

***banō** Runic: 𐌲𐌿𐌽𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ba.noː/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

1. a battlefield
2. a clearing; open space
3. a cleared way; path
4. a track

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European *g^{wh}on-éh₂ from root *g^{wh}en- ('to strike, slay, kill'). Compare Old Armenian գալ (gan, 'beating'), Ancient Greek *φόνος* (*phónos*) (phónos, 'murder'). Related to nouns *banjo ('wound') and *banô ('murderer, killer, slayer; bane, death') and weak verbs *banjōnā ('to wound, injure') and *banōnā ('to hit, kill').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	banō	banōz
Acc.	banq̃	banōz
Gen.	banōz	banq̃
Dat.	banōi	banōmaz
Inst.	banō	banōmiz
Voc.	banō	banōz

Descendants

***banu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***bana** (Old Dutch)

bāne, bāen (Middle Dutch)

baan (Limburgish)

***banu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***bana** (Old Dutch)

bāne, bāen (Middle Dutch)

baan (Dutch)

baan (Afrikaans)

***banu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***bane** (Old Frisian)

Boan (Saterland Frisian)

baan (West Frisian)

***banu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***bana** (Old High German)

bane, ban (Middle High German)

Bāhn (Bavarian)

Bahn (German)

Bunn (Luxembourgish)

באַן (ban) (Yiddish)

***banu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***bana** (Old Saxon)

bāne (Middle Low German)

bane (Danish)

Bahn, Norwegian bane (Low German)

bana (Swedish)

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