

***nabja** Runic: ᚱᚢᚷᚢᚿᚢᚿ Pronunciation: /'nɑβ.jǎ/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

Meanings

1. beak
2. nose

Etymology

Uncertain. Has been taken as a derivative from *nabō ('nave'), with sense development "nave" > "protuberance, knob" > "nose, beak", as well as to Gaulish nebba ('bill'). Compare also Proto-Germanic *snabulaz ('snout'), Lithuanian *snāpas* ('snout').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	nabja	nabjō
Acc.	nabja	nabjō
Gen.	nabjas, nabis	nabjō
Dat.	nabjai	nabjamaz
Inst.	nabjō	nabjamiz
Voc.	nabja	nabjō

Descendants

*nabi (Proto-West Germanic)

***nebbi** (Old Dutch)

nebbe, neb, nyb (Middle Dutch)

nebbe, neb (Dutch)

***nabi** (Proto-West Germanic)

nebb, neb, nypel (Old English)

neb, *neble, *nypil, *neple (Middle English)

neb, nebbie, nebbock (Scots)

***nabi** (Proto-West Germanic)

nebb, neb, nypel (Old English)

neb, *neble, *nypil, *neple (Middle English)

neb, nib, nipple (English)

nippel (Dutch)

***nabi** (Proto-West Germanic)

nebb, neb, nypel (Old English)

neb, *neble, *nypil, *neple (Middle English)

neb, nib, nipple (English)

Nippel (German)

nippel (Danish)

***nabi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***neb, *nib** (Old Frisian)

Nib (Saterland Frisian)

neb (West Frisian)

***nabi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***nebbi, *neppi** (Old High German)

napia (Galician)

***nabi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***nebbi, *neppi** (Old High German)

? (Middle High German)

niffen (Alemannic German)

niffela (Bavarian)

***nabi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***nebbi** (Old Saxon)

nebbe, nibbe (Middle Low German)

Nibbe, Nipp, Niff, Nüff (German Low German)

nifrar (Galician)

niffo, niffa (Italian)

nefa (Occitan)
nifler, niflette (Picard)
r'nonflé (Walloon)

***nabi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***nebbi** (Old Saxon)
nebbe, nibbe (Middle Low German)
Nibbe, Nipp, Niff, Nüff (German Low German)
nifler (French)
renifler (French)

***nabi** (Proto-West Germanic)

***nebbi** (Old Saxon)
nebbe, nibbe (Middle Low German)
næb, næbber (Old Swedish)
näbb (Swedish)

nef (Old Norse)

næb (Danish)
nev, nebb, nebbi (Faroese)
nef, nebbi (Icelandic)
nev (Norn)
nebb (Norwegian)

nef (Old Norse)

næf (Old Swedish)
näv (Swedish)

nebbi (Old Norse)

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