

***huzdą** Runic: ᚷᚱᚳᚰᚩ Pronunciation: /ˈxuz.dã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

hidden treasure

Etymology

Uncertain. Possibly from pre-Germanic *kud^h-tó-m, with *-zd- perhaps arising from a special Germanic case of Bartholomae's law (but *-ss- is expected; cf. *(ga)wissiz < *wéd^htis), from Proto-Indo-European **kewd^h-* ('to cover, conceal, hide') (compare Ancient Greek *κεύθω* (*keúthō*) ('to cover, hide'), Proto-Brythonic **kud̥id* ('to hide') and Proto-Germanic **hūdijana* ('to hide')) + **-tóm*, thus the original meaning would be "that which is concealed or hidden".

Compare typologically Russian *сокрóвище* (*sokróvišče*) (< *сокры́ть* (*sokrýt'*), akin to *скрыва́ть* (*skryvát'*)).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	huzdą	huzdō
Acc.	huzdą	huzdō
Gen.	huzdas, huzdis	huzdô
Dat.	huzdai	huzdamaz
Inst.	huzdō	huzdamiz
Voc.	huzdą	huzdō

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