

***barō** Runic: 𐌰𐌿𐌹𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ba.rɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

1. beam, bar, rail
2. barricade, barrier
3. paling, fencing

Etymology

Uncertain. Perhaps from Proto-Indo-European **b^horH-eh₂*, from root **b^herH-* ('to strike; pierce'). Compare Latin *forus* ('gangway, plank'), Russian забѐр (zabór, 'fencing, paling, fence'). Compare also Ancient Greek *φάρος* (*pháros*) (pháros, 'piece of land, furrow, marker, beacon, lighthouse'). Alternatively from Proto-Indo-European **b^hor-éh₂* via a meaning 'support', from **b^her-* ('to bear, carry').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	barō	barōz
Acc.	bar̥	barōz
Gen.	barōz	bar̥
Dat.	barōi	barōmaz
Inst.	barō	barōmiz
Voc.	barō	barōz

Descendants

***baru** (Proto-West Germanic)

bēr (Old Frisian)

bara (Old High German)

 ***barra** (Vulgar Latin)

berlingr (Old Norse)

berlingur (Icelandic)

berling (Norwegian)

bärling (Swedish)

berlingr (Old Norse)

berling, barling, birling (Middle English)

berling, barling (English)

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