

***kubô** Runic: ᚠᚢᚱᚰ Pronunciation: /'ku.βɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

shed, hut; originally "wattle shed"

Etymology

Uncertain, apparently with a pre-form *gub^h-on-. Close to Ancient Greek γύπη (*gúpē*) (gúpē, ‘den, hole’), possibly sharing a substrate origin, but Kroonen finds it hard to reconcile the vowels, and expresses skepticism at other theories linking the Germanic to Avestan 𐬀𐬀𐬎𐬎𐬎 (*gufra*) (gufra, ‘deep, hidden’) (< *gup-ro-) and Proto-Slavic *župa (‘cavity, hole’) (< *gewp-eh₂) for semantic reasons.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	kubô	kubaniz
Acc.	kubanȳ	kubanunz
Gen.	kubiniz	kubanô
Dat.	kubini	kubammaz
Inst.	kubinē	kubammiz
Voc.	kubô	kubaniz

Descendants

***kobō** (Proto-West Germanic)

***kovo** (Old Dutch)

kove (Middle Dutch)

***kobō** (Proto-West Germanic)

cofa (Old English)

cove (Middle English)

cove (Scots)

***kobō** (Proto-West Germanic)

cofa (Old English)

cove (Middle English)

cove (English)

koof (Dutch)

***kobō** (Proto-West Germanic)

***kova, *kove** (Old Frisian)

Koowe, Kowe (Saterland Frisian)

kouwe, kou (West Frisian)

***kobō** (Proto-West Germanic)

***kobo** (Old High German)

kobe (Middle High German)

Koben (German)

***kobō** (Proto-West Germanic)

***kovo** (Old Saxon)

kōve, kāve, kōven, kaven (Middle Low German)

Koov, Kaven (German Low German)

kofi (Old Norse)

kove (Danish)

kovi (Faroese)

kofi (Icelandic)

kove (Norwegian)

kofi (Old Norse)

kovi (Old Swedish)

kova, kove, kuvi (Swedish)

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