

***hardī²** Runic:  Pronunciation: /ˈxar.ðĩ:/
noun · feminine · īn-stem

Meanings

shoulder

Etymology

Of uncertain origin, with a quasi-Indo-European form along the lines of *kort-íh₂-. Kroonen adduces no extra-Germanic cognates and leaves the origin open, while Orel considers the term originally identical with the "rigidity" sense of Etymology 1, referring to the firmness of shoulders.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	hardī	hardīniz
Acc.	hardīnų	hardīnunz
Gen.	hardīniz	hardīnô
Dat.	hardīni	hardīmaz
Inst.	hardīnē	hardīmiz
Voc.	hardī	hardīniz

Descendants

***hardi** (Proto-West Germanic)
| **harti, herti** (Old High German)

herte (Middle High German)

herðr (Old Norse)

herðar (Faroese)

herðar (Icelandic)

herd (Norwegian Bokmål)

herd (Norwegian Nynorsk)

herðr (Old Norse)

hærthæ (Old Danish)

hærde (Danish)

***(h)ärtō** (Proto-Samic)

***ärtijē** (Proto-Samic)

***hartija** (Proto-Finnic)

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