

***skēpa** Runic: ᚱᚰᚱᚰ Pronunciation: /'skɛ:.pǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

sheep

Etymology

Unknown. May be a wanderword from West Asia: compare Persian چپش (čapeš, ‘yearling goat’), Proto-Scythian *čapi (whence Ossetian цæy (cæw, ‘goat’); probably also loaned into Albanian as cap, cjaп (‘he-goat’) and Slavic as *capъ (‘he-goat’)) and Proto-Turkic *čepiš (‘yearling goat’).

Other proposals include:

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	skēpa	skēpō
Acc.	skēpa	skēpō
Gen.	skēpas, skēpis	skēpō
Dat.	skēpai	skēpamaz
Inst.	skēpō	skēpamiz
Voc.	skēpa	skēpō

Descendants

***skāp** (Proto-West Germanic)

skāp, scāp (Old Dutch)

schâep (Middle Dutch)

Schoëp, sjaop (Limburgish)

***skāp** (Proto-West Germanic)

skāp, scāp (Old Dutch)

schâep (Middle Dutch)

schaap (Dutch)

skaap (Afrikaans)

skapu (Berbice Creole Dutch)

sxâp (Jersey Dutch)

sjikapoe, shikápo (Lokono)

skaap, skap (Negerhollands)

sikabo (Warao)

***skāp** (Proto-West Germanic)

skāp, scāp (Old Dutch)

schâep (Middle Dutch)

schaap (Dutch)

skapu (Sranan Tongo)

sikapu (Aukan)

sikáfu, sikápu (Saramaccan)

***skāp** (Proto-West Germanic)

sċēap, sċāp, sċēp, sċīp, sċǣp (Old English)

schep, scheep, schepe, sheep, shepe, ssep (Middle English)

sheep (English)

zheep, sheep (Yola)

***skāp** (Proto-West Germanic)

sċēap, sċāp, sċēp, sċīp, sċǣp (Old English)

schep, scheep, schepe, sheep, shepe, ssep (Middle English)

scheip, cheip, cheipe, scheipe, sheip, schip, schipe, schap, scheap, scheep, schepe, sceyp, schiepe (Middle Scots)

sheep (Scots)

***skāp** (Proto-West Germanic)

skēp (Old Frisian)

? (East Frisian)

? (North Frisian)

skiep (West Frisian)

***skāp** (Proto-West Germanic)

scāf (Old High German)

schāf (Middle High German)

Schooff (Alemannic German)

Schāf (Bavarian)

? (East Central German)

Schof (Hunsrik)

Schof (Luxembourgish)

Schoof (Rhine Franconian)

siöf (Vilamovian)

שױפּ (shof) (Yiddish)

***skāp** (Proto-West Germanic)

scāf (Old High German)

schāf (Middle High German)

Schaf (German)

Schaf (Alemannic German)

***skāp** (Proto-West Germanic)

skāp, scāp (Old Saxon)

schâp (Middle Low German)

Schop (Plautdietsch)

***skāp** (Proto-West Germanic)

skāp, scāp (Old Saxon)

schâp (Middle Low German)

Schaap, Schap (Low German)

Schaap, Schâp, Schoap, Schaop, Schoop, Schap, Schop (German Low German)

? (Westphalian)

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