

***hansō** Runic: 𐰇𐰆𐰚𐰏 Pronunciation: /'xan.sɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

1. A gathering, summation, mass, quantity, amount
2. A coalition, crowd, multitude, troop

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **kómsōd* ('union, gathering'), from Proto-Indo-European **kóm* ('beside, by, with, along') + Proto-Indo-European **sed-* ('to sit'). Cognate with Latin *consilium* ('council, advisory body'); < **consodium*, Russian *сосёд* (*soséd*, 'neighbour').

Alternative etymology suggests possible derivation from Proto-Indo-European **(s)ken-*, **(s)kend-* ('to split off, secede'). If so, then related to **skinþą*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hansō	hansōz
Acc.	hansō	hansōz
Gen.	hansōz	hansō̂
Dat.	hansōi	hansōmaz
Inst.	hansō	hansōmiz
Voc.	hansō	hansōz

Descendants

***hansu** (Proto-West Germanic)

hōs (Old English)

***hansu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***hansa**, ***hensa** (Old Dutch)

hanse, **hense** (Middle Dutch)

hanze (Dutch)

***hansu** (Proto-West Germanic)

hansa (Old High German)

hanse, **hans** (Middle High German)

Hanse (German)

Hanse (English)

***hansu** (Proto-West Germanic)

hansa (Old High German)

hanse (Old French)

hanse (Middle English)

hanse (English)

***hansu** (Proto-West Germanic)

hansa (Old High German)

hanse (Old French)

hanse, **hanze** (Middle French)

hanse (French)

***hansu** (Proto-West Germanic)

hansa, ***hensa** (Old Saxon)

hansa (Latin)

Hanse, **Hansa** (English)

Hanse (French)

***hansu** (Proto-West Germanic)

hansa, ***hensa** (Old Saxon)

hansa (Latin)

 ***hanse**, ***hans** (Old English)

 ***hanshūs** (Old English)

hanshus (Medieval Latin)

***hansu** (Proto-West Germanic)

hansa, ***hensa** (Old Saxon)

hanse, hense, hensich (Middle Low German)

hensoch (Old Frisian)

𐌺𐌿𐌶𐌶𐌰 (**hansa**) (Gothic)

***kuossē** (Proto-Samic)

***kansa** (Proto-Finnic)

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