

*hnipōṇa

Runic: 𐌺𐌶𐌰𐌶𐌵𐌹𐌸𐌰

Pronunciation: /ˈxni.pɔː.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

- to be downcast
- to bow

Etymology

Kroonen reconstructs this as an iterative verb from Proto-Indo-European *knib^h-néh₂-ti. Related to Lithuanian *knibti* (‘to sink, collapse’).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	hnipō	hnipō	—
2nd singular	hnipōsi	hnipōs	hnipō
3rd singular	hnipōþi	hnipō	hnipōþau
1st dual	hnipōs	hnipōw	—
2nd dual	hnipōþiz	hnipōþiz	hnipōþiz
1st plural	hnipōmaz	hnipōm	—
2nd plural	hnipōþ	hnipōþ	hnipōþ
3rd plural	hnipōnþi	hnipōn	hnipōnþau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	hnipōi	—
2nd singular	hnipōsai	hnipōsau
3rd singular	hnipōpai	hnipōpau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	hnipōnpai	hnipōnpau
2nd plural	hnipōnpai	hnipōnpau
3rd plural	hnipōnpai	hnipōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	hnipōdō	hnipōdēdī
2nd singular	hnipōdēz	hnipōdēdīz
3rd singular	hnipōdē	hnipōdēdī
1st dual	hnipōdēdū	hnipōdēdīw
2nd dual	hnipōdēdudiz	hnipōdēdīdiz
1st plural	hnipōdēdum	hnipōdēdīm
2nd plural	hnipōdēdud	hnipōdēdīd
3rd plural	hnipōdēdun	hnipōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
hnipōnā	hnipōndz	hnipōdaz

Descendants

***hnipōn** (Proto-West Germanic)

hnipian (Old English)

nipen (Middle English)

hnipa (Old Norse)

hnípa (Icelandic)

hnípa (Old Norse)

hnípa (Icelandic)

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