

***kwernuz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'kʷer.nuz/

noun · feminine · u-stem

Meanings

1. millstone
2. handmill; quern

Etymology

From Pre-Germanic *g^wérh₂nus, from Proto-Indo-European *g^wréh₂wō ('heavy stone'), from *g^wréh₂us ('heavy'). Cognate with Sanskrit ग्रावन् (*grāvan*) (grāvan, 'pressing stone'), Lithuanian *gìrna* ('grindstone, millstone'), Russian жёрнов (*žórnov*, 'grindstone, millstone'), Old Irish *bró* ('millstone, handmill').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	kwernuz	kwirniwiz
Acc.	kwernų	kwernunz
Gen.	kwernauz	kwirniwî
Dat.	kwirniwi	kwernumaz
Inst.	kwernū	kwernumiz
Voc.	kwernu	kwirniwiz

Descendants

***kwernu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***kwern** (Old Dutch)

querne (Middle Dutch)

kweern (Dutch)

***kwernu** (Proto-West Germanic)

kwirn, quirn, kurn, churn (Old High German)

kurn, kürn (Middle High German)

***kwernu** (Proto-West Germanic)

kwern, quern (Old Saxon)

quern (Middle Low German)

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