

***hringaz**² Runic: ᚠᚱᚲᚰᚰᚰᚰᚰᚰ Pronunciation: /ˈxriŋ.gaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

sound, ring

Etymology

Of uncertain origin. Orel tentatively connects the word to the "ring, circle" of Etymology 1, i.e. "the noise that clashing rings make". Other theories derive the word from a Proto-Indo-European **(s)kreg-*, **(s)kArg-*, **(s)kArk-* ('to caw, crow, croak, pipe, shout'), and compare Lithuanian *krañkti* ('to caw, cough, croak'). Alternatively, an intra-Germanic onomatopoeic formation.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hringaz	hringōz, hringōs
Acc.	hringa	hringan
Gen.	hringas, hringis	hringō
Dat.	hringai	hringamaz
Inst.	hringō	hringamiz
Voc.	hring	hringōz, hringōs

Descendants

***hring** (Proto-West Germanic)

hring (Old English)

***ring** (Middle English)

ring (English)

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