

***wihta** Runic: ᚹ | ᚨ | ᚦ | ᚦ Pronunciation: /'wix.tǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

thing, creature

Etymology

Most likely from Proto-Indo-European **weǵʰ-ti-* ('entity, thing'), and cognate with Old Church Slavonic **вещь** (*veštĭ*) (veštĭ, 'thing').

In addition to the above theory, Kroonen also compares **wegana* ('to carry, to move') (cognate with Proto-Celtic **wextā* ('time, course, run'))).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	wihta	wihtō
Acc.	wihta	wihtō
Gen.	wihtas, wihtis	wihtō
Dat.	wihtai	wihtamaz
Inst.	wihtō	wihtamiz
Voc.	wihta	wihtō

Descendants

wiht (Old English)

wight, wiȝt (Middle English)

wight, whit (English)

wicht, wycht (Scots)

? (Old Frisian)

Wucht (Saterland Frisian)

? (Old Saxon)

wicht (Dutch Low Saxon)

***wiht** (Old Dutch)

wicht, wecht (Middle Dutch)

wicht (Dutch)

wig (Afrikaans)

wäxt (Jersey Dutch)

wiht (Old High German)

wiht (Middle High German)

Wicht (German)

𐍅𐍂𐍃𐍄 (waiht) (Gothic)

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