

# Reconstruction:Proto-Finnic/arpa



This Proto-Finnic entry contains **reconstructed words and roots**. As such, the term(s) in this entry are not directly attested, but are hypothesized to have existed based on comparative evidence.

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## Proto-Finnic

### Etymology

From or akin to Proto-Germanic *\*arbija*. The meaning adjoins the concept in the Germanic inheritance system in which property was allotted by drawing lots, cf. Swedish *arv* in this sense. Cognate with Proto-Samic *\*vuorpē*.

### Noun

#### \*arpa

1. lot (e.g. dice)
2. fate

### Inflection

Inflection of <i>*arpa</i>		
	singular	plural
<b>nominative</b>	*arpa	*arbat
<b>accusative</b>	*arban	*arbat
<b>genitive</b>	*arban	*arpaden *arpoiden
<b>partitive</b>	*arpada	*arpoida
<b>inessive</b>	*arbassa	*arboissa

<b>elative</b>	*arbasta	*arboista
<b>illative</b>	*arpahen	*arpoihen
<b>adessive</b>	*arballa	*arboilla
<b>ablative</b>	*arbalta	*arboilta
<b>allative</b>	*arpalek	*arpoilek
<b>essive</b>	*arpana	*arpoina
<b>translative</b>	*arbaksi	*arboiksi
<b>instructive</b>	*arban	*arboin
<b>comitative</b>	*arpanek	*arpoinek
<b>abessive</b>	*arbakta	*arboikta

## Derived terms

- \*arpoidak

## Descendants

- Estonian: arp
- Finnish: arpa
- Ingrian: arpa
- Karelian: arpa
- Livonian: arb
- Veps: arb
- Võro: arb
- Votic: arpa

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