

***kaza** Runic: < 𐰇 𐰚 𐰚 𐰚 > Pronunciation: /'ka.zã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

vessel, vat, tub, barrel

Etymology

Of unknown origin.

Traditionally derived from a Proto-Germanic *kas- ('to throw, toss, raise, bring up'), itself of uncertain origin (see also *kastōną ('to throw')), though Kroonen rejects this on phonetic grounds. Other theories connecting the word to Proto-Indo-European **k^wer-* ('bowl, vessel') (whence Proto-Germanic *hweraz ('kettle') and Proto-Celtic **k^waryos* ('cauldron')) are semantically attractive, but phonetically impossible via inherited sound laws (thus, if related, a borrowing must have taken place).

Orel prefers to take the root as a cultural loanword, ultimately from Proto-Semitic *kaʔs- ('beaker, goblet').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	kazaꝥ	kazō
Acc.	kazaꝥ	kazō
Gen.	kazas, kazis	kazô
Dat.	kazai	kazamaz
Inst.	kazō	kazamiz
Voc.	kazaꝥ	kazō

Descendants

***kar** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***kar** (Old Dutch)

car, care, caer (Middle Dutch)

kaar (Dutch)

***kar** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***cær** (Old English)

 ***buncær** (Old English)

bonker, bunkur, bunker (Early Scots)

bunker (English)

bunker (Scots)

***kar** (Proto-West Germanic)

kar (Old High German)

kar (Middle High German)

Kar (German)

***kar** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***kar** (Old Saxon)

kar, kare (Middle Low German)

ker (Old Norse)

ker (Faroese)

ker (Icelandic)

kjer (Norwegian Bokmål)

kjer (Norwegian Nynorsk)

ker (Old Norse)

kar (Old Danish)

kar (Danish)

kar (Faroese)

kar (Icelandic)

kar (Norwegian Bokmål)

kar (Norwegian Nynorsk)

ker (Old Norse)

kar (Old Swedish)

kar (Swedish)

𐌕𐌿𐍃 (kas) (Gothic)

***kārē** (Proto-Samic)

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