

***turzdaz** Runic: ᚛ᚱᚳᚩᚳᚩᚳᚩᚳᚩ Pronunciation: /'turz.daz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

alternative reconstruction of *turdą (“excrement”)

Etymology

Seemingly from Proto-Indo-European *d̥r̥s-dʰh₁-os, from a root *ders- (‘to excrete’) + *dʰeh₁- (‘to do, put, place’). Compare Latvian *dīrst* (‘to shit’). The root *ders-, apparently only attested in Baltic and Germanic, may be an extension of the root *der- (‘to split, tear’); see also *teraną (‘to tear, snatch’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	turzdaz	turzdōz, turzdōs
Acc.	turzdą	turzdanz
Gen.	turzdas, turzdis	turzdô
Dat.	turzdai	turzdamaz
Inst.	turzdō	turzdamiz
Voc.	turzd	turzdōz, turzdōs

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