

***ahtō** Runic: 𐌱𐌿𐌰𐌿 Pronunciation: /'ɑx.tɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

consideration, deliberation; attention, regard

Etymology

Uncertain. Possibly from pre-Germanic **h₃ok^w-t-eh₂*, a nominal *t*-extension to Proto-Indo-European root **h₃ek^w-* ~ **h₃ok^w-*. Closely related to **ahjanq* (Kroonen 2011a: 93; Kroonen 2013: 7; Lloyd & Springer 1988: 117). The velar delabialization before **-t-* is regular (Ringe 2017: 113). There are no secure direct Indo-European cognates.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	ahtō	ahtōz
Acc.	ahtō	ahtōz
Gen.	ahtōz	ahtō
Dat.	ahtōi	ahtōmaz
Inst.	ahtō	ahtōmiz
Voc.	ahtō	ahtōz

Descendants

***ahtu** (Proto-West Germanic)

***ahta** (Old Dutch)

achte (Middle Dutch)

acht (Dutch)

ag (Afrikaans)

***ahtu** (Proto-West Germanic)

eaht, æht (Old English)

aught, aut (Middle English)

aught (English)

aucht, aught (Scots)

***ahtu** (Proto-West Germanic)

ahta (Old High German)

ahte (Middle High German)

Acht (German)

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