

***wērō** Runic: 𐀱𐀮𐀶 Pronunciation: /'wɛ:.rɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

1. truth
2. pledge

Etymology

Substantivization of *wēraz (‘true’), though Orel takes both forms as directly derived from Proto-Indo-European **weh₁-* (‘true’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	wērō	wērōz
Acc.	wērō	wērōz
Gen.	wērōz	wērō
Dat.	wērōi	wērōmaz
Inst.	wērō	wērōmiz
Voc.	wērō	wērōz

Descendants

*wāru (Proto-West Germanic)

*wāra (Old Dutch)

wâre, waer (Middle Dutch)

waar (Dutch)

***wāru** (Proto-West Germanic)

wær (Old English)

were, ware (Middle English)

***wāru** (Proto-West Germanic)

wāra (Old High German)

wāre (Middle High German)

Wahre (German)

***wāru** (Proto-West Germanic)

***wāra, wār** (Old Saxon)

wâre (Middle Low German)

várar (Old Norse)

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