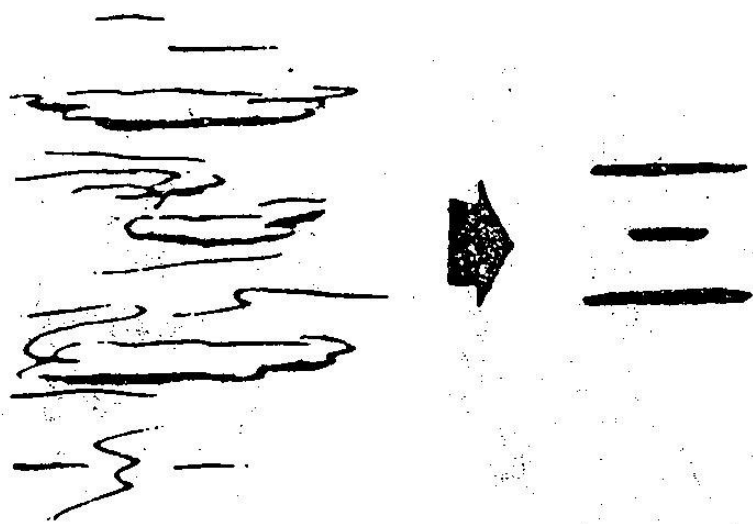


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〔附〕 乞 迄 讫 饫



Its earliest form was three lines, signifying the airflow. Later, the two horizontal planes curved in order to be different with 三, three. In ancient books, it was loaned to be 乞, 迄 and 讫. The complex version actually is the original form of 饫. (饫, xi).