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What is a Rune ?

RUNE, n. [ME., counsel; AS. run, a mystery, a secret.]

1. any of the characteristics of an alphabet used by the ancient Scandinavians and other Germanic peoples.
2. something inscribed or written in such characters.
3. any similar character or mark having some mysterious meaning or magical powers attributed to it.
4. (a) a Finnish poem or canto; (b) loosely, any ancient Scandinavian poem; (c) [Poetic.] any poem, verse, or song.

RUNECRAFT, n. the ability to interpret runes; knowledge of runes.

RUNED, adj. inscribed with runic characters.

RUNER, n. a bard or learned man among the ancient Goths.

RUNESMITH, n. one who makes or studies runes. [Rare.]