

STEDT Set #783

(7) *kop ɤ *kwap SKIN / LIP / SCALES (fish) / SHELL (#783)

This etymon is probably related to TBRS (11a) *gop ɤ *kop HATCH / INCUBATE / COVER. Cf. e.g. Ao (Chungli) si küp 'skin', küp bang 'cover'. Jingpho ñ-güp 'mouth', despite its resemblance to Kaman güp 'skin' and a possible semantic connection with LIP, is only a remote candidate for relationship.

In several putative cognates (see Yakha, Achang, and perhaps Ahi and Lolopho) this etymon means 'scales of fish'.

- Reconstruction

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1.1. North Assam			
Kaman [Miju]	güp	skin	AW-1BT:170
1.3. Naga			
*Northern Naga	*go:p *k'o:p	shell lip	WTF-PNN:544 WTF-PNN:515
Ao (Chungli)	si küp	skin	GEM-CNL
Ao (Mongsen)	hja-kəp paŋ-kəp səŋ-kəp tū kap [tə]-kəp kop	fish scale lip bark skin rind (skin); skin shell (used of any hard covering of animals or plants)	ARC-GMA ARC-GMA ARC-GMA GEM-CNL ARC-GMA WTF-PNN:544
Chang			
	kop lin bu ñek kop ñiŋ ke kap tuŋ sam puŋ kop sam puŋ kop t'huŋ k'uap kep pe küp kap tuŋ	thin (of persons) eyelid snail lip lip lip skin lip shell	WTF-PNN:545 WTF-PNN:515 WTF-PNN:545 WTF-PNN:515 GEM-CNL WTF-PNN:515 GEM-CNL GEM-CNL WTF-PNN:544
Nocte			
Sangtam			
Wancho			

³⁰Literally 'fish' + 'skin'.

³¹Literally 'mouth' + 'skin'.

³²Literally 'wood' + 'skin'.