

***flekkaz** Runic: 𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌵𐌰𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ϕlek.kaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

spot; mark; blemish

Etymology

Uncertain. Possibly related to *flōkaną ('to beat, strike; lament') and its iterative *flakkōną ('to beat'), from Proto-Indo-European *extended root* *pleh₂g- ('to beat, strike'), ultimately from root *pel- ('to beat, push, drive') (Orel 2003), but the phonology is problematic: pre-Germanic *pleh₂g-nó-s > *flekkaz via Kluge's Law but with unexplained vowel shortening. Derivations from PIE root *pleh₂- ('flat') are semantically and phonologically problematic.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	flekkaz	flekkōz, flekkōs
Acc.	flekka	flekkanz
Gen.	flekkas, flekkis	flekkô
Dat.	flekkai	flekkamaz
Inst.	flekkō	flekkamiz
Voc.	flekk	flekkōz, flekkōs

Descendants

***flakk, *flekk** (Proto-West Germanic)

flec, flecka (Old Dutch)

vlecke, vlacke (Middle Dutch)

vlek (Dutch)

vlek (Afrikaans)

***flakk, *flekk** (Proto-West Germanic)

***flecc, *flæcc** (Old English)

***flekk** (Middle English)

fleck (English)

flek, fleck (Scots)

***flakk, *flekk** (Proto-West Germanic)

***flekk** (Old Frisian)

Fläk (Saterland Frisian)

flek (West Frisian)

***flakk, *flekk** (Proto-West Germanic)

flek, flec (Old High German)

vlēc (Middle High German)

Fleck (German)

פֿלעק (flek) (Yiddish)

***flakk, *flekk** (Proto-West Germanic)

***flek, *flak** (Old Saxon)

flek, vlek, vlak, vlack (Middle Low German)

Fleck (Low German)

Flekj (Plautdietsch)

flekkr (Old Norse)

flekkur (Faroese)

flekkur (Icelandic)

flekk (Norwegian)

fläck (Swedish)

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