

*aihtrōṇą

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Pronunciation: /'aṭx.trɔː.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

to beg, supplicate; to ask earnestly for something

Etymology

Uncertain. Probably related to **aikaną* and **aiganą*, ultimately from Proto-Indo-European **h₂eyk-*; compare Sanskrit ईष्टे (*iṣṭe*) and Tocharian B *aik-* as root cognates (Kroonen 2013: 9; Mallory & Adams 1997: 270; Watkins 2011: s.v. *aik-*). The verb probably arose as a weak class 2 derivative of a lost Germanic nominal or adjectival base ***aihtra-* (Orel 2003: 6–7), or perhaps ***aihtraz*, though the formation of that base is unclear. No secure cognates are known.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	aihtrō	aihtrō	—
2nd singular	aihtrōsi	aihtrōs	aihtrō
3rd singular	aihtrōpi	aihtrō	aihtrōpau
1st dual	aihtrōs	aihtrōw	—
2nd dual	aihtrōpiz	aihtrōpiz	aihtrōpiz
1st plural	aihtrōmaz	aihtrōm	—
2nd plural	aihtrōp	aihtrōp	aihtrōp
3rd plural	aihtrōnpi	aihtrōn	aihtrōnpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	aihtrōi	—
2nd singular	aihtrōsai	aihtrōsau
3rd singular	aihtrōpai	aihtrōpau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	aihtrōnpai	aihtrōnpau
2nd plural	aihtrōnpai	aihtrōnpau
3rd plural	aihtrōnpai	aihtrōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	aihtrōdō	aihtrōdēdī
2nd singular	aihtrōdēz	aihtrōdēdīz
3rd singular	aihtrōdē	aihtrōdēdī
1st dual	aihtrōdēdū	aihtrōdēdīw
2nd dual	aihtrōdēdudiz	aihtrōdēdīdiz
1st plural	aihtrōdēdum	aihtrōdēdīm
2nd plural	aihtrōdēdud	aihtrōdēdīd
3rd plural	aihtrōdēdun	aihtrōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
aihtrōnā	aihtrōndz	aihtrōdaz

Descendants

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