

***līka²** Runic: ᚗ | < ᚗ Pronunciation: /'li:.kã/
noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

leech-line, bolt-rope

Etymology

Probably Proto-Indo-European **leyǵ-* ('to bind'), and cognate with Latin *ligō* ('to bind'). Kroonen, in addition to the above theory, offers an alternative suggestion that the word is a semantic extension of the "body" sense above, with semantic association "to connect" > "to compare" > "to be alike".

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	—	—
Acc.	—	—
Gen.	—	—
Dat.	—	—
Inst.	—	—
Voc.	—	—

Descendants

leech (English)

lijk (Dutch)

līk (Middle Low German)

geleich (Middle High German)

lík (Old Norse)

lig (Danish)

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