

***agalaitī** Runic: ᚱᚰᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'a.ɣa.laj.tiː/

noun · feminine · īn-stem

Meanings

impudence, importunity; shameless or indecent boldness

Etymology

From **agalaitijaz* + **-ī*. Kroonen (2013: 3) derives **agalaitijaz* by haplological reduction from earlier ***aglalaitjaz*, from **aglaz* + ***laitijaz* (‘annoying; excited’), with the latter compared internally to Rhinelandic German *leizig*. The first constituent belongs to the Germanic **ag-/*agl-* ‘fear, distress, shame’ group, ultimately from Proto-Indo-European **h₂eg^h-* (van Sluis et al. 2023: 214).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	agalaitī	agalaitīniz
Acc.	agalaitīnų	agalaitīnunz
Gen.	agalaitīniz	agalaitīnô
Dat.	agalaitīni	agalaitīmaz
Inst.	agalaitīnē	agalaitīmiz
Voc.	agalaitī	agalaitīniz

Descendants

- *agalaitī (Proto-West Germanic)
 - agaleizi (Old High German)
 - ageleize (Middle High German)

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