

***lattō** Runic: ᚗᚗᚗᚗ Pronunciation: /'lat.toː/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

board; plank; ledge; slat; bar; shelf

Etymology

From an n-stem *laþō ~ *lattaz, though the expected paradigm would be *laþō ~ *luttaz, which presumably underwent leveling; compare the formation of *rattaz. Further origin uncertain. Perhaps the origin is shared with Proto-Celtic **slattā* ('stalk, staff'), and both loaned from a pre-Indo-European substrate due to the limited geographical distribution and variation in the final consonant of the stem. Compare Spanish *lata*, said to be a borrowing from Iberian, and Basque *lata* ('roof batten').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	lattō	lattōz
Acc.	lattō	lattōz
Gen.	lattōz	lattō
Dat.	lattōi	lattōmaz
Inst.	lattō	lattōmiz
Voc.	lattō	lattōz

Descendants

***lattu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***latta** (Old Dutch)

latte (Middle Dutch)

lat (Dutch)

***lattu** (Proto-West Germanic)

lætt, ***læþþ**, ***læþ** (Old English)

latte, **lat**, **lathe**, **latthe**, **laththe** (Middle English)

lath (English)

latt, **lat**, **lath** (Scots)

***lattu** (Proto-West Germanic)

late, **latte** (Old French)

latta (Medieval Latin)

llata (Catalan)

latta (Italian)

lata (Portuguese)

lata (Spanish)

***lattu** (Proto-West Germanic)

late, **latte** (Old French)

latte (Middle French)

latte (French)

***lattu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***latt**, ***latte** (Old Frisian)

Latte (Saterland Frisian)

latte (West Frisian)

***lattu** (Proto-West Germanic)

latta, **latza** (Old High German)

latte (Middle High German)

latta (Cimbrian)

Latte (German)

Lat (Luxembourgish)

***lattu** (Proto-West Germanic)

latta (Old Saxon)

latte (Middle Low German)

Latte, **Latt** (German Low German)

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