

***wambō** Runic: 𐀱𐀶𐀹𐀺𐀾 Pronunciation: /'wam.bɔː/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

- belly, stomach, abdomen
- womb

Etymology

Disputed; two competing hypotheses are:

The latter etymology assumes that Germanic *w is the expected outcome of PIE *g^{wh}, but this is debated; see *warmaz for discussion.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	wambō	wambōz
Acc.	wambō	wambōz
Gen.	wambōz	wambō̂
Dat.	wambōi	wambōmaz
Inst.	wambō	wambōmiz
Voc.	wambō	wambōz

Descendants

***wambu** (Proto-West Germanic)

wamme, womme (Old Frisian)

***wambu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***wamba** (Frankish)

wambāsium, wambōsium (Medieval Latin)

wambais, gambais, wambison, gambison, gambeison (Old French)

gambesōnem (Medieval Latin)

wambois, wambōs, wambūs, wambes, wammes, wams (Middle Low German)

gambais (Occitan)

canbas (Old Galician-Portuguese)

gambax (Old Spanish)

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wambais, gambais, wambison, gambison, gambeison (Old French)

wambaes, wambeis, wambois, wambuus, wammes (Middle Dutch)

wambuis, wammes (Dutch)

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wambais, gambais, wambison, gambison, gambeison (Old French)

gambeson, gambison (Middle English)

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wambāsium, wambōsium (Medieval Latin)

wambais, gambais, wambison, gambison, gambeison (Old French)

wambeis (Middle High German)

Wams (German)

Wams (Saterland Frisian)

***wambu** (Proto-West Germanic)

wamba (Old Dutch)

wamme, wam (Middle Dutch)

wam (Dutch)

***wambu** (Proto-West Germanic)

wamb, womb (Old English)

wombe, uombe, womb, wome, woombe, wompe, wamb, wame, wambe (Middle English)

womb (English)

wame, wam (Scots)

***wambu** (Proto-West Germanic)

wamba (Old High German)

wambe, wampe, wamme (Middle High German)

Wampn (Bavarian)

***wambu** (Proto-West Germanic)

wamba (Old High German)

wambe, wampe, wamme (Middle High German)

Wamme, Wampe (German)

Wampe (Saterland Frisian)

***wambu** (Proto-West Germanic)

wamba (Old Saxon)

wamme (Middle Low German)

Wamme (German Low German)

vomb (Old Norse)

uomb (Elfdalian)

vomb (Faroese)

vamb (Gutnish)

vömb (Icelandic)

vamb (Jamtish)

vom (Norwegian Bokmål)

vom (Norwegian Nynorsk)

vomb (Old Norse)

wāmb (Old Danish)

vom (Danish)

vám (Scanian)

vomb (Old Norse)

vāmb (Old Swedish)

våm (Swedish)

𐍄𐌶𐌴𐌸𐌰 (**wamba**) (Gothic)

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