Etruscan Glossary

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**A**

**ac**: *verb*, make, offer, act
**acazr**: *noun*, objects offered in the tomb
**acale** (*Aclus*): *noun*, June
**ais, eis** (pl. **aisar, eisar**), god
**aisiu**: *adjective*, divine, of the gods
**aisna, eisna**: *adjective*, divine, of the gods
**al**: *verb*, give, offer
**alpan, alpnu**: *noun / adverb*, gift, offering; willingly
**alphaze**: *noun*, offering
**alumnathe**: *noun*, sacred society
**am**: *verb*, to be
**an** (**ana, ane, anc, ananc**): *pronoun*, he, she
**apa**: *noun*, father
**apana**: *adjective*, paternal
**apcar**: *noun*, abacus
**ar-, er-**: *verb*, to make, move, build
**\*arac**: *noun*, falcon
**\*arim**: *noun*, monkey
**ars-**: *verb*, push away?
**aska**: *noun*, type of vase (Gk. *askуs*)
**athre**: *noun*, building (Lat. *atrium*?)
**ati, ativu**: *noun*, mother, 'mummy'
**ati nacna**: *noun*, grandmother
**avil**: *noun*, year

**C**

**-c**: *conjunction*, and
**ca**: *demonstrative*, this
**camthi**: *noun*, name of a magistracy
**cape, capi**: *noun*, vase,container(cf. Lat. *capio:*?)
**\*capr-**: *noun*, April
**capra**: *noun*, urn
**\*capu**: *noun*, falcon
**car-, cer-**: *verb*, make, build
**cecha**: *noun*, sacred things, ritual, ceremony, priestly
**zilch cechaneri**: *noun*, a title (see **zil** etc.)
**cechase**: *noun*, name of magistracy
**cehen**: *demonstrative*, this one here
**cela**: *noun*, room (Lat. *cella*)
**celi**: *noun*, September
**celu**: *noun*, priestly title
**cep-, cepen**: *noun*, priestly title
**ces-**: *verb*, lie
**cezp**: *numeral*, 8?
**cezpalch**: *numeral*, 80?
**ci**: *numeral*, 3
**cialch-, cealch-**: *numeral*, 30
**ciz**: *adverb*, three times
**cisra**: *noun*, Caere
**clan** (pl. **clenar**): *noun*, son
**cletram**: *noun*, basin, basket, cart for offerings (Umbrian *kletra*)
**cleva**: *noun*, offering
**clevsin**: *noun*, Chiusi
**creal**: *noun*, magistrate
**creice**: *noun*, Greek (Lat. *Graecus*)
**culichna**: *noun*, vase, 'little kylix' (Gk. *kylix*)
**cupe**: *noun*, cup (Gk. *kъpe:*, Lat. *cupa*)
**cver**: *noun*, cvil, gift, offering

**CH**

\*chosfer (gloss): *noun*, October

**E**

**eca** (see **ca**)
**eleivana**: *adjective*, of oil
**aska eleivana**: *noun*, vessel for oil (Gk. йlaion)
**-em**: *adposition*, minus
**enac, enach**: *adverb*, then, afterwards
**epl, pi, pul**: *adposition*, in, to, up to
**eslz**: *adverb*, twice
**etera, eteri**: *noun*, foreigner; slave, client (serf?)
**etnam**: *adverb*, and, also

**F**

**\*falatu** (gloss, falado): *noun*, sky
**fan-**: *verb*, to consecrate?
**fanu**: *noun*, sacred place (Lat. *fa:num*?)
**favi**: *noun*, grave, temple vault (Lat. *fauissa*?)
**fler**: *noun*, offering, sacrifice
**flerchva**: *noun*, all the statues, offerings
**flere**: *noun*, divinity, god
**flereS**: *noun*, statue
**frontac**: *noun*, interpreter of lightning; see
**trutnuth** (Gk. *bronte:*?)
**fufluna**, see **pupluna**

**H**

**hanthin**: *adposition*, in front of
**hec-, hech-**: *verb*, put, place in front of, add
**herma, heramasva**: *noun*, place, statue? (Gk. *Hermes*)
**herme, hermu**: *noun*, sacred society of Hermes **\*hermi-** (gloss, Ermius): *noun*, August
**hinthial**: *noun*, soul, ghost, reflection
**hintha, hinthu, hinththin**: *adposition*, below
**hus-** (pl. **husiur**): *noun*, youth, children;
**huznatre**: *noun*, group of youths
**huth**: *numeral*, 6

**I**

**ic, ich, ichnac**: *adverb*, how
**ica, ika**: *demonstrative*, this
**ilu-**: *verb*, activity of offering or prayer
**in, inc**: *pronoun*, it
**ipa**: *pronoun*, relative pronoun
**ipe, ipa**: *pronoun*, whoever, whatever
\*ister (gloss: Lat. *histrio*): *noun*, actor
**ita, itu**: *demonstrative*, this
**\*itu-** (gloss: itus or
**ituare**): *verb*, to divide? (Lat. *Idus*)

**L**

**lauchum**: *noun*, king (Lat. *lucumo:*)
**lauchumna**: *adjective / noun*, 'belonging to a lucumo' (king or prince), palace
**lautni**: *adjective / noun*, 'of the family', freedman
**lautnitha, lautnita**: *noun*, freedwoman
**lautun, lautn**: *noun*, family, gens
**lechtum**: *noun*, vase for oil (Gk. *le:kuthos*)
**lechtumuza**: *noun*, little *le:kuthos*
**lein-** : *verb*,to die?
**les-**: *verb*, offer sacrifice
**leu-**: *noun*, lion
**lucair**: *verb*, to rule
**luth**: *noun*, sacred place
**lup-, lupu**: *verb*, to die

**M**

**-m, -um**: *conjunction*, and
**mach**: *numeral*, 5
**macstrev**: *noun*, name of magistracy
**mal-**: *verb*, to give, dedicate?
**malena, malstria**: *noun*, mirror
**man, mani**: *noun*, the dead (Lat. *Manes*)
**manin-**: *verb*, to offer to the Manes?
**maru, marunu**: *noun*, name of magistracy (Lat. *maro:*, Umbr. *maron-*)
**masan, masn**: *noun*, name of month?
**matam, matan**: *adposition*, above, before
**math**: *noun*, honey, honeyed wine
**maruchva**: *noun*, type of **zilath**
**mech**: *noun*, people, league
**men-**: *verb*, offer
**methlum**: *noun*, district
**mi, mini**: *pronoun*, I, me
**mul-**: *verb*, to offer, dedicate as an ex-voto
**mulach, malak, mlach**: *noun*, votive offering, dedication
**mun-, muni**: *noun*, underground place, tomb
**mur-**: *verb*, stay, reside
**murS**: *noun*, urn, sarcophagus
**mutana, mutna**: *noun*, sarcophagus

**N**

**nac**: *adverb / conjunction*, how, as, because
**neftS, nefS, nefiS**: *noun*, grandson (Lat. *nepos*)
**nene**: *noun*, nurse, wet-nurse
**neri**: *noun*, water
**nesna**: *noun*, belonging to the dead?
**nethSra**: *noun*, haruspicina
**netSvis**: *noun*, haruspex
**nuna**: *noun*, offering?
**nurph-**: *numeral*, 9

**P**

**pachathur**: *noun*, Bacchante, maenad
**pachie-, pachana**: *adjective*, Bacchic
**pacusnaSie, pacuSnasie**: *adjective*, Bacchic, Dionysiac
**papa, papacs**: *noun*, grandfather
**papals**: *adjective / noun*, of the grandfather: grandson
**parnich**: *noun*, magistrate
**patna**: *noun*, name of vase (Gk. *patane*, Lat. *patina*?)
**penthuna, penthna**: *noun*, cippus, stone?
**pi, pul**: *adposition*, at, in, through
**pruch, pruchum**: *noun*, lug (Gk. *prуchous*)
**prumathi, prumats**: *noun*, great-grandson (Lat. *pronepos*)
**puia**: *noun*, wife
**pul**, see **pi**
**pulumchva**: *noun*, stars?
**pupluna, fufluna**: *noun*, Populonia
**purth, purthne**: *noun*, name of magistrate or magistracy; dictator?
**put-, puth-**: *noun*, cup, vase, well? (Lat. *puteus*, *puteal*)

**Q**

**qutun, qutum**: *noun*, vase (Gk. *ko:tho:n*)

**R**

**rach-**: *verb*, prepare
**\*rasenna, rasna**: *adjective*, Etruscan, of Etruria
**rath**: *noun*, sacred thing
**ratum**: *adjective*, according to law (Lat. *rite*)
**ril**: *adjective*, aged, at the age of ... (years)
**rumach**: *adjective*, Roman, from Rome
**ruva**: *noun*, brother

**S, SH**

**(s and S [/sh/] are often interchangeable)**

**Sa**: *numeral*, 4
**sac-**: *verb*, carrying out a sacred act
**sacni**: *noun*, sanctuary
**sacnisa**: *verb*, consecrate?
**sal-**: *verb*, make, carry out
**Sar, zar**: *numeral*, 10
**sath-, Sat-**: *verb*, put, establish, be put?
**Sealch**: *numeral*, 40
**sec, sech**: *noun*, daughter
**semph**: *numeral*, 7?
**semphalch**: *numeral*, 70?
**slicaches**: *noun*, sacred society?
**snenath**: *noun*, maid, companion (fem.)
**spur-**: *noun*, city
**spurana, spureni**: *adjective*, having to do with the city
**Sran, sren**: *noun*, ornament, figure
**srencve**: *adjective*, decorated with figures!
**suc-**: *verb*, declare
**suplu**: *noun*, flutist (Lat. *subulo*)
**Suth-, sut-**: *verb*, to stay, place
**Suthi**: *noun*, tomb, grave
**Suthina**: *adjective*, for the tomb, sepulchral gift
**sval**: *adjective / verb*, alive, to live
**sve**: *adverb*, similarly
**sveamach**: *adjective*, from Sovana

**T**

**ta**: *demonstrative*, this
**tamera**: *noun*, name of magistracy
**tarchnalthi**: *adjective*, at Tarquinia
**ten-**: *verb*, to act as
**tes-, tesam-**: *verb*, to care for
**tesinth**: *noun*, caretaker
**teta**: *noun*, grandmother
**tev-**: *verb*, to show, set?
**tevarath**: *noun*, onlooker, judge at the games, umpire
**tin-**: *noun*, day
**tiu, tiv-, tiur**: *noun*, moon, month
**tmia**: *noun*, place, sacred building
**-tnam**, see
**etnam**
**trin-**: *verb*, to plead, supplicate
**truth, trut**: *noun*, libation
**trutnuth, trutnut**: *noun*, priest (Lat. *fulguriator*)
**tul**: *noun*, stone
**tular, tularu**: *noun*, boundaries
**tunur**: *adverb*, one at a time
**tur-**: *verb*, to give
**tura**: *noun*, incense
**turza**: *noun*, offering
**tus**: *noun*, funerary niche
**tusurthir**: *noun*, married couple? ('in the double urn'?)
**tuthi, tuti-**: *noun*, community, state (Umbrian *tota*?)
**tuthin, tuthina-**: *adjective*, of the state, public
**tuthina**: *noun*, the people; votive object?

**TH**

**thafna**: *noun*, cup
**tham-**: *verb*, to build, found
**thapna**: *noun*, vase (for offerings?)
**thaurch**: *adjective*, funerary
**thaure, thaura**: *noun*, tomb
**thez-**: *verb*, to make an offering
**thezl, thezi**: *noun*, name of a city found on Etruscan coins
**thi**: *pronoun*, pronoun
**thina**: *noun*, vase, jar (Lat. *tina*, Gk. *dоnos*)
**thu**: *numeral*, one
**thucte**: *noun*, name of month
**thui**: *adverb*, here, now
**thuni**: *conjunction*, before
**thunz**: *adverb*, once

**U**

**ulpaia**: *noun*, jug (Gk. olpe:)
**une**: *adverb*, then
**usil**: *noun*, the sun
**uslane**: *adverb*, at noon
**ut-**: *verb*, carry out, perform

**V**

**vacal, vacil, vacl**: *noun*, libation?
**\*velcitna** (gloss, Velcitanus): *noun*, March
**velclthi**: *adjective*, at Vulci
**velsnalthi**: *adjective*, at Volsinii (velznani)
**velsnach**: *adverb*, from Volsinii
**vers-**: *noun*, fire (or ladle?)
**vinum, vinm**: *noun*, wine (Lat. ui:num)

**Z**

**zal, zel-, esal-**: *numeral*, 2
**zanena**: *noun*, cup
**zar**, see
**sar**
**zathrum**: *numeral*, 20
**zeri**: *noun*, rite, legal action?
**zich-**: *verb*, to write, incise
**zil-**: *verb*, to rule?
**zil, zilac, zilc, zilach, zilath**: *noun*, a magistrate (Lat. *praetor*)
**ziv**: *adjective*, having lived, dead at
**ziva**: *noun*, the dead, deceased