

BOTNS: Thecla

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Russell Wodell — 24 May 2002, 00:30

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Michael Andre-Driussi — 24 May 2002, 18:19 · follows Russell Wodell

Russell Wodell wrote:

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My understanding is that it is pronounced "THEH-kluh," not "THUH-klah" or "THEE-klah." (Those "th" sounds might even be different, voiced vs. unvoiced, but I can't hear it right now. The difference between "thin" and "the": yes, I think they are different, Thecla being like "thin" and "the claw" being, obviously, "the.")

But yes, I have seen the discovery of the eerie linkage between Thecla and "the claw" a number of times over the years

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