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fira (ferba fira)

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

In Ériu 41 (1990), pp. 123–125.

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