

***ferhwa²** Runic: 𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌿𐌺 Pronunciation: /'fɛr.xwã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

- body
- life

Etymology

Probably derived from Proto-Germanic *ferhuz ('body; life, being, existence; the world'), ultimately from Proto-Indo-European *root* ***perǵ-** ('colored; speckled').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	ferhwa	ferhwō
Acc.	ferhwa	ferhwō
Gen.	ferhwas, ferhwis	ferhwê
Dat.	ferhwai	ferhwamaz
Inst.	ferhwō	ferhwamiz
Voc.	ferhwa	ferhwō

Descendants

*ferh (Proto-West Germanic)

feorh, feorg, ferh (Old English)

fere, vore (Middle English)

***ferh** (Proto-West Germanic)

fērah (Old High German)

vērch (Middle High German)

Ferch (German)

fjor (Old Norse)

fjør (Faroese)

fjör (Icelandic)

𐌺𐌹𐌿𐌸𐌹𐌺𐌰𐌶𐌰𐌸 (fairhus) (Gothic)

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