

***twiznaz** Runic: ᚖᚦᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'twiz.naz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

thread, twine

Etymology

Possibly from Proto-Indo-European **dwis-nó-s* (‘double’), from Proto-Indo-European **dwís* (‘twice, in two’) + **-nós*. Equivalent to **twiz-* + **-naz*. This would make it a piecewise doublet of **twinaz*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	twiznaz	twiznōz, twiznōs
Acc.	twiznā	twiznanz
Gen.	twiznas, twiznis	twiznô
Dat.	twiznai	twiznamaz
Inst.	twiznō	twiznamiz
Voc.	twizn	twiznōz, twiznōs

Descendants

***twirn** (Proto-West Germanic)

***twīn**, ***twirn** (Old Dutch)

twern, **tweren**, **twaern**, **twijn** (Middle Dutch)

tweern, twijn (Dutch)

***twirn** (Proto-West Germanic)

twīn, *twirn, *tweorn (Old English)

twine, twyne, twin, twern, *twire, *twir (Middle English)

twine, twire (English)

twyn, twine (Scots)

***twirn** (Proto-West Germanic)

***twīn** (Old Frisian)

Twien (Saterland Frisian)

twyn (West Frisian)

***twirn** (Proto-West Germanic)

***zwirn** (Old High German)

zwirn (Middle High German)

Zwirn (German)

Zwern (Hunsrik)

Zwir (Luxembourgish)

***twirn** (Proto-West Germanic)

***twirn** (Old Saxon)

twern, twerne, twērne (Middle Low German)

Tweern, Tweernt (German Low German)

tvinni (Old Norse)

tvinni (Icelandic)

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