

***wīlą** Runic: 𐌿𐌽𐌿𐌾 Pronunciation: /'wi:.lã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

- craft
- deceit

Etymology

Related to Middle Irish *fell* (‘deception’), Lithuanian *vīlti* (‘to deceive’), with further origin of the terms somewhat disputed:

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	wīlą	wīlō
Acc.	wīlą	wīlō
Gen.	wīlas, wīlis	wīlô
Dat.	wīlai	wīlamaz
Inst.	wīlō	wīlamiz
Voc.	wīlą	wīlō

Descendants

? (Proto-West Germanic)

guile (Old French)

? (Proto-West Germanic)

wīl (Old English)

wile (Middle English)

wile (English)

vél (Old Norse)

væl (Faroese)

vél (Icelandic)

vêl, vele, velde (Norwegian Nynorsk)

vél (Old Norse)

vǣl (Old Swedish)

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