

***feþur-** Runic: 𐍫𐍺𐍺𐍺 Pronunciation: /'fɛ.θur/

prefix

Function

four, pertaining to four

Etymology

From pre-Germanic *pétwŕ- from Proto-Indo-European **k^wetwóres*; a combining form based on the oblique stem, **k^wetwŕ-*, with irregular consonant change of **kw-* > **p-* based on the following number, **pénkwe*, Proto-Germanic **fimf*.

Descendants

fīþur- (Proto-West Germanic)

fīþer- (Old English)

𐍫𐍺𐍺𐍺-** (feþr-**) (Proto-Norse)

fjaðr-, fer- (Old Norse)

fjer- (Danish)

fer- (Icelandic)

fiæþer- (Old Swedish)

𐍫𐍺𐍺𐍺- (**fidur-**) (Gothic)

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