

***bikjō** Runic: 𐌲𐌿𐌶𐌿𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'bik.jō:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

bitch (female dog)

Etymology

A female nominalization of *bikjana (‘to attack, stab, hack, thrust’) using the verb stem + *-(i)jō (forms agent nouns, feminine of *-(i)jō). Ultimately from Proto-Indo-European **b^heg-* (‘to smash, break’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	bikjō	bikjōniz
Acc.	bikjōnu	bikjōnunz
Gen.	bikjōniz	bikjōnô
Dat.	bikjōni	bikjōmaz
Inst.	bikjōnē	bikjōmiz
Voc.	bikjō	bikjōniz

Descendants

*bikkjā (Proto-West Germanic)

biċċe, biċe, biċge (Old English)

bicche, beche, biche, bycche, byche, bikk, buche (Middle English)

bitch (Scots)

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bitch (English)

bitch (Dutch)

Betze, Bätze, Petze (German)

bikkja, bikki (Old Norse)

bikkja (Faroese)

bikkja (Icelandic)

bikkje (Norwegian Bokmål)

bikkje (Norwegian Nynorsk)

bikke (Old Danish)

bik (Scots)

bikkja, bikki (Old Norse)

bikia (Old Swedish)

bycka, -bigga, argbigga (Swedish)

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