

***kudja** Runic: <𐌺𐌹𐌳𐌶𐌰 Pronunciation: /'kuð.jǎ/

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Meanings

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Etymology

Kroonen reconstructs the Pre-Germanic form **g^wh₃ud^hh₁yom*, from Proto-Indo-European **g^weh₃u-* ('cow'), **g^weh₃-* ('to graze, pasture; to keep') + **d^heh₁-* ('to put, place'), with the meaning "set of cows". Kroonen notes, however, that the meaning of the root from the first part meant it might not have been necessarily restricted to cows. See **awidija* for a similar formation.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	kudja	kudjō
Acc.	kudja	kudjō
Gen.	kudjas, kudiſ	kudjô
Dat.	kudjai	kudjamaz
Inst.	kudjō	kudjamiz
Voc.	kudja	kudjō

Descendants

kedde (Old Frisian)

ked (Old Frisian)

***kuddi** (Old Saxon)

kudde, küdde (Middle Low German)

***kuddi** (Old Dutch)

cudde, kudde (Middle Dutch)

kudde (Dutch)

kutti (Old High German)

kütte (Middle High German)

Kütte, Kitte, Kette (German)

chutti (Old High German)

kütte (Middle High German)

Kütte, Kitte, Kette (German)

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