

*ermunaz/Ermunaz¹

Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ

Pronunciation: /'er.mu.naz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

world (poetic), earth

Etymology

From a Proto-Indo-European *men-stem *h₁ér-mn̥ ~ *h₁r̥-mén-s (‘world, earth’), from root *h₁er- (‘earth’) ([Beeler 1961](#)), reformulated as an a-stem.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	ermunaz	ermunōz, ermunōs
Acc.	ermuną	ermunanz
Gen.	ermunas, ermunis	ermunō
Dat.	ermunai	ermunamaz
Inst.	ermunō	ermunamiz
Voc.	ermun	ermunōz, ermunōs

Descendants

***ermun** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***eormen** (Old English)

 ***irmin** (Old High German)

| ***irmin** (Old Saxon)

***jǫrmunr** (Old Norse)

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