

***stakô** Runic: ᚱᚠᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'stɑ.kɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

stake

Etymology

Of uncertain origin, with multiple candidate roots.

Probably from Proto-Indo-European **stog^h-on-*, from a root **steg^h-* (‘bar, pillar, rod’), and cognate with Ancient Greek *στόχος* (*stókhos*) (stókhos, ‘brick pillar’), Lithuanian *stāgaras* (‘dry stalk, switch’). Kroonen, in addition to the above, also suggests an alternate derivation as a nominal formation from **stikaną* (‘to stick’).

Older theories derived the word from a Proto-Indo-European **steg-* (‘pole, stick, beam’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	stakô	stakaniz
Acc.	stakanų	stakanunz
Gen.	stakiniz	stakanô
Dat.	stakini	stakammaz
Inst.	stakinē	stakammiz
Voc.	stakô	stakaniz

Descendants

***stakō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***stako** (Old Dutch)

stake (Middle Dutch)

staak (Dutch)

***stakō** (Proto-West Germanic)

staca (Old English)

stake, staak, stack, stak (Middle English)

stake (English)

stáca, staic (Irish)

stak, staik (Scots)

***stakō** (Proto-West Germanic)

estaie (Old French)

estay (Spanish)

***stakō** (Proto-West Germanic)

stace, stake (Old Frisian)

Stak (Saterland Frisian)

staak, staach (West Frisian)

***stakō** (Proto-West Germanic)

stahho (Old High German)

stache (Middle High German)

stèkho (Cimbrian)

***stakō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***stako** (Old Saxon)

stake (Middle Low German)

Stake, Staken (German)

stake, Staak (Low German)

staki (Old Norse)

staki (Faroese)

staki (Icelandic)

stake (Norwegian)

staki (Old Norse)

staghe (Old Danish)

stage (Danish)

staki (Old Norse)

staki (Old Swedish)

stake (Swedish)

stjaki (Old Norse)

staki (Faroese)

staki (Icelandic)

stake (Norwegian)

stjaki (Old Norse)

staghe (Old Danish)

stage (Danish)

stjaki (Old Norse)

staki (Old Swedish)

stake (Swedish)

***𐍃𐍂𐍏𐍏 (*staka)** (Gothic)

staca (Medieval Latin)

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