

*flaskō

Runic: 𐌺𐌿𐌱𐌰𐌶𐌰𐌿

Pronunciation: /'ɸlas.kō:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

1. a plaiting-covered vessel
2. bottle, flask

Etymology

Possibly from earlier *flahtskō, from Proto-Indo-European *plekt-sk-eh₂ from root *plek- ('to fold, plait, weave') with the semantics of a plaited container for liquid ([Blažek 2014](#)), but this requires consonant cluster simplification. ([Pisani 1976](#)) has a similar idea with root *pleh₁- ('to fill'), from PIE *plh₁-sk-eh₂ > pre-Germanic *plaskā. While the semantics of this are much better ('a thing that is filled'), the phonology is less certain. ([Vennemann 1984](#)) includes this among words of early Proto-Germanic vocabulary suspected of non-Indo-European/substrate origin.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	flaskō	flaskōniz
Acc.	flaskōnų	flaskōnunz
Gen.	flaskōniz	flaskōnô
Dat.	flaskōni	flaskōmaz
Inst.	flaskōnē	flaskōmiz
Voc.	flaskō	flaskōniz

Descendants

***flaskā** (Proto-West Germanic)

flascō, flasca (Late Latin)

***flahskā, *flaskā** (Proto-West Germanic)

***flasca** (Old Dutch)

flassce, flesce, vlessche, vlesch, vles (Middle Dutch)

fles (Dutch)

fles (Afrikaans)

***flahskā, *flaskā** (Proto-West Germanic)

flasce, flaxe (Old English)

flask, flaske (Middle English)

flask, flas (Scots)

***flahskā, *flaskā** (Proto-West Germanic)

***fleske, *flesche** (Old Frisian)

flesse (West Frisian)

***flahskā, *flaskā** (Proto-West Germanic)

flasca, flaska (Old High German)

vlasche, flesche (Middle High German)

Fläsche (Alemannic German)

Fläsch (Luxembourgish)

פֿלאַש (flash) (Yiddish)

***flahskā, *flaskā** (Proto-West Germanic)

***flaska** (Old Saxon)

vlasche (Middle Low German)

Fless (Low German)

flaska (Old Norse)

fløska (Faroese)

flaska (Icelandic)

flaske, flaska (Norwegian Nynorsk)

flaska (Swedish)

flaska (Old Norse)

flaske (Danish)

flaske (Norwegian Bokmål)

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