

***drenô** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'drɛ.nɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

male bee or wasp; drone

Etymology

Possibly from Proto-Indo-European *d^hren-én from root *d^hren- ('bee, hornet, drone'). (Kroonen 2011a 2013) posits this as a hysterokinetic n-stem to account for the variation seen in the reflexes, and claims that those with long vowels were likely not actually long. Possible cognate with Lithuanian *trãnas* ('drone'), Serbo-Croatian *trut* ('drone'), Czech *trubec* ('drone'), but the t- is unexpected. Related to *drênuz ('male bee or wasp; drone').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	derô	deraniz
Acc.	deranų	deranunz
Gen.	deriniz	deranô
Dat.	derini	derammaz
Inst.	derinē	derammiz
Voc.	derô	deraniz

Descendants

***dranō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***drān**, ***drano**, ***darno** (Old Dutch)

darne, **dorne**, **drone** (Middle Dutch)

dreen (Limburgish)

***dranō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***drān**, ***drano**, ***darno** (Old Dutch)

darne, **dorne**, **drone** (Middle Dutch)

dar (Dutch)

dar (West Frisian)

***dranō** (Proto-West Germanic)

drān, **dræn** (Old English)

drane, **drone** (Middle English)

drone (English)

dron (Scots)

***dranō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***drāne** (Old Frisian)

Droane (Saterland Frisian)

***dranō** (Proto-West Germanic)

trān, **trāno** (Old High German)

***dranō** (Proto-West Germanic)

drān, **drāno**, **drāna** (Old Saxon)

drâne, **dorne**, **drône** (Middle Low German)

drone (Danish)

Drohne (German)

Drahn (Low German)

***dranō** (Proto-West Germanic)

drān, **drāno**, **drāna** (Old Saxon)

drâne, **dorne**, **drône** (Middle Low German)

drone (Norwegian Bokmål)

drone (Norwegian Nynorsk)

drönare (Swedish)

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