

***dōkaz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'dɔ:.kaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

cloth, rag

Etymology

Uncertain. Traditionally compared with Sanskrit ध्वज (*dhvajá*) (dhvajá, ‘a flag-staff; a mark, an emblem; a characteristic sign’) but the comparison is doubtful because Proto-Indo-European *dʰw- would not regularly give Proto-Germanic *dō-. Probably a West Proto-Germanic textile term without a secure PIE etymology.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	dōkaz	dōkōz, dōkōs
Acc.	dōka	dōkanz
Gen.	dōkas, dōkis	dōkô
Dat.	dōkai	dōkamaz
Inst.	dōkō	dōkamiz
Voc.	dōk	dōkōz, dōkōs

Descendants

***dōk** (Proto-West Germanic)

***tuoh** (Lombardic)

toh (Lombard)

toh (Old High German)

***dōk** (Proto-West Germanic)

***dōk**, ***duoc** (Old Dutch)

doec (Middle Dutch)

dook (Limburgish)

***dōk** (Proto-West Germanic)

***dōk**, ***duoc** (Old Dutch)

doec (Middle Dutch)

doek (Dutch)

doek (Afrikaans)

duck, **dook** (English)

dook (Scots)

***dōk** (Proto-West Germanic)

dōc (Old English)

dōcincel (Old English)

***dōk** (Proto-West Germanic)

dōk (Old Frisian)

Douk (Saterland Frisian)

doek (West Frisian)

***dōk** (Proto-West Germanic)

tuoh (Old High German)

tuoch (Middle High German)

Duch (Central Franconian)

Duch (Luxembourgish)

Duch (Pennsylvania German)

טוך (tukh) (Yiddish)

***dōk** (Proto-West Germanic)

tuoh (Old High German)

tuoch (Middle High German)

Tuech (Alemannic German)

Tuach (Swabian)

***dōk** (Proto-West Germanic)

tuoh (Old High German)

tuoch (Middle High German)

Tuch (German)

***dōk** (Proto-West Germanic)

dōk (Old Saxon)

dōk, dûk (Middle Low German)

Dook (Low German)

Duak (Plautdietsch)

***dōk** (Proto-West Germanic)

dōk (Old Saxon)

dōk, dûk (Middle Low German)

dúkr (Old Norse)

dug (Danish)

dúkur (Faroese)

dúkur (Icelandic)

duk (Norwegian Bokmål)

duk (Norwegian Nynorsk)

***dōk** (Proto-West Germanic)

dōk (Old Saxon)

dōk, dûk (Middle Low German)

dúkr (Old Norse)

dūker (Old Swedish)

duk, dok (Swedish)

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