

***herþrą** Runic: ᚷᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'xer.θrǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

innards; guts; internal organs

Etymology

Uncertain. Perhaps from either Proto-Indo-European **(s)ker(t)-* ('to cut, divide') (to which Orel compares Proto-West Germanic **herþ* ('hearth')) or **kērd-* ('heart'), with the suffix **-þrą*. Compare Lithuanian *kartókl̥ys* ('omasum').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	herþrą	herþrō
Acc.	herþrą	herþrō
Gen.	herþras, hirþris	herþrô
Dat.	herþrai	herþramaz
Inst.	herþrō	herþramiz
Voc.	herþrą	herþrō

Descendants

***herþr** (Proto-West Germanic)

hreþer (Old English)

***herþr** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***herdar** (Old High German)

| **smalaherdar** (Old High German)

hreðr (Old Norse)

| **hreður, hreðjar** (Icelandic)

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