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