

***hwalbą** Runic: ᚨᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'xʷal.βǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

vault, arch

Etymology

From Pre-Germanic *kʷólpo-, from Proto-Indo-European *kʷelp- (‘to curve’). Related to Ancient Greek κόλπος (*kólpōs*) (kólpos, ‘bosom, lap’), Latin *culpa* (‘mistake, fault’), and Persian کلبه (kolbe, ‘cottage’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hwalbą	hwalbō
Acc.	hwalbą	hwalbō
Gen.	hwalbas, hwalbis	hwalbô
Dat.	hwalbai	hwalbamaz
Inst.	hwalbō	hwalbamiz
Voc.	hwalbą	hwalbō

Descendants

hvalf (Old Norse)
hválv (Faroese)

hválf, hvolf (Icelandic)

kvelv (Norwegian Nynorsk)

hvalf (Old Norse)

hvalf (Old Swedish)

holvi (Finnish)

valv, hvalf (Swedish)

hvalf (Old Norse)

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