

***hamjana** Runic: ᚱᚰᚱᚰᚱᚰᚱ Pronunciation: /'xam.ja.nã/

verb · Weak class 1

Meanings

1. To press; pinch
2. To obstruct; restrict; restrain; hinder; hamper
3. To hem in; enclose

Etymology

According to Kroonen, probably related to *hamô ('rod, shaft'). Orel prefers to take the word as a verbal formation from *hammō ('shinbone; ham'), though this is semantically more tenuous than Kroonen's theory.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	hamjō	hamjaṽ	—
2nd singular	hamisi	hamjais	hami
3rd singular	hamiṇi	hamjai	hamjaṇpau
1st dual	hamjōs	hamjaiw	—
2nd dual	hamjaṇiz	hamjaiṇiz	hamjaṇiz
1st plural	hamjamaz	hamjaim	—
2nd plural	hamiṇ	hamjaiṇ	hamiṇ
3rd plural	hamjanṇi	hamjain	hamjanṇpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	hamjai	—
2nd singular	hamjasai	hamjaisau
3rd singular	hamjaṇpai	hamjaiṇpau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	hamjanṇpai	hamjainṇpau
2nd plural	hamjanṇpai	hamjainṇpau
3rd plural	hamjanṇpai	hamjainṇpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	hamidō	hamidēdī
2nd singular	hamidēz	hamidēdīz
3rd singular	hamidē	hamidēdī
1st dual	hamidēdū	hamidēdīw
2nd dual	hamidēdudiz	hamidēdīdiz
1st plural	hamidēdum	hamidēdīm
2nd plural	hamidēdud	hamidēdīd
3rd plural	hamidēdun	hamidēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
hamjana	hamjandz	hamidaz

Descendants

***hammjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***hemmen, chamian** (Old Dutch)

hemma (Old Frisian)

***hammjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***hemman** (Old English)

hemmen (Middle English)

hem (English)

hem (Scots)

***hammjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***hemmen, gihemmen** (Old High German)

hemmen (Middle High German)

hemmen (German)

hamować (Polish)

***hammjan** (Proto-West Germanic)

***hemmian** (Old Saxon)

hemmen (Middle Low German)

hemmen (German Low German)

hemja (Old Norse)

hæmme (Danish)

hemja (Icelandic)

hemme (Norwegian)

hämma (Swedish)

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