

***skammaz** Runic: 𐌰𐌿𐌱𐌰𐌽𐌰𐌿𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'skam.maz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

short; blunt; stunted

Etymology

Of unknown origin. Has been compared with Proto-Indo-Iranian **kambʰ-* ('few, small') (whence Avestan 𐬐𐬀𐬎𐬌𐬀 (*kamna*) (kamna, 'little'), Persian کم (kam, 'few, little')), itself possibly related to Proto-Indo-European **ken-* ('to arise, begin'). Other theories include a derivation from a Proto-Indo-European **(s)kēm-* ('mutilated, hornless'), whence **hamalaz* ('mutilated, truncated').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	skammaz	skammō	skamma, -atō	skammai	skammōz	skammō
Acc.	skammanō	skammō	skamma, -atō	skammanz	skammōz	skammō
Gen.	skammas, -is	skammaizōz	skammas, -is	skammaizō	skammaizō	skammaiz
Dat.	skammammai	skammaizōi	skammammai	skammaimaz	skammaimaz	skammair
Inst.	skammanō	skammaizō	skammanō	skammaimiz	skammaimiz	skammair

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Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	skammô	skammȝ	skammô	skammaniz	skammōniz	skammōnō
Acc.	skammanȝ	skammōnȝ	skammô	skammanunz	skammōnunz	skammōnō
Gen.	skamminiz	skammōniz	skamminiz	skammanȝ	skammōnȝ	skammanȝ
Dat.	skammini	skammōni	skammini	skammammaz	skammōmaz	skammammaz
Inst.	skamminē	skammōnē	skamminē	skammammiz	skammōmiz	skammammiz

Descendants

***scamm** (Old English)

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scōmhylt, **scoomhylti** (Old English)

skam (Old High German)

scam (Old High German)

skammr (Old Norse)

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skammur (Faroese)

skammur (Icelandic)

skam (Old Danish)

skammr (Old Norse)

|

skam (Norwegian)

skábma (Northern Sami)

skammr (Old Norse)

|

skamt (Old Norse)

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scant (Middle English)

scant (English)

skant, **scant** (Scots)

skammr (Old Norse)

|

skamber (Old Swedish)

skam (Swedish)

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