

REPRESENTATION

staff lining — staff lining designation

DESCRIPTION

The **staff lining** tandem interpretation permits the detailed encoding of the number of lines in a staff, and also whether individual lines are dotted, colored, or invisible.

Staff lining tandem interpretations consist of a single asterisk, followed by a keyword consisting of the vertical bar followed by a period (i.e. ‘*|.’), followed by one or more signifiers characterizing successive lines beginning at the bottom of the staff. See EXAMPLES below.

SIGNIFIERS

The following table summarizes the mappings of signifiers and signifieds for staff lining.

.	staff lining keyword
	black line indicator
:	dotted line indicator
R	<i>ruber</i> , red line
V	<i>viridis</i> , green line
C	<i>caeruleus</i> , blue line
X	invisible line
0	(zero) no staff lines indicator

Summary of **staff lining** Signifiers

EXAMPLES

Several examples of staff lining indications are given below:

* .	five-line staff
* .	four-line staff
* .	single-line staff
* .0	no staff lines
* . X	three-line staff with middle line invisible
* . R	four-line staff with the third line colored red

Examples of **staff lining** Interpretations

SEE ALSO

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