

***barmaz**² Runic: 𐌲𐌿𐌺𐌾𐌰𐌿𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'bar.maz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. edge, border
2. seam

Etymology

Origin uncertain. Pokorny traced this back to a Proto-Indo-European root *b^hrem- with a sense of ‘stick out, edge, hem’, in which case this specific form would have come from PIE *b^hórm-o-s. Potential cognates would be Latin *frōns* (‘leafy branch, foliage, greenery’), Dutch *brem* (‘broom shrub’), and English *brim*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	barmaz	barmōz, barmōs
Acc.	barmā	barmanz
Gen.	barmas, barmis	barmō
Dat.	barmai	barmamaz
Inst.	barmō	barmamiz
Voc.	barm	barmōz, barmōs

Descendants

***barm** (Proto-West Germanic)
| ***barm** (Old Dutch)
| | **barm, barem, baerm** (Middle Dutch)
| | | **berm** (Dutch)
| | | | **berme** (French)
| | | | | **berm** (English)

***barm** (Proto-West Germanic)
| ***barm, *berm** (Old Frisian)
| | **barm, berm** (West Frisian)

***barm** (Proto-West Germanic)
| ***barm** (Old Saxon)
| | **barm, berme** (Middle Low German)
| | | **Berme** (Low German)
| | | | **Berme** (German)

barmr (Old Norse)
| **barm** (Danish)
| **barmur** (Faroese)
| **barmur** (Icelandic)
| **barm** (Norwegian Bokmål)
| **barm** (Swedish)

***pärmeh** (Proto-Finnic)

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