

***smikraz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'smik.rəz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

fine, fair, tender, elegant

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **smēyg-* ('small, delicate, thin; twig, pole; crumb'), from Proto-Indo-European **smē-*, **smey-* ('to smear, stroke, wipe, rub'). Cognate with Ancient Greek *σμικρός* (*smikrós*) (*smikrós*), *μικρός* (*mikrós*, 'small, short'), Lithuanian *smeigti* ('to lunge, thrust, jab'), Latin *mīca* ('crumb, morsel, bit').

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	smikraz	smikrō	smikrā, -atō	smikrai	smikrōz	smikrō
Acc.	smikranq̃	smikrq̃	smikrā, -atō	smikranz	smikrōz	smikrō
Gen.	smikras, -is	smikraizōz	smikras, -is	smikraizô	smikraizô	smikraizô
Dat.	smikrammai	smikraizōi	smikrammai	smikraimaz	smikraimaz	smikraimaz
Inst.	smikranō	smikraizō	smikranō	smikraimiz	smikraimiz	smikraimiz

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Nom.	smikrô	smikrō	smikrô	smikraniz	smikrōniz	smikrōnō
Acc.	smikranų	smikrōnų	smikrô	smikranunz	smikrōnunz	smikrōnō
Gen.	smikriniz	smikrōniz	smikriniz	smikranġ	smikrōnġ	smikranġ
Dat.	smikrini	smikrōni	smikrini	smikrammaz	smikrōmaz	smikrammaz
Inst.	smikrinē	smikrōnē	smikrinē	smikrammiz	smikrōmiz	smikrammiz

Descendants

- ***smikr** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - smicor, smicer** (Old English)
 - smiker** (Middle English)
 - smicker** (English)
- ***smikr** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - smehhar, smechar, *smekkar, *smeckar** (Old High German)
 - smecker** (Middle High German)
 - smækker** (Danish)
 - smäcker** (Swedish)
- ***smikr** (Old Norse)
 - smikr** (Norwegian)

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