

***maisō** Runic: 𐰇𐰆 | 𐰇𐰆 Pronunciation: /'mɑj.sõ:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

titmouse, chickadee

Etymology

Unknown; compared to Proto-Celtic **mesal-* (*s*)kā ('blackbird'), from Proto-Indo-European **h₂mes-l-* (Latin *merula*). Or, possibly related to Norwegian Nynorsk *meis* ('weak') and Flemish *mijzen* ('shatter'), possibly related to Proto-Germanic **maisa-* ('small'), or possibly related to Dutch *miezerig* ('small, measly').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	maisō	maisōniz
Acc.	maisōnų	maisōnunz
Gen.	maisōniz	maisōnġ
Dat.	maisōni	maisōmaz
Inst.	maisōnē	maisōmiz
Voc.	maisō	maisōniz

Descendants

***maisā** (Proto-West Germanic)

***mēsa** (Old Dutch)

mêse (Middle Dutch)

mees (Dutch)

***maisā** (Proto-West Germanic)

māse (Old English)

mose (Middle English)

titmose (Middle English)

titmouse (English)

***maisā** (Proto-West Germanic)

***māse**, ***mēse** (Old Frisian)

***mēske** (Old Frisian)

Meeske (Saterland Frisian)

mieske (West Frisian)

***maisā** (Proto-West Germanic)

meisa (Old High German)

meise (Middle High German)

Meisn (Bavarian)

Meise (German)

Mees (Luxembourgish)

***maisā** (Proto-West Germanic)

mēsa (Old Saxon)

mêse, **meise** (Middle Low German)

mejse (Danish)

meesje (Dutch Low Saxon)

Meesch (German Low German)

meis (Norwegian)

mes (Swedish)

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