

***hamô¹** Runic: 𐌺𐌹𐌿𐌺 Pronunciation: /'xɑ.mɔː/
noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

1. shape, physical form
2. wrapping, binding
3. skin, flesh
4. garment, clothing

Etymology

Uncertain; possibly from unattested strong verb *hamanaþ + *-ô, perhaps cognate with Sanskrit शामूल (*śāmūla*) (*śāmūla*, ‘woolen shirt’), seemingly from Proto-Indo-European **k[́]em-* (‘to cover?’). Hyllested instead suggests borrowing from Proto-Finnic **haamoi*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hamô	hamaniz
Acc.	hamanų	hamanunz
Gen.	haminiz	hamanô
Dat.	hamini	hamammaz
Inst.	haminē	hamammiz
Voc.	hamô	hamaniz

Descendants

***hamō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***hamo** (Old Dutch)

hame (Middle Dutch)

haam, ham (Dutch)

***hamō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***hamo** (Old Dutch)

hame (Middle Dutch)

hame (Middle English)

hame (English)

hame (Scots)

***hamō** (Proto-West Germanic)

hama, homa (Old English)

hame, haum (Middle English)

hame, heam (English)

***hamō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***hama, *homa** (Old Frisian)

hame (North Frisian)

Hoom (Saterland Frisian)

haam (West Frisian)

***hamō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***hamo** (Old High German)

hame, ham (Middle High German)

Hame, Hamen, Ham (German)

hám (Hungarian)

***hamō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***hamo** (Old Saxon)

hame, ham (Middle Low German)

***hami** (Old Norse)

ham (Danish)

hamur (Faroese)

hamur (Icelandic)

ham (Norwegian Bokmål)

ham (Norwegian Nynorsk)

***hami** (Old Norse)

hamber, hambn, hampn (Old Swedish)

hamn, hamm, ham (Swedish)

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