

***aftra** Runic: 𐌱𐌴𐌹𐌴𐌹 Pronunciation: /'aɸ.trã/

adverb

Meanings

1. back, backwards; in return
2. again, once more

Etymology

From pre-Germanic **ap-tró-m*, a fossilized directional/adverbial accusative formation of Proto-Indo-European **apó* (Dunkel 2014: 68). Compare Ancient Greek *ἀπό* (*apó*), Vedic Sanskrit *अप* (*ápa*) (*ápa*, ‘away’), and Hittite *𐎶𐎵𐎶𐎶* (*a-ap-pa* /*āppa*/); related **-tero-* derivations include Sanskrit *अपतरम्* (*apatarám*) and Greek *ἀπωτέρω* (*apōtérō*) (Dunkel 2014: 79).

Descendants

aptr, aftr (Old Norse)

aftur (Faroese)

aftur (Icelandic)

aptr, aftr (Old Norse)

atter (Norwegian Bokmål)

att, atter (Norwegian Nynorsk)

aptr, aftr (Old Norse)

attær (Old Danish)

atter (Danish)

aptr, aftr (Old Norse)

äter (Old Swedish)

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