

**\*hrinkwana** Runic: ᚨ ᚱ ᚲ ᚾ ᚹ ᚰ ᚾ ᚾ Pronunciation: /'xriŋ<sup>w</sup>.k<sup>w</sup>a.nã/

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## Meanings

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1. to bend
2. to curl
3. to recoil, to give way

## Etymology

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Unclear. According to Pokorny, from Proto-Indo-European *\*(s)kreng-*, nasalized variant of *\*(s)ker-* ('to bend').

Thought to be related to Old High German *hranca* and Middle Dutch *ranke* ('tendrill, twig').  
Furthermore possibly related to Old Church Slavonic *крѡгъ* (*krŏgŭ*) (*krŏgŭ*, 'circle').

# Conjugation

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## Present active

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive | Imperative  |
|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | hrinkwō    | hrinkwaŋ    | –           |
| 2nd singular | hrinkwizi  | hrinkwaiz   | hrinkw      |
| 3rd singular | hrinkwidi  | hrinkwai    | hrinkwadau  |
| 1st dual     | hrinkwōz   | hrinkwaiw   | –           |
| 2nd dual     | hrinkwadiz | hrinkwaidiz | hrinkwadiz  |
| 1st plural   | hrinkwamaz | hrinkwaim   | –           |
| 2nd plural   | hrinkwid   | hrinkwaid   | hrinkwid    |
| 3rd plural   | hrinkwandi | hrinkwain   | hrinkwandau |

## Present passive

| Person       | Indicative  | Subjunctive  |
|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1st singular | hrinkwai    | –            |
| 2nd singular | hrinkwazai  | hrinkwaizau  |
| 3rd singular | hrinkwadai  | hrinkwaidau  |
| 1st dual     | –           | –            |
| 2nd dual     | –           | –            |
| 1st plural   | hrinkwandai | hrinkwaindau |
| 2nd plural   | hrinkwandai | hrinkwaindau |
| 3rd plural   | hrinkwandai | hrinkwaindau |

Past

| Person       | Indicative | Subjunctive |
|--------------|------------|-------------|
| 1st singular | hrankw     | hrunkĵ      |
| 2nd singular | hranht     | hrunkĭz     |
| 3rd singular | hrankw     | hrunkĭ      |
| 1st dual     | hrunkū     | hrunkĭw     |
| 2nd dual     | hrunkudz   | hrunkĭdz    |
| 1st plural   | hrunkum    | hrunkĭm     |
| 2nd plural   | hrunkud    | hrunkĭd     |
| 3rd plural   | hrunkun    | hrunkĭn     |

Non-finite Forms

| Infinitive | Present Participle | Past Participle |
|------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| hrinkwaną  | hrinkwandz         | hrunkwanaz      |

Descendants

- hrøkkva (Old Norse)

røkka (Faroese)

hrökkva (Icelandic)

rekka (Norwegian Nynorsk)
- hrøkkva (Old Norse)

række (Danish)

rekke (Norwegian Bokmål)

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