

***malhō** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'mal.xɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

leather bag

Etymology

Traditionally derived from Proto-Indo-European **molko-* (‘leather pouch’) and connected with Ancient Greek *μολγός* (*molgós*) (molgós, ‘leather bag’). However, Kroonen notes a formal mismatch between the Germanic and Hellenic terms, and suggests that both terms were borrowed from Thracian, or otherwise from some prehistoric Wanderwort.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	malhō	malhōz
Acc.	malhō	malhōz
Gen.	malhōz	malhō
Dat.	malhōi	malhōmaz
Inst.	malhō	malhōmiz
Voc.	malhō	malhōz

Descendants

***malhu** (Proto-West Germanic)

mala (Medieval Latin)

***malhu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***mala** (Old Dutch)

male, mael, maele (Middle Dutch)

maal, malie (Dutch)

***malhu** (Proto-West Germanic)

malaha, malha (Old High German)

malhe (Middle High German)

***malhu** (Proto-West Germanic)

malaha (Old Saxon)

māle, maele, meile (Middle Low German)

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