

***wranhō** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'wrã:.xɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

angle, corner, nook

Etymology

Of uncertain origin. Per Mikkola, perhaps from a Proto-Indo-European *wrónkeh₂, from the root *wrenk- ('to turn, twist, bend; to clutch, grasp'), and possibly formal cognate with Proto-Balto-Slavic **ránkā*[?] ('clutch, hand, arm'). On the other hand, others, including Orel and de Vries, prefer a secondary derivation from *wringana ('to squeeze, wring').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	wranhō	wranhōz
Acc.	wranhō	wranhōz
Gen.	wranhōz	wranhō
Dat.	wranhōi	wranhōmaz
Inst.	wranhō	wranhōmiz
Voc.	wranhō	wranhōz

Descendants

rá (Old Norse)

vrå (Danish)
vrá (Faroese)
rá (Icelandic)
ro (Norwegian Nynorsk)
vrå (Swedish)

rá (Old Norse)

wro (Middle English)
wroo (English)
wray (Scots)

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