

1093. Lindeman (Fredrik Otto): *Varia*: I. 1. Archaic Irish *ferba fíra*: a speculative note.

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vs. C. WATKINS, in G. CARDONA and N. H. ZIDE (eds.), *Festschrift for Henry Hoenigswald* (Tübingen 1987), 403; takes *fíra* to be acc. pl. fem. of adjective \**wīro/ā-* < PIE \**swēro/ā-* ‘heavy’.

*Classifications:*

- D 1.3: Etymology (Individual)

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Words/Proper Names:

- \**wīro/ā*
- *ferba fíra*
- *fíra* (*ferba fíra*)
- *swēro/ā*