

Runic: H N t S r f

Pronunciation: /'xun.slã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

# Meanings

offering, sacrifice

## Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *\*k̑wen-* ('holy') + *\*-slā*. Cognate with Lithuanian *šventas* ('holy'), Avestan *𐬰𐬀𐬎𐬎𐬭𐬀* (*spənta*) (spənta, 'holy').

## Declension

| Case  | Singular         | Plural    |
|-------|------------------|-----------|
| Nom.  | hunslą           | hunslō    |
| Acc.  | hunslą           | hunslō    |
| Gen.  | hunslas, hunslis | hunslô    |
| Dat.  | hunslai          | hunslamaz |
| Inst. | hunslō           | hunslamiz |
| Voc.  | hunslą           | hunslō    |

## Descendants

**\*huns1** (Proto-West Germanic)

## hūsġ, hūsel (Old English)

**housel, hosel, hosil, hosol, housil, housul, housyl, husel, husell, husul, hoosyl, hosill, housyll, howsel, howsell, howsill** (Middle English)  
**housel** (English)  
**hoozle, ouzle** (Scots)

? (Proto-Norse)

**hunsł, húsl, ᚠᚱᚱᚱ** (**hosli**) (Old Norse)  
**húsl, husl** (Icelandic)  
**hūsł** (Old Swedish)

**h𐌺𐌺𐌸𐌹** (**hunsł**) (Gothic)

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\*(i)slą suffix