

***fanô** Runic: 𐌸𐌺𐌹𐌶 Pronunciation: /'fɑ.nɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

1. cloth
2. banner; flag

Etymology

Possibly from a late Proto-Indo-European *textile term* **peh2-neh2* ('cloth, woven fabric'), perhaps reflected also by Latin *pannus* ('cloth, rag, garment'). The comparison is disputed: the Latin geminate and the vocalic variation make a regular inherited etymology difficult, and de ([Vaan 2008](#)) treats the set as possibly borrowed from an unknown source. ([Kroonen 2013](#)) instead derives the forms from PIE **ph2-no-* or **peh2-nó-* (with Dybo's law), explaining Latin *pannus* through a disputed Latin *gemination* (*"littera-rule"*) (*"littera-rule"*).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	fanô	fananiz
Acc.	fananų	fananunz
Gen.	faniniz	fananô
Dat.	fanini	fanammaz
Inst.	faninē	fanammiz
Voc.	fanô	fananiz

Descendants

***fanō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***fano** (Old Dutch)

vāne (Middle Dutch)

vaan (Dutch)

***fanō** (Proto-West Germanic)

fana, fanu, fane (Old English)

fane, vane (Middle English)

fane, vane (English)

fane, faan, thane, phane (Scots)

***fanō** (Proto-West Germanic)

fana, fona (Old Frisian)

Foane, Foone (Saterland Frisian)

fane (West Frisian)

***fanō** (Proto-West Germanic)

fano (Old High German)

vane, van (Middle High German)

Faane (Alemannic German)

Fahne (German)

פֿאָנע (fon) (Yiddish)

***fanō** (Proto-West Germanic)

fano, phano (Old Saxon)

vāne (Middle Low German)

Fahn (Low German)

Fane (Low German)

fani, fáni (Old Norse)

fane (Danish)

fáni (Faroese)

fáni (Icelandic)

fane (Norwegian Bokmål)

fane (Norwegian Nynorsk)

fani, fáni (Old Norse)

fana (Old Swedish)

fana (Swedish)

𐌱𐌿𐌶𐌵 (fana) (Gothic)

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