

***lipuz** Runic: ᚗ ᚗ ᚗ ᚗ ᚗ Pronunciation: /'li.θuz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

1. a bend
2. a joint
3. a body part, limb, member

Etymology

Of uncertain origin; Kroonen considers the word as cognate with *limuz ('limb'). Other theories include derivation from Proto-Indo-European *h₂el-, *leyH- ('to bend'). A relationship with Latin lituus is sometimes suggested, but is doubtful as it is likely a loanword from Etruscan. Given the variety of forms, which are difficult to reconcile as inherited, origin in a substrate language is possible.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	lipuz	lipiwiz
Acc.	lipu	lipunz
Gen.	lipauz	lipiwō
Dat.	lipiwi	lipumaz
Inst.	lipū	lipumiz
Voc.	lipu	lipiwiz

Descendants

***liþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***lith** (Old Dutch)

lit, let (Middle Dutch)

lid (Dutch)

lid (Afrikaans)

lid (Indonesian)

lid, leden, leeden (Negerhollands)

***liþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

lip (Old English)

lyth, lith, lythe, lithe, lyþ, lip, liþe, lipthe, liyþe, litht, leth, lethe (Middle English)

lith (English)

lith (Scots)

***liþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

lith, leth (Old Frisian)

leth, lath, lass (North Frisian)

Lid (Saterland Frisian)

lid (West Frisian)

***liþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

lid (Old High German)

lit (Middle High German)

Lid (Alemannic German)

Lied (German)

***liþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

lid (Old High German)

gilid (Old High German)

gelit, glit (Middle High German)

Glied (German)

Glidd (Luxembourgish)

***liþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

lith (Old Saxon)

lit (Middle Low German)

gelit (Middle Low German)

liðr (Old Norse)

liður (Faroese)

liður (Icelandic)

lid (Norwegian)

liðr (Old Norse)

lith (Old Danish)

led (Danish)

liðr (Old Norse)

liþer (Old Swedish)

led (Swedish)

𐌷𐌹𐍆𐍺 (liþus) (Gothic)

***lēðēs** (Proto-Samic)

***lēttō** (Proto-Samic)

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