

***klumpô** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'klum.pɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

1. clasp; clamp
2. lump; mass; clump

Etymology

Perhaps leveled from an earlier n-stem *kl(e/a)mbô ~ *klumppaz, from Proto-Indo-European *glemb^h- ('clasp; mass'), apparently a nasal-infixed form of *gleb^h- ('to clasp') (compare Lithuanian *glėbti* ('to clasp, clench, seize; to embrace; to take care of'), Latvian *glēbt* ('to guard, protect'); Lithuanian *glóbt* ('to hug, embrace; to wrap up; to care for'), Latvian *glābt* ('to guard, protect, help'); Slovene *glábiti* ('to rake together, gather')), itself possibly extended from *gel- ('to form into a ball; ball'). Most cognates however are uncertain and affected by sound-symbolism; see e.g. Latin *glæba*, *globus*, *glomus* and Proto-West Germanic *klott ('clod').

On the other hand, Derksen considers the root in Germanic and Balto-Slavic to be an isogloss of substrate origin, due to variation in both the initial consonant (*g^(h) ~ *k; cf. Lithuanian *klėbti* ('to embrace')) and final consonant (*b^h ~ *(m)b)—the latter further evidenced by varying vowel length and accent in Baltic—as well as the intervening vowel (cf. Lithuanian *glau̯bti*). Additionally there are similar words in both branches from initial *gr-: compare Proto-Germanic *krampô ('clamp'), Lithuanian *grėbti* ('to rake; to seize, rob').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	klumpô	klumpaniz
Acc.	klumpanų	klumpanunz
Gen.	klumpiniz	klumpanô
Dat.	klumpini	klumpammaz
Inst.	klumpinē	klumpammiz
Voc.	klumpô	klumpaniz

Descendants

- ***clympe** (Old English)
 - clompe, clymppan** (Middle English)
 - clump** (English)
 - clump** (Scots)
- clympre** (Old English)
 - clompe, clymppan** (Middle English)
 - clump** (English)
 - clump** (Scots)
- clymppe** (Old English)
 - clompe, clymppan** (Middle English)
 - clump** (English)
 - clump** (Scots)
- klumpa** (Old Frisian)
 - Klump** (Saterland Frisian)
 - klomp** (West Frisian)
- ***klumpo** (Old Saxon)
 - klumpe** (Middle Low German)
 - Klumpe, Klump** (German Low German)
 - Klump** (Low German)
- ***klumpo** (Old Saxon)

klumpe (Middle Low German)

klumper (Old Swedish)

klump (Swedish)

***klumpo** (Old Dutch)

clompe, klompe (Middle Dutch)

klomp (Dutch)

klomp (Afrikaans)

klumpu (Berbice Creole Dutch)

klomp, clomp (English)

klomp, klump (Negerhollands)

klòmpi, klompi, klòmp (Papiamentu)

klompu (Sranan Tongo)

***klumpo** (Old High German)

***klumpe** (Middle High German)

Klumpen (German)

Klumpe (Hunsrik)

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