

*wǫpwō

Runic: 𐰪 𐰪 𐰪 𐰪 𐰪

Pronunciation: /'wɑ.θwɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

1. calf
2. muscle

Etymology

Maybe from Proto-Indo-European *uH-two- from a root Proto-Indo-European *weH-, from which Sanskrit ऊरु (*ūrú-*) (*ūrú-*, ‘calf’) could also be derived. Probably not related to Latin *vatius* (‘bent outward’) and Latin *vatāx* (‘having a deformity of the feet’), as the connection between “calf” and “bend” is weak.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	wǫpwō	wǫpwaniz
Acc.	wǫpwanų	wǫpwanunz
Gen.	wǫpwiniz	wǫpwanô
Dat.	wǫpwini	wǫpwammaz
Inst.	wǫpwinē	wǫpwammiz
Voc.	wǫpwō	wǫpwaniz

Descendants

watho (Old Saxon)

wāde (Middle Low German)

Waad (German Low German)

***watho** (Old Dutch)

wade, waede, waeye (Middle Dutch)

wade, waai (Dutch)

waai (Afrikaans)

wado (Old High German)

wade (Middle High German)

Wade (German)

Wued (Luxembourgish)

vǫðvi (Old Norse)

vøddi (Faroese)

vöðvi (Icelandic)

vodve, vovde, vodd, vørve, vauve, vodge, modve (Norwegian Nynorsk)

vǫðvi (Old Norse)

vaþve (Old Swedish)

vad (Swedish)

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