

***firstiz** Runic: 𐌱𐌹𐌺𐌶𐌹𐌸𐌹𐌺 Pronunciation: /'fɪr.stiz/

noun · masculine · i-stem

Meanings

ridgepole

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **pér-sth₂-i-s* ~ **p_ṛ-sth₂-éy-s* from **per-* ('before, in front') + **steh₂-* ('to stand (up)'), formulated as an i-stem. Cognate with Sanskrit पृष्ठ (*pṛṣṭhá*) (pṛṣṭhá, 'back') (Mayrhofer 1996), Proto-Balto-Slavic **pírštan* ('finger'), Ancient Greek παραστάς (*parastás*) (parastás, 'anything standing beside; door post; enclosed space; vestibule').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	firstiz	firstīz
Acc.	firstj	firstinz
Gen.	firstīz	firstijō
Dat.	firstī	firstimaz
Inst.	firstī	firstimiz
Voc.	firsti	firstīz

Descendants

***firsti** (Proto-West Germanic)

***first** (Old Dutch)

verste (Middle Dutch)

verste (Dutch)

***firsti** (Proto-West Germanic)

first, fierst, fyrst (Old English)

first, virst (Middle English)

first (Scots)

***firsti** (Proto-West Germanic)

first (Old High German)

virst, vierst, vërst, virste (Middle High German)

First (German)

Fiischt (Luxembourgish)

***firsti** (Proto-West Germanic)

first (Old Saxon)

verst (Middle Low German)

verst (Low German)

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