

***heruz** Runic: 𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌿 Pronunciation: /'xe.ruz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

sword, dagger

Etymology

From a Proto-Indo-European **kérus* or **kérh₂us* (‘pointed stick, arrow, spear, sword’), possibly from the root **kérh₂-* (‘head; horn’) or from **(s)ker-* (‘to cut’). Cognate with Sanskrit शरु (*śáru*) (śáru, ‘missile, dart, arrow’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	heruz	hiriwiz
Acc.	heru	herunz
Gen.	herauz	hiriwô
Dat.	hiriwi	herumaz
Inst.	herû	herumiz
Voc.	heru	hiriwiz

Descendants

*heru (Proto-West Germanic)

heoru (Old English)

***heru** (Proto-West Germanic)

***heru** (Old Saxon)

heruband, **herudrōrag**, **herugrimm**, **herugrim**, **herusēl**, **heruthrumm**, **heruthrum** (Old Saxon)

𐌺𐌹𐌹𐌺𐌹** (heruz**) (Proto-Norse)

𐌺𐌹𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌹𐌹𐌹𐌹𐌹𐌹 (**haeruwulafir**) (Proto-Norse)

𐌺𐌹𐌹𐌺𐌹** (heruz**) (Proto-Norse)

hǫrr (Old Norse)

hjör (Icelandic)

𐌺𐌹𐌹𐌺𐌹 (**hairus**) (Gothic)

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