

***þreskwaþluz** Runic: 𐰚𐰪𐰍𐰝𐰫𐰚𐰚𐰚𐰚𐰚𐰚 Pronunciation: /'θres.kʷɑθ.luz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

threshold

Etymology

Derived from *þreskana, *þreskwaną ('to thresh'), whose original meaning must have been “to tread”. The second element is uncertain. One possibility is that it is a metathetic alteration of *walþuz. Alternatively, it may represent an instrument suffix *-þl- from PIE *-tl-.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	þreskwaþluz	þreskwaþliwiz
Acc.	þreskwaþlų	þreskwaþlunz
Gen.	þreskwaþlauz	þreskwaþliwô
Dat.	þreskwaþliwi	þreskwaþlumaz
Inst.	þreskwaþlū	þreskwaþlumiz
Voc.	þreskwaþlu	þreskwaþliwiz

Descendants

þreskwaþlu (Proto-West Germanic)

þerscweald, þyrscweald, þrexwold, þerscôld, þrescôld (Old English)

threschwolde, þreschwald, þresshewold, þrexwolde, þresfold, throschfold, throsfold, þresshald, threswald (Middle English)
threshold (English)

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threschwolde, þreschwald, þresshewold, þrexwolde, þresfold, throschfold, throsfold, þresshald, threswald (Middle English)

threschald (Middle Scots)

thraswald, thrashold, thrashol, thrashal, thrashel, threshal, threshwart, threshwort (Scots)

þreskwaþlu (Proto-West Germanic)

driskufli, driscufli, driskubli (Old High German)

drischūvel, drischūfel, drischübel (Middle High German)

Drischaufel, Drissufle, Trüschübel (German)

þreskwaþlu (Proto-West Germanic)

***þriskūvli, *þriskilfi** (Old Saxon)

dreskelef (Middle Low German)

Drüssel, Dörsel, Dössel (Low German)

þreskǫldr (Old Norse)

þröskuldur (Icelandic)

treskald (Norwegian Nynorsk)

þreskǫldr (Old Norse)

tærskel (Danish)

terskel (Norwegian Bokmål)

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þriskuldi, þriskulde (Old Swedish)

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