

***brēwō** Runic: 𐌸𐌹𐌿𐌶𐌰 Pronunciation: /'brɛ:.wɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

eyebrow

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₃bʰréwH-o-* (‘eyebrow’), a lengthened grade formation from **h₃bʰrúHs* (‘eyebrow’). Cognates include Tocharian A pärwām, Proto-Balto-Slavic **brūʔs*, Ancient Greek ὀφρύς (*ophrús*) (ophrús), and Sanskrit ब्रू (bhrū́) (bhrū́), all meaning ‘eyebrow’.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	brēwō	brēwōz
Acc.	brēwō	brēwōz
Gen.	brēwōz	brēwō̆
Dat.	brēwōi	brēwōmaz
Inst.	brēwō	brēwōmiz
Voc.	brēwō	brēwōz

Descendants

*brāu, *brāwi, *brēwiz (Proto-West Germanic)

*brāwa (Old Dutch)

brauwe (Middle Dutch)

braoj, ougsbraoj (Limburgish)

* **brāu, *brāwi, *brēwiz** (Proto-West Germanic)

***brāwa** (Old Dutch)

brauwe (Middle Dutch)

brauw, wenkbrauw, -per, wimper (Dutch)

wenkbrou (Afrikaans)

* **brāu, *brāwi, *brēwiz** (Proto-West Germanic)

bræw, brēaw, brēġ (Old English)

breu (Middle English)

bree, brow (English)

brew, bree, breers (Scots)

* **brāu, *brāwi, *brēwiz** (Proto-West Germanic)

***brāw, brē, âgbrē** (Old Frisian)

Oogenbruun (Saterland Frisian)

winbrau (West Frisian)

* **brāu, *brāwi, *brēwiz** (Proto-West Germanic)

brāwa (Old High German)

brā, brāwe (Middle High German)

Braue (German)

* **brāu, *brāwi, *brēwiz** (Proto-West Germanic)

brāwa, brāha (Old Saxon)

brāwe, brâ, winbrāwe, winbrâ (Middle Low German)

Braan, Bruun (Low German)

brá (Old Norse)

brá (Faroese)

brá (Icelandic)

brá (Old Norse)

brā (Old Swedish)

-brå, baldersbrå (Swedish)

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