

***faimô** Runic: 𐌺𐌰𐌿𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'faj.mɔː/

noun · neuter · an-stem

Meanings

maiden, girl

Etymology

Uncertain. Possibly from Proto-Indo-European **péh₂-m̥n̥* ~ **pih₂-mén-s*, an **men*-stem from root **peyh₂-* (‘swell (with milk); to be swollen, fat’). Compare the semantics of Proto-Slavic **děva* (‘maiden, girl’) and Latin *fēmina* (‘woman, wife, female’), from PIE **dheh1(y)-* (‘to suckle, nurse’). In this variant, a single *-m-* would be the result of dissimilation in the *-mn-* cluster.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	faimô	faimōnō
Acc.	faimô	faimōnō
Gen.	faiminiz	faimanô
Dat.	faimini	faimammaz
Inst.	faiminē	faimammiz
Voc.	faimô	faimōnō

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