

***haubudą** Runic:  Pronunciation: /ˈxau̯.βu.ðǣ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

head

Etymology

From earlier *hafud, from Proto-Indo-European *káput. Cognate with Latin caput.

The original form in Germanic was *habudą, which has been retained in most North Germanic dialects, whereas some North Germanic dialects along with the West Germanic languages and Gothic have forms that go back to *haubudą or *haubidą. The diphthong may be due to metathesis, if one reconstructs the original paradigm nominative *hafuþ ~ genitive *habweþaz.

The same root but with an alternate ending also appears in Germanic: *habulô (e.g. Old English hafola (‘head’)). The presence of initial *-a- in both *habudą and *habulô remains unexplained.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	haubudą	haubudō
Acc.	haubudą	haubudō
Gen.	haubudas, haubudis	haubudô
Dat.	haubudai	haubudamaz
Inst.	haubudō	haubudamiz
Voc.	haubudą	haubudō

Descendants

***haubud** (Proto-West Germanic)

hēafod (Old English)

heed (Middle English)

heid (Scots)

heade, haade, hade (Yola)

***haubud** (Proto-West Germanic)

hēafod (Old English)

heed (Middle English)

head, heed, hed, 'ead, heead (English)

へツド (heddo) (Japanese)

***haubud** (Proto-West Germanic)

hēafod (Old English)

heed (Middle English)

head, heed, hed, 'ead, heead (English)

ede (Sranan Tongo)

ede (Aukan)

hédi (Saramaccan)

***haubud** (Proto-West Germanic)

hāved, hāud, hāfd, hād (Old Frisian)

hood, Haur (North Frisian)

Haud (Saterland Frisian)

haad (West Frisian)

haufuð (Old Norse)

haufuð (Icelandic)

hauv, haue, haud (Norwegian Nynorsk)

hoef (Crimean Gothic)

***haubid** (Proto-West Germanic)

𐌺𐌰𐌹𐌸𐌴𐌹𐌳𐌰 (haubiþ) (Gothic)

***hafud** (Old English)

høfuð (Old Norse)

ovuð (Elfdalian)

Howth (English)

høvd, høvur (Faroese)

höfuð (Icelandic)

huvu (Jamtish)

heved (Norn)

hǫfuð (Old Norse)

hovud, huvud, hugud, hue, haud (Norwegian)

hue (Norwegian Bokmål)

hǫfuð (Old Norse)

hofuþ, houæth, huwæth, howæth (Old Danish)

huweð (Scanian)

hǫfuð (Old Norse)

hafuþ (Old Gutnish)

häud, håvud (Gutnish)

hǫfuð (Old Norse)

hovuþ, huwuþ, hoffuidh, hwffuit (Old Swedish)

huvud (Swedish)

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