

***finhlō**

Runic: ᚠ | ᚢ ᚦ ᚨ ᚱ

Pronunciation: /'φῑχ.λο:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

rasp, file

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *pi-n-*k*-tléh₂, an instrumental feminine noun (see Kroonen 2017 for similar formations with *-tléh₂) from the zero-grade nasal-present stem of *peyk- ('to hew, cut out') (Rix et al. 2001). Cognate with Sanskrit पिशति (*piṁśáti*) (piṁśáti, 'to cut, carve, hew, trim') and Latin *pingō* ('to decorate, adorn, embellish'). Related to *finhlōna ('to polish, file').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	finhlō	finhlōz
Acc.	finhlō̇	finhlōz
Gen.	finhlōz	finhlō̇
Dat.	finhlōi	finhlōmaz
Inst.	finhlō	finhlōmiz
Voc.	finhlō	finhlōz

Descendants

* fīhalu, * fīhlu, * fīhulu, * fīhilu (Proto-West Germanic)

***fīla** (Old Dutch)

vīle (Middle Dutch)

vijl (Dutch)

vyl (Afrikaans)

* **fīhalu**, ***fīhlu**, ***fīhulu**, ***fīhilu** (Proto-West Germanic)

fīil, **fīol**, **fēol**, **fēl** (Old English)

file, **fyle** (Middle English)

file (English)

file, **fyle** (Scots)

* **fīhalu**, ***fīhlu**, ***fīhulu**, ***fīhilu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***fīle** (Old Frisian)

Fiele (Saterland Frisian)

file (West Frisian)

* **fīhalu**, ***fīhlu**, ***fīhulu**, ***fīhilu** (Proto-West Germanic)

fīhala, **fīgila**, **fīla** (Old High German)

vīle (Middle High German)

Feile (German)

Feil (Luxembourgish)

* **fīhalu**, ***fīhlu**, ***fīhulu**, ***fīhilu** (Proto-West Germanic)

fīla (Old Saxon)

vīle (Middle Low German)

File (Low German)

fil (Swedish)

***fīhalu**, ***fīhlu**, ***fīhulu**, ***fīhilu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***pīlā** (Proto-Slavic)

***fél**, ***fīla**, **þél** (Old Norse)

fil (Danish)

fīla (Faroese)

þél, **þjöl** (Icelandic)

fil (Norwegian)

fǣl (Old Swedish)

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