

***pīkaz** Runic: 𐌺 | 𐌿 | 𐌿 | 𐌿 Pronunciation: /'pi:.kaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

sharp point, pike, pickaxe, peak

Etymology

Similar to the verb *pikkōnā ('to pick, peck') (or a secondary form of it), probably ultimately of imitative origin. Compare Vulgar Latin **picco* ('I sting, strike'), which could be a borrowing or parallel formation.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	pīkaz	pīkōz, pīkōs
Acc.	pīka	pīkanz
Gen.	pīkas, pīkis	pīkô
Dat.	pīkai	pīkamaz
Inst.	pīkō	pīkamiz
Voc.	pīk	pīkōz, pīkōs

Descendants

*pīk (Proto-West Germanic)

*pīk (Old Dutch)

pike (Middle Dutch)

piek (Dutch)

piek (Afrikaans)

***pīk** (Proto-West Germanic)

pīc (Old English)

pyke, pike, pyk (Middle English)

pike (English)

***pīk** (Proto-West Germanic)

***pīk** (Old High German)

Peik (German)

pík (Old Norse)

pig (Danish)

pik (Norwegian)

pík (Old Norse)

pīker (Old Swedish)

pik (Swedish)

***𐍑eiks (*peiks)** (Gothic)

𐍑eikabagms (peikabagms) (Gothic)

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