

***heltō** Runic: ᚱᚺᚠᚢᚳ Pronunciation: /'xel.tõ:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

handle; hilt

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **kelh₂-* ('to hit; beat') + **-ō(n)*, see Proto-Germanic **-ō*. Equivalent to **heltą* + **-ō*

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	heltō	heltōniz
Acc.	heltōnų	heltōnunz
Gen.	heltōniz	heltōnô
Dat.	heltōni	heltōmaz
Inst.	heltōnē	heltōmiz
Voc.	heltō	heltōniz

Descendants

***hiltā** (Proto-West Germanic)

hilde (Old English)

hilde (Middle English)

***hiltā** (Proto-West Germanic)

helza (Old High German)

elsa (Italian)

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