

***banda** Runic: 𐌲𐌿𐌳𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ban.dã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

band, bond

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **b^hond^h-ó-m* from an o-grade form of root **b^hend^h-* ('to bind, bond'). While there are other variants meaning 'band/bond' (cf. **bandī*, **bandiz*), this particular a-stem variant is legitimized based on the reflexes of **daupubandą* ('death-bond') in North and West Proto-Germanic. The lack of i-mutation in both indicates a non-i-stem constituent. Cognate with Younger Avestan 𐬔𐬀𐬨𐬀 (*bandō*, 'bond, fetter'), Latin *funda* ('hand-sling'), Sanskrit बन्धन (*bandhana*) (bandhana, 'bond, fetter, tie'). Related to **bindana* ('to bind, tie').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	banda	bandō
Acc.	banda	bandō
Gen.	bandas, bandis	bandō
Dat.	bandai	bandamaz
Inst.	bandō	bandamiz
Voc.	banda	bandō

Descendants

***band** (Proto-West Germanic)

band (Old Dutch)

band (Dutch)

***band** (Proto-West Germanic)

beand (Old English)

band (English)

***band** (Proto-West Germanic)

bend (Old Frisian)

***band** (Proto-West Germanic)

bant, pand (Old High German)

***band** (Proto-West Germanic)

band (Old Saxon)

band (Old Norse)

band (Faroese)

band (Elfdalian)

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