

***fergunjā** Runic: 𐌿𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌿𐌶𐌿𐌶 Pronunciation: /'fɛr.ɣun.jǣ/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

Meanings

mountain

Etymology

Probably from Proto-Indo-European *perkʷ-un-yó-m, from root *perkʷ- ('oak'). Cognate with Proto-Celtic *Φerkunyā, preserved in Latinized Hercynia silva ('Hercynian Forest'). The original meaning was likely 'oak-covered/forested mountain-land' or 'wooded upland', later generalized in Proto-Germanic to 'mountain'.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	fergunjā	fergunjō
Acc.	fergunjā	fergunjō
Gen.	fergunjas, fergunis	fergunjō
Dat.	fergunjai	fergunjamaz
Inst.	fergunjō	fergunjamiz
Voc.	fergunjā	fergunjō

Descendants

*fergunī (Proto-West Germanic)

Firgunnea, Fergunna, Virgunnia, Virgundia (Old High German)

***fergunī** (Proto-West Germanic)

fiergen, firgen, fyrgen, firing, firgin (Old English)

fiergengāt, firgengāt, fyrgengāt (Old English)

firegat (Middle English)

fjörgyn (Old Norse)

fjörgyn (Icelandic)

𐍂𐌿𐌹𐌺𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌴 (**fairguni**) (Gothic)

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