

***flikkijā** Runic: 𐌺𐌹𐌿𐌵𐌵𐌺𐌹𐌿𐌶 Pronunciation: /'ϕlik.ki.jǎ/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

Meanings

1. piece of meat
2. side of bacon; flitch

Etymology

Seemingly a collective noun derived from *flekkaz ('spot; mark; blemish'), but the semantics do not quite fit. A better fit would be a connection with *flahanā ('to skin, flay') and *flaiski ('meat, flesh'). Van ([Beek 2022](#)) derives a root *plek- uniting *flahanā with Ancient Greek *πλάξ* (*pláx*) (*pláx*, 'anything flat and broad') that could form the basis for these related terms. The geminate -kk- could come from a Kluge's Law derivation, *plek-nó-s or as an "expressive" formation (for more, see Lühr 1988)), creating an original homonym of *flekkaz which was then reformulated as a collective noun.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	flikkijā	flikkijō
Acc.	flikkijā	flikkijō
Gen.	flikkijas, flikkīs	flikkijō
Dat.	flikkijai	flikkijamaz
Inst.	flikkijō	flikkijamiz
Voc.	flikkijā	flikkijō

Descendants

***flikki** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***flikki** (Old Dutch)

vlicke, vlecke, vlec (Middle Dutch)

vlik, vlek (Dutch)

***flikki** (Proto-West Germanic)

flicce (Old English)

flicche (Middle English)

flitch (English)

fleech (Scots)

***flikki** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***flikki** (Old Saxon)

vlicke, vlek, vlecke (Middle Low German)

vlecke, vlec (Middle High German)

flikki (Old Norse)

flikki (Faroese)

flikki (Icelandic)

flikki (Old Norse)

flikke, flykke (Middle English)

flick (English)

flake (Scots)

***liikkijo** (Proto-Finnic)

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