

***seþla** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'seθ.lǣ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

seat

Etymology

(SS: probably from *séd-tlo- see Kroonen 2017) From pre-Germanic *sét-lom, probably continuing earlier *sét-ōl; compare *sadulaz, which seems to point to an earlier *sót-l̥, *s(o)t-né-. If this is correct, ultimately from Proto-Indo-European **set-* ('to be stable'), cognate with Ancient Greek *ἐτάζω* (*etázō*) (*etázō*), Ancient Greek *ἐτεός* (*eteós*) (*eteós*). Despite the appealing semantics, this cannot represent *sed-tlom, as that would have given *sesla, just as *sed-tos gave *sessaz.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	seþla	seþlō
Acc.	seþla	seþlō
Gen.	seþlas, siþlis	seþlō
Dat.	seþlai	seþlamaz
Inst.	seþlō	seþlamiz
Voc.	seþla	seþlō

Descendants

***seþl** (Proto-West Germanic)

seþl (Old English)

***seþl** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***sethal** (Old Dutch)

sēdel (Middle Dutch)

zedel (Dutch)

zaedel (Limburgish)

***seþl** (Proto-West Germanic)

setl, seatl, seatul, sedl, seld, seotl, seotul, seþel, seðl, sitl, sotl, setel, sætl (Old English)

setle, selde (Middle English)

settle, seld (English)

***seþl** (Proto-West Germanic)

sedal (Old High German)

sedel (Middle High German)

***seþl** (Proto-West Germanic)

sethal (Old Saxon)

sēdel (Middle Low German)

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