

***dalkaz** Runic: 𐌳𐌿𐌿𐌵𐌰 Pronunciation: /ˈdal.kaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. pin, needle
2. the tongue of a buckle; clasp
3. knife

Etymology

From pre-Germanic *d^holg-o-s, possibly from an o-grade form of Proto-Indo-European root *d^helg- / *d^helk- (‘to stick, prick, stab’). Cognate with Lithuanian *dilgėlė* (*‘nettle’*), Latin *falx* (‘sickle, scythe’), Old Irish *delg* (‘spine, needle’). Possibly also related to Lithuanian *dalgis* (‘scythe’), Proto-Slavic **dolga* (‘splint’), Catalan *dalla* (‘scythe’) and Proto-Germanic **talgijaną* (‘to carve’), from a proposed origin in PIE **delg^h-* / **dolg^h-* (‘to split, cut, prune’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	dalkaz	dalkōz, dalkōs
Acc.	dalką	dalkanz
Gen.	dalkas, dalkis	dalkô
Dat.	dalkai	dalkamaz
Inst.	dalkō	dalkamiz
Voc.	dalk	dalkōz, dalkōs

Descendants

***dalk**, ***dolk** (Proto-West Germanic)

dalc, **dolc** (Old English)

dalk, **dalke** (Middle English)

dalk, **dawk** (English)

dálkr (Old Norse)

dolkur (Faroese)

dáلكur (Icelandic)

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