

***hrīmô** Runic: ᚠ ᚱ ᚲ ᚲ | ᚠ ᚲ Pronunciation: /'xri:.mɔ:./

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

1. frost, hoarfrost, rime
2. soot

Etymology

According to Kroonen, the nominative stem originally had a root-final -f, which was lost before the m of the mn-stem endings. This in turn stems from an older root-final -p. In the oblique stems, however, the m was lost instead, making the resulting -pn- cluster vulnerable to Kluge's law, which transformed it into a geminate -pp-. This geminate was then shortened due to a heavy long-vowel syllable preceding it.

Pokorny derived this from Proto-Indo-European **krey-* ('to streak; graze; touch'). Kroonen instead reconstructs a root **kreyp-*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hrīmô	hrīmaniz
Acc.	hrīmanų	hrīpunz
Gen.	hrīpaz	hrīpô
Dat.	hrīmini	hrīmummaz
Inst.	hrīpē	hrīmummiz
Voc.	hrīmô	hrīmaniz

Descendants

***hrīm** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***hrīm** (Old Frisian)

***hrīm** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***rīm** (Old Dutch)

| **rijm** (Middle Dutch)

| **rijm** (Dutch)

***hrīm** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **hrīm** (Old English)

| **rime, ryme** (Middle English)

| **rime** (English)

| **ryme, rime** (Scots)

***hrīm** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **frime, frimas** (Old French)

| **frimas** (Middle French)

| **frimas** (French)

***hrīm** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***hrīm**, ***rīm** (Old High German)

| **rīm** (Middle High German)

| **Reim, Rein** (Bavarian)

| **rīmelen, rīmeln** (Middle High German)

hrím (Old Norse)

| **rim** (Danish)

| **rím** (Faroese)

| **hrím** (Icelandic)

| **rim** (Norwegian)

| **rim** (Swedish)

***hrīpō** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***rīpo** (Old Dutch)

| **ripe** (Middle Dutch)

| **rijp** (Dutch)

| **ryp** (Afrikaans)

***hrīpō** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***hrīpa** (Old Frisian)

| **Riep** (Saterland Frisian)

***hrīpō** (Proto-West Germanic)

rīfo (Old High German)

rīfe, rīf (Middle High German)

Reif (German)

***hrīpō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***hrīpo** (Old Saxon)

rīpe, rīp, rīfe (Middle Low German)

***riip-** (Proto-Finnic)

 ***riittädäk** (Proto-Finnic)

riittää (Finnish)

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