

***birnijō** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'bir.ni.jōː/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

she-bear

Etymology

From *bernuz (‘bear’) + *-(i)jō (forms agent nouns, feminine of *-(i)jō). The *-e- of the stem is raised to *-i- due to the *-i- in the suffix.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	birnijō	birnijōniz
Acc.	birnijōnų	birnijōnunz
Gen.	birnijōniz	birnijōnô
Dat.	birnijōni	birnijōmaz
Inst.	birnijōnē	birnijōmiz
Voc.	birnijō	birnijōniz

Descendants

birna (Old Norse)

birna (Icelandic)

binne (Norwegian Bokmål)

binne (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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