

*hrukkaz

Runic: ᚠ ᚢ ᚦ ᚨ ᚱ ᚷ

Pronunciation: /'xruk.kaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

a robe; jacket; skirt; tunic

Etymology

Kroonen considers the term to be of unknown origin, and additionally considers the reconstruction *rukkaz to be incorrect, due to the existence of forms such as Old Frisian hrock, thus rejecting the traditional derivation from Proto-Indo-European *ruk-, *rug-, *ruǵ- ('to spin') and corollary connections with Proto-Germanic *rukkô ('spinning wheel, distaff'), Old Irish *rucht* ('tunic'), and Welsh *rhuwch* ('bran, husks, sieve; rough garment, cloak, mantle').

An alternative derivation from Proto-Indo-European **krek-* ('to weave') (whence Proto-Slavic **kresati* ('to strike fire')) is semantically attractive, but phonetically problematic, as the expected Germanic form would be something like **hruhaz*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hrukkaz	hrukkōz, hrukkōs
Acc.	hrukkaꝥ	hrukkanz
Gen.	hrukkas, hrukkis	hrukkô
Dat.	hrukkai	hrukkamaz
Inst.	hrukkō	hrukkamiz
Voc.	hrukk	hrukkōz, hrukkōs

Descendants

***hrokk** (Proto-West Germanic)

hroculus, roccus, roculus, rochus (Medieval Latin)

froc, rochet, roquet (Old French)

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hroculus, roccus, roculus, rochus (Medieval Latin)

froc, rochet, roquet (Old French)

frock, rochet, rocket (English)

rocchetto, roccetto (Italian)

roquete (Portuguese)

roquete (Spanish)

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froc, rochet, roquet (Old French)

frock, rochet, rocket (English)

frac (French)

frak (Dutch)

Frack (German)

frack (Swedish)

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frac (French)

frakke (Danish)

frakki (Faroese)

***hrokk** (Proto-West Germanic)

***rokk, *rok** (Old Dutch)

roc (Middle Dutch)

rok (Dutch)

rok (Afrikaans)

***hrokk** (Proto-West Germanic)

hrock (Old Frisian)

Rok (Saterland Frisian)

rôk, rok (West Frisian)

***hrokk** (Proto-West Germanic)

hroch, hrok (Old High German)

roc (Middle High German)

Rock (German)

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