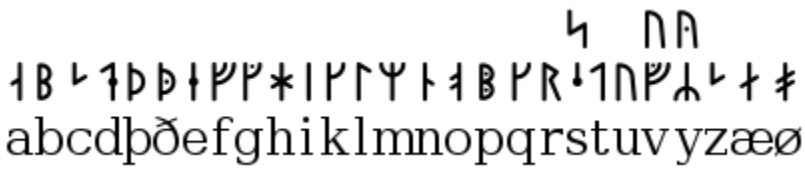
Runes and Rune Stones

Runes are the letter in a set of related alphabets known as runic alphabets which were used to write various Germanic languages before the adoption of the Latin alphabet and for specialized purposes thereafter.

The three best known runic alphabets are the Elder Futhark, the Anglo Saxon Futhorc, and the Younger Futhark.

For more information on Runes visit: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Runes



(Medieval Runes pictured above)

Rune Stone is typically a raised stone with a runic inscription but the term can also be applied to inscriptions on boulders and on bedrock. Rune stones can also refer to tools of divination. These are usually small stones or cards.

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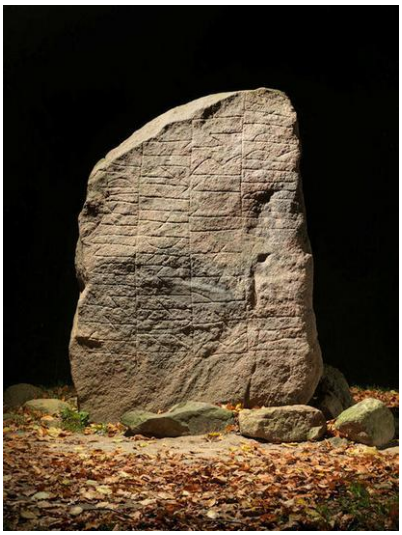

(Rune stone in Scandinavia pictured to the left)

(Rune stone used for divination pictured to the right)