

***fuldō** Runic: 𐌺𐌹𐌳𐌹𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ful.dɔː/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

1. earth, ground
2. field
3. the world

Etymology

From Pre-Germanic *p̥l̥th₂éh₂, feminine form of the adjective "flat", from Proto-Indo-European *pleth₂- ('flat'). In view of the Indo-Iranian cognates (Sanskrit पृथिवी (*pr̥thivī*) (pr̥thivī), Avestan 𐬱𐬀𐬭𐬀𐬎𐬭𐬀 (*parəθβī*) (pər̥əθβī)), Kroonen suggests it was used with the word for "land" in a sacral context.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	fuldō	fuldōz
Acc.	fuldō	fuldōz
Gen.	fuldōz	fuldō
Dat.	fuldōi	fuldōmaz
Inst.	fuldō	fuldōmiz
Voc.	fuldō	fuldōz

Descendants

foldu (Old English)

folde, fold (Middle English)

fold (English)

fold (Scots)

folde (Old English)

folde, fold (Middle English)

fold (English)

fold (Scots)

folda (Old Saxon)

velt (Middle Low German)

***fulta** (Old High German)

(in placenames: Fuldaha

fold (Old Norse)

fold (Faroese)

fold (Icelandic)

fold, foll (Norwegian)

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