

***librō** Runic: ᚗ | ᚗ | ᚗ | ᚗ Pronunciation: /'li.βrɔː/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

liver

Etymology

Disputed:

However, this is difficult on phonetic grounds, especially as the source of the presumed un-etymological *l- is not explained. An alternative reconstruction *lyék^wᚱ has been proposed but not met with wide acceptance.

Kroonen notes the unusual umlaut of Old Swedish lyr and Elfdalian lyr, which could be from an old locative *libureni.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	librō	librōz
Acc.	librō	librōz
Gen.	librōz	librō̂
Dat.	librōi	librōmaz
Inst.	librō	librōmiz
Voc.	librō	librōz

Descendants

***libru** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***levara** (Old Dutch)

lēvere (Middle Dutch)

lever (Dutch)

lewer (Afrikaans)

lepii (Aukan)

lefre (Berbice Creole Dutch)

lever (Indonesian)

leber (Negerhollands)

lebèn (Saramaccan)

***libru** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***levara** (Old Dutch)

lēvere (Middle Dutch)

lever (Dutch)

lefre (Sranan Tongo)

léfer (Caribbean Javanese)

***libru** (Proto-West Germanic)

lifer (Old English)

lyvere, lyver, livere (Middle English)

liver (English)

liver (Scots)

***libru** (Proto-West Germanic)

livere (Old Frisian)

Líeuwer (Saterland Frisian)

lever (West Frisian)

***libru** (Proto-West Germanic)

lebara (Old High German)

lebere, leber (Middle High German)

Leber (German)

laower (Vilamovian)

לעבער (leber) (Yiddish)

***libru** (Proto-West Germanic)

lebara (Old High German)

lebere, leber (Middle High German)

Levver, Lăver, Leaver (Central Franconian)

Lewer (Hunsrik)

Liewer (Luxembourgish)

***libru** (Proto-West Germanic)

***livara, *levara** (Old Saxon)

levere, lēver (Middle Low German)

Lever (German Low German)

Läwa (Plautdietsch)

lifr (Old Norse)

livur (Faroese)

livar, livår, livur (Gutnish)

lifur (Icelandic)

lifr (Old Norse)

? (Norwegian)

lever (Norwegian Bokmål)

lever (Norwegian Nynorsk)

lifr (Old Norse)

liuær (Old Danish)

lever (Danish)

lifr (Old Norse)

liver (Old Swedish)

lever (Swedish)

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