

***aferô** Runic: 𐌱𐌹𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌿 Pronunciation: /'a.ɸe.rɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

offspring, descendant; by extension, a successor, literally ‘one who comes after’

Etymology

A substantivized masculine an-stem built to the same stem as **aferą*, hence literally ‘the later/following one’ (Krahe & Meid 1969: 81). The base continues Proto-Indo-European **áp-ero-*, a derivative of **apó*; compare Sanskrit अपर (*ápara*), Avestan 𐬨𐬀𐬯𐬀𐬎𐬭𐬀 (*apara-*), Lycian *epre/i-*, Lydian *afara/i-*, and Sanskrit अपत्यम् (*apatyám*) (Dunkel 2014: 69; Kroonen 2013: 2; Mallory & Adams 1997: 42).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	aferô	aferaniz
Acc.	aferanų	aferanunz
Gen.	afiriniz	aferanŏ
Dat.	afirini	aferammaz
Inst.	afirinē	aferammiz
Voc.	aferô	aferaniz

Descendants

***aferō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***avaro** (Old Dutch)

aver (Middle Dutch)

aver (Dutch)

***aferō** (Proto-West Germanic)

eafora, eafera (Old English)

***aferō** (Proto-West Germanic)

avaro (Old Saxon)

𐌳𐌱𐌰𐌶𐌰 (**afara**) (Gothic)

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