

***skuwwô** Runic: 𐌿𐌺𐌿𐌸𐌰 Pronunciation: /'skuw.wɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

1. reflection, mirror image
2. shadow

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **(s)kéh₃w-ō* ~ **(s)kúh₃-nés* (‘(one’s) shadow, reflection’), from **(s)kéh₃w-* (‘shadow’) + **-ō*. Alternatively, per Kroonen, from or influenced in meaning by Proto-Indo-European **(s)kewh₁-* (‘to perceive, observe’), while Orel prefers a derivation from **(s)kewH-* (‘to cover, hide’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	skuwwô	skuwwaniz
Acc.	skuwwanų	skuwwanunz
Gen.	skuwwiniz	skuwwanô
Dat.	skuwwini	skuwwammaz
Inst.	skuwwinē	skuwwammiz
Voc.	skuwwô	skuwwaniz

Descendants

***skūwō** (Proto-West Germanic)

sċūwa, sċūa (Old English)

skūwo, skūo (Old High German)

skuggi (Old Norse)

skugge (Elfdalian)

skuggi (Faroese)

skugge, skugg' (Gutnish)

skuggi (Icelandic)

skugge (Norwegian Nynorsk)

skugga (Swedish)

skuggi (Old Norse)

skygge (Danish)

skygge (Norwegian Bokmål)

sknrrȳ𐌶 (skuggwa) (Gothic)

***kuva** (Proto-Finnic)

kuva (Finnish)

kuva (Ingrian)

kuva (Veps)

***kuva** (Proto-Finnic)

? (Karelian)

kuva (North Karelian)

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