

***bōþō** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'bɔ:.θɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

1. building, hut
2. dwelling

Etymology

Possibly from the Proto-Indo-European o-grade root **b^howH-* (from the full grade **b^hewH-* form of *b^huH-* ('to be, become, grow, appear'), which has been reconstructed on the basis of Italic and Celtic preterite and subjunctive stems, see ([Rix et al. 2001](#)) and ([Wodtko et al. 2008](#))) + **-téh₂* (forms nouns representing a state of being). Related to **bōþlā* ('house, dwelling'), **būana* ('to dwell, reside'), and **būwijana* ('to settle, inhabit').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	bōþō	bōþōz
Acc.	bōþō	bōþōz
Gen.	bōþōz	bōþō
Dat.	bōþōi	bōþōmaz
Inst.	bōþō	bōþōmiz
Voc.	bōþō	bōþōz

Descendants

***bōþu** (Proto-West Germanic)
| ***buotha** (Old Dutch)
| | **boede** (Middle Dutch)
| | | **boede, boet, boe, boeie** (Dutch)

***bōþu** (Proto-West Germanic)
| ***bōthe, *bōth** (Old Frisian)
| | **bood** (North Frisian)
| | **Boue** (Saterland Frisian)
| | **bodde** (West Frisian)

***bōþu** (Proto-West Germanic)
| ***buoda** (Old High German)
| | **buode** (Middle High German)
| | | **Bude** (German)
| | | | **Bude, Buud** (Low German)
| | | | | **Bude, Buude** (Saterland Frisian)

***bōþu** (Proto-West Germanic)
| ***bōtha** (Old Saxon)
| | **bōde** (Middle Low German)
| | | **pood** (Estonian)
| | | **Bood, Boo** (Low German)

búð (Old West Norse)
| **búð** (Faroese)
| **búð** (Icelandic)

búð (Old West Norse)
| **bu, bud** (Norwegian Nynorsk)
| | **bu** (Norwegian Bokmål)

bóð (Old East Norse)
| **bothe** (Middle English)
| | **buith, buth** (Scots)

bóð (Old East Norse)
| **bothe** (Middle English)
| | **booth** (English)

bóð (Old East Norse)
| **bōð** (Old Danish)

bod (Danish)

bod (Norwegian Bokmål)

bóð (Old East Norse)

bōþ (Old Swedish)

bod (Swedish)

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