

***lundija**

Runic: ᚠ ᚢ ᚦ ᚨ ᚱ ᚷ ᚹ

Pronunciation: /'lun.di.jǎ/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

Meanings

1. loin
2. kidney
3. fat

Etymology

From earlier *lundwija, from Proto-Indo-European *l_{nd}^h-w-yom, from *lend^h- ('kidney, loin').

The semantic shift from "kidney" > "mood, mindset" in North Germanic languages and metaphorical usage of a non-heart organ to indicate mood is observed cross-linguistically, compare White Hmong *siab* ('liver; mood').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	lundija	lundijō
Acc.	lundija	lundijō
Gen.	lundijas, lundīs	lundijô
Dat.	lundijai	lundijamaz
Inst.	lundijō	lundijamiz
Voc.	lundija	lundijō

Descendants

***lundi** (Proto-West Germanic)

ġelynde (Old English)

lyndi (Old Norse)

lyndi (Faroese)

lyndi (Icelandic)

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