

***aferą** Runic: 𐰇𐰆𐰚𐰇 Pronunciation: /'a.ɸe.rã/

adverb

Meanings

after, following, later

Etymology

From pre-Germanic **áp-ero-m*, from the fossilized accusative/allative neuter singular of Proto-Indo-European **ap-eró-*, a comparative/contrastive formation from **apó* (Dunkel 2014: 68–70; Kroonen 2013: 2). Cognate with Sanskrit अपर (*ápāra*), neuter adverb अपरम् (*ápāram*), Avestan 𐬀𐬀𐬎𐬎𐬀 (*apara-*), Old Persian 𐎠𐎠𐎡𐎡𐎧 (*apara-*), and comparable Anatolian forms such as Lycian *epre/i-* (Dunkel 2014: 68–70; Mallory & Adams 1997). The related **after*/**aftrą* forms continue separate dental formations (Dunkel 2014: 68–70).

Descendants

***afer** (Proto-West Germanic)

aber, aver, abur, avur, afur (Old High German)

aber, aver, afer (Middle High German)

aber (German)

aber (Low German)

aber (Norwegian Bokmål)

oaber (Saterland Frisian)

***afer** (Proto-West Germanic)

avur, *aver (Old Saxon)

āver, ōver, ēver (Middle Low German)

aver (Low German)

aur- (Old Norse)

aurfalr (Old Norse)

𐌳𐌱𐌹𐌸 (afar) (Gothic)

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