

***finþana** Runic: 𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌹 Pronunciation: /'fin.θɑ.nã/

verb · Strong class 3

Meanings

to find, to discover, to come upon

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **pént-e/o-* from root **pent-* (‘to pass; path’). Cognates are Old Armenian հոռ (hun, ‘ford, shallow; passage, way’), Bulgarian път (păt, ‘path, road, way, alley’), and Proto-Celtic **fontā* (‘path, way’).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	finþō	finþau	—
2nd singular	finþizi	finþaiz	finþ
3rd singular	finþidi	finþai	finþadau
1st dual	finþōz	finþaiw	—
2nd dual	finþadiz	finþaidiz	finþadiz
1st plural	finþamaz	finþaim	—
2nd plural	finþid	finþaid	finþid
3rd plural	finþandi	finþain	finþandau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	finpai	—
2nd singular	finpazai	finpaizau
3rd singular	finpadai	finpaidau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	finpandai	finpaindau
2nd plural	finpandai	finpaindau
3rd plural	finpandai	finpaindau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	fanþ	fundĩ
2nd singular	fanst	fundĩz
3rd singular	fanþ	fundĩ
1st dual	fundū	fundīw
2nd dual	fundudz	fundīdz
1st plural	fundum	fundīm
2nd plural	fundud	fundīd
3rd plural	fundun	fundīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
finpaną	finpandz	fundanaz

Descendants

***finþan** (Proto-West Germanic)

findan (Old Dutch)

vinden (Middle Dutch)

vinden (Dutch)

vinje (Limburgish)

***finþan** (Proto-West Germanic)

findan (Old English)

finden (Middle English)

find (English)

find, fynd (Scots)

***finþan** (Proto-West Germanic)

finda (Old Frisian)

fiende (Saterland Frisian)

fine (West Frisian)

***finþan** (Proto-West Germanic)

findan (Old High German)

vinden (Middle High German)

fianda (Alemannic German)

findn (Bavarian)

finden (German)

געפֿינען (**gefinen**) (Yiddish)

***finþan** (Proto-West Germanic)

findan (Old High German)

vinden (Middle High German)

finge, fenge, fenne, fönne, fonne (Central Franconian)

fannen (Luxembourgish)

***finþan** (Proto-West Germanic)

findan, fithan (Old Saxon)

vinden (Middle Low German)

finnen, finden, fingen (Low German)

finje (Plautdietsch)

finna (Old Norse)

finna (Faroese)

finna (Icelandic)

finna, finne (Norwegian Nynorsk)

finna (Old Norse)

finnæ (Old Danish)

finde (Danish)

finne (Norwegian Bokmål)

finna (Old Norse)

finna (Old Swedish)

finna (Swedish)

𐍋𐍆𐍆𐍆𐍆 (finþan) (Gothic)

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