

TBotNS - Pinakotheken

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Fr Kipling Cooper — 07 Nov 2002, 05:36

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Michael Andre-Driussi — 07 Nov 2002, 14:39 · follows Fr Kipling Cooper

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The OED has nothing; THE NEW YORK TIMES EVERYDAY DICTIONARY OF MISUNDERSTOOD, MISUSED, AND MISPRONOUNCED WORDS has nothing; MRS. BYRNE'S DICTIONARY has "pinacotheca" [note spelling] as "a picture gallery"; ROGET'S INTERNATIONAL THESAURUS lists pinakotheke and pinacotheca in group "museum . . . picture gallery."

I was going to promote the article "Words Weird and Wonderful" in Wolfe's CASTLE OF THE OTTER (collected in Wolfe's CASTLE OF DAYS), but it doesn't have that word in it. I promote it anyway! (LEXICON URTHUS only says it is a picture gallery, fwiw.)

There used to be an online wordlist of New Sun words, probably more than one iirc. Another resource.

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