

***hammō** Runic: ᚱᚲᚲᚰ Pronunciation: /'xam.mɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

1. shinbone
2. the hollow of the knee
3. ham

Etymology

Uncertain. Perhaps from earlier *hanmō, from Proto-Indo-European *kónh₂méh₂-, from Proto-Indo-European *kónh₂m ('leg'), and thus cognate with Old Irish *cnáim* ('bone') and Ancient Greek κνήμη (*knémē*) (knémē, 'tibia').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hammō	hammōz
Acc.	hammō	hammōz
Gen.	hammōz	hammō
Dat.	hammōi	hammōmaz
Inst.	hammō	hammōmiz
Voc.	hammō	hammōz

Descendants

hamm (Old English)

hamme (Middle English)

ham (English)

hamb, ham (Scots)

ham (Old English)

hamme (Middle English)

ham (English)

hamb, ham (Scots)

hom (Old English)

hamme (Middle English)

ham (English)

hamb, ham (Scots)

***hama** (Old Saxon)

ham, hame, hamme, amme (Middle Low German)

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ham, hame, hamme, amme (Middle Low German)

***hama** (Old Dutch)

hame, hamme (Middle Dutch)

ham (Dutch)

***hamma** (Old Dutch)

hame, hamme (Middle Dutch)

ham (Dutch)

hama (Old High German)

hamme (Middle High German)

Hamme (Alemannic German)

Hamme (German)

Ham (Luxembourgish)

hamma (Old High German)

hamme (Middle High German)

Hamme (Alemannic German)

Hamme (German)

Ham (Luxembourgish)

hqm (Old Norse)

hambugt (Danish)

höm (Icelandic)

homme (Norwegian Bokmål)

hamboge (Swedish)

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