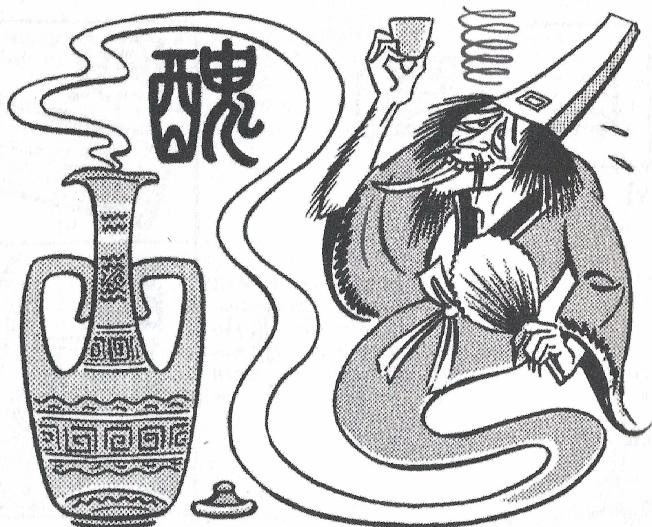


丑 (醜)

CHǒU shameful; ugly

TWO types of spirits were integrated to form the character for shame and ugliness: spirit or liquor (酉) from a wine jar, and an evil spirit (鬼) from the invisible realm. The result is a hideous drunken (酉) devil (鬼) or 醜鬼, representing ugliness, now hidden under the simplified form: 丑 of a clown.



ㄋ ㄋ 丑 丑

丑恶	chǒu'è	ugly; repulsive
丑化	chǒu huà	smear; defame
丑角	chǒu jué	clown
丑陋	chǒu lòu	ugly
丑事; 丑闻	chǒu shì; chǒu wén	scandal
丑态	chǒu tài	ugly performance
出丑	chū chǒu	make a fool of oneself
小丑	xiǎo chǒu	clown
丑八怪	chǒu bā guài	a very ugly person

Example

家丑不可外扬。

jiā chǒu bù kě wài yáng.

Don't wash your dirty linen in public.