

***brunjō** Runic: 𐌸𐌹𐌺𐌿𐌺𐌾𐌰 Pronunciation: /'brun.jō:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

1. breastplate
2. coat of mail, byrnie

Etymology

Uncertain. Possibly borrowed from Proto-Celtic *brunnyos, from pre-form *b^hrus-n-yo-s (‘breast; hill’), from Proto-Celtic **brusū* (‘belly, abdomen; breast’). Ultimately from Proto-Indo-European **b^hrews-* (‘breast; to swell’), thus cognate with Proto-Germanic *breustą (‘breast, chest’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	brunjō	brunjōniz
Acc.	brunjōnų	brunjōnunz
Gen.	brunjōniz	brunjōnĕ
Dat.	brunjōni	brunjōmaz
Inst.	brunjōnē	brunjōmiz
Voc.	brunjō	brunjōniz

Descendants

*brunnjā (Proto-West Germanic)

brunnia (Old Saxon)

***brunnjā** (Proto-West Germanic)

byrne (Old English)

burne (Middle English)

byrnie, brinie (English)

***brunnjā** (Proto-West Germanic)

brunna, prunna, prunni (Old High German)

Brünne (German)

brynja, ᚷᚱᚢᚢᚢᚢᚢᚢ (brunia) (Old Norse)

brynja (Faroese)

brynja (Icelandic)

brynja, brynju, brynje (Norwegian Nynorsk)

brynja, ᚷᚱᚢᚢᚢᚢᚢᚢ (brunia) (Old Norse)

brynje (Danish)

brynje (Norwegian Bokmål)

brynja, ᚷᚱᚢᚢᚢᚢᚢᚢ (brunia) (Old Norse)

brinie (Middle English)

byrnie, brinie (English)

byrnie (Scots)

brynja, ᚷᚱᚢᚢᚢᚢᚢᚢ (brunia) (Old Norse)

brynja, brønia (Old Swedish)

brynja (Swedish)

𐍂𐍂𐍆𐍆𐍂𐍂 (brunjō) (Gothic)

***brъŋa** (Proto-Slavic)

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