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n.

The central part of the earth, beneath the lithosphere.

[Greek *barus*, heavy; see **g^wera-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + [SPHERE](#).]

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