

***klanhs** Runic: < 𐌵 𐌺 𐌶 𐌾 𐌿 > Pronunciation: /'klǎ:xs/

noun · masculine · consonant stem

Meanings

cleft; sluice; abyss

Etymology

Unknown. Kroonen links *kling(w)aną ('to shrink'). Compare also Proto-Celtic **glendos* ('valley, glen') and Proto-Germanic *klintaz ('hill, cliff'), of possible substrate origin.

In view of *klintaz, *klibą ('cliff') and *kluftiz ('cleft'), sound symbolism may be involved.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	klanhs	klanhiz
Acc.	klanhų	klanhunz
Gen.	klanhiz	klanhō
Dat.	klanhi	klanhumaz
Inst.	klanhē	klanhumiz
Voc.	klanh	klanhiz

Descendants

*clōh (Old English)

clogh, clough, clow, clew (Middle English)

clough (English)

cleuch (Scots)

***klāh** (Old High German)

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