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****uerbh-/urembh* AND PREHELLENIC ῥέμβομαι, ῥύμβος**

Greek ῥέμβομαι 'sich herumtreiben' Frisk *GEW* Lief. 17, 1966, 648–9 (cited *IEW* 1153 as ῥέμβω), ῥύμβος with the variant ῥύμβος, diminutive ῥυμβίον immediately remind us with their β and υμ of Prehellenic phonology; forms with εμ and ομ can easily be Hellenized as we find with ἀγαρά etc.

We then have **urembh-*, which also satisfies Welsh *gwrym*, and the lexemes in ῥαμφ- are seen to be singly conflation with Prehellenic vocalism. The accentuation of Lith. *vir̃bas*, Latv. *virba*, Srb.-Cr. *ṽrba* acc. *ṽrbu*, Blg. *ṽorbà* shows by lack of Winter's lengthening that the consonant was **bh*, which settles Pokorny's (1153) question.

In that case, these lexeme descended from **u(e)rbh-/urembh-* might be related to *werpan/wrimpen* etc. as the bases of Eng. *grab* (*IEW* 455) and *grip* (*IEW* 457) are related. On these last see my discussion *Glossologia* 7–8, 1988–89, 7–11, esp. 9.