

***preunaz** Runic: 𐌱𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌺 Pronunciation: /'preu.naz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

- knitting needle
- pin

Etymology

Possibly from earlier *preuhmō, genitive *preuhnaz, from *bréuk-mō, *bréuk-(m)n-os, from Proto-Indo-European *brewk-, related to Bulgarian бръсна (brāsna, ‘to shave’), Lithuanian *brukti* (‘to prod’).

Alternatively, from Proto-Indo-European *brewn-, related to Lithuanian *briaunà* (‘edge’), Albanian *brez* (‘belt, girdle’).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	preunaz	preunōz, preunōs
Acc.	preunaꝥ	preunanz
Gen.	preunas, priunis	preunō
Dat.	preunai	preunamaz
Inst.	preunō	preunamiz
Voc.	preun	preunōz, preunōs

Descendants

prēon (Old English)

pirn (English)

preen (Scots)

prēon (Old English)

pren (Middle English)

preen (English)

? (Old Saxon)

? (Middle Low German)

Preem (Low German)

? (Old Dutch)

priem (Middle Dutch)

priem (Dutch)

priem (Afrikaans)

? (Old High German)

pfrieme (Middle High German)

Pfriem (German)

prjónn (Old Norse)

pryne (Danish)

prónur (Faroese)

prjónn (Icelandic)

pjone (Norwegian Bokmål)

pjone, pjona (Norwegian Nynorsk)

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