

***klebô** Runic: < 𐌵𐌹𐌸𐌰𐌶 Pronunciation: /'kle.βɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

1. an apartment, a separate room or space
2. a compartment, closet

Etymology

Of uncertain origin. Traditionally considered a borrowing from Latin *clībanus* (‘baking vessel; oven’), with semantic development "oven" > "heatable room", though this is semantically doubtful. Note that a relation to *kleubana (‘to split, cleave’) is semantically appealing, though phonetically difficult.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	klebô	klebaniz
Acc.	klebanu	klebanunz
Gen.	klibiniz	klebanô
Dat.	klibini	klebammaz
Inst.	klibinē	klebammiz
Voc.	klebô	klebaniz

Descendants

cleofa (Old English)

cleve (Middle English)

cleve (English)

cleafa (Old English)

cleve (Middle English)

cleve (English)

klefi (Old Norse)

klivi (Faroese)

klefi (Icelandic)

kleve (Norwegian)

klaivie (Scots)

klifi (Old Norse)

klivi (Faroese)

klefi (Icelandic)

kleve (Norwegian)

klaivie (Scots)

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