

***aidaz** Runic: 𐌱𐌰𐌿𐌵 Pronunciation: /'aj.ðaz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

fire; especially a funeral pyre or sacrificial/ritual fire

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₂éydh^h-o-s*, an *o*-stem derivative of root **h₂eydh^h-* (Kroonen 2013: 8; Rix et al. 2001: 259). The root itself has been analyzed as an old compound or enlarged verbal root **h₂ey-d^hh₁-* (‘put to the fire’), from a putative **h₂ey-* + *d^heh₁-* (Thorsø et al. 2023: 108). Cognates include Old Irish *áed*, Latin *aedēs*, Ancient Greek *αἴθω* (*aíthō*), Sanskrit *एध* (*édha*), *इद्ध* (*iddhá*), and Avestan *𐬀𐬎𐬎𐬌* (*aēśma*) (Catt 2014; Mallory & Adams 1997: 87; Rix et al. 2001: 259).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	aidaz	aidōz, aidōs
Acc.	aida	aidanz
Gen.	aidas, aidis	aidō
Dat.	aidai	aidamaz
Inst.	aidō	aidamiz
Voc.	aid	aidōz, aidōs

Descendants

***aid** (Proto-West Germanic)

ād (Old English)

ād (Middle English)

***aid** (Proto-West Germanic)

ēd (Old Saxon)

***aid** (Proto-West Germanic)

eit (Old High German)

eit (Middle High German)

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