

***ailą** Runic: 𐌱𐌰𐌶𐌵 Pronunciation: /'aj.lǎ/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

fire; a blaze or fire as a substance

Etymology

From pre-Germanic **aidlą*, from Proto-Indo-European **h₂oyd^h-tló-m*, an o-grade instrument/result noun from Proto-Indo-European root **h₂eyd^h-* + **-tlo-m*, the inherited instrument-noun suffix (Kroonen 2013: 11; Kroonen 2017: 106). The development **aidlą* > **ailą* involves dissimilatory loss of **d* before **l*; compare the closely related **aidaz*, **ailijanq*, and **ailidaz*, the last derived through **ailijanq* (Aikio 2020: 10–11). Cognates are Vedic Sanskrit *इन्धे* (*indhé*) and *एध* (*édha*), Ancient Greek *αἶθω* (*aíthō*) and *αἶθος* (*aîthos*), Old Irish *áed*, and Latin *aedis/aedēs* (Beekes 2010: 37; Mallory & Adams 1997: 87; Rix et al. 2001: 259).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	ailą	ailō
Acc.	ailą	ailō
Gen.	ailas, ailis	ailô
Dat.	ailai	ailamaz
Inst.	ailō	ailamiz
Voc.	ailą	ailō

Descendants

***ail** (Proto-West Germanic)

| **āl** (Old English)

***ailas** (Proto-Finnic)

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