

***airinōną** Runic: ᚱ | ᚲ | ᚦ | ᚨ | ᚾ | ᚩ Pronunciation: /'ɑj.ri.nɔː.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

to act as a messenger or envoy; to carry out an errand or mission, intercede

Etymology

A denominative Weak class 2 verb from **airuz* with the extended verbal formation **-inōną*. The reconstruction rests mainly on Gothic ᚱᚲᚱᚲᚾ (airinōn) and Old Norse árna; thus ‘to run an errand’ is a reasonable contextual gloss, but the inherited sense was more specifically ‘to perform the function of a messenger or intermediary’ (Kroonen 2013: 12; Orel 2003; Orel 2003: s.v. **airinōjanan*). The base noun **airuz* is confined to Germanic and has no secure further etymology or established Indo-European cognates: older comparisons with **airi* or the Proto-Indo-European root **h₁ey-* remain speculative, and Kroonen (2013: 13) accordingly classifies it as etymologically isolated within Germanic.

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	airinō	airinō	—
2nd singular	airinōsi	airinōs	airinō
3rd singular	airinōpi	airinō	airinōpau
1st dual	airinōs	airinōw	—
2nd dual	airinōpiz	airinōpiz	airinōpiz
1st plural	airinōmaz	airinōm	—
2nd plural	airinōp	airinōp	airinōp
3rd plural	airinōnpi	airinōn	airinōnpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	airinōi	—
2nd singular	airinōsai	airinōsau
3rd singular	airinōpai	airinōpau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	airinōnpai	airinōnpau
2nd plural	airinōnpai	airinōnpau
3rd plural	airinōnpai	airinōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	airinōdō	airinōdēdī
2nd singular	airinōdēz	airinōdēdīz
3rd singular	airinōdē	airinōdēdī
1st dual	airinōdēdū	airinōdēdīw
2nd dual	airinōdēdudiz	airinōdēdīdiz
1st plural	airinōdēdum	airinōdēdīm
2nd plural	airinōdēdud	airinōdēdīd
3rd plural	airinōdēdun	airinōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
airinōṇa	airinōndz	airinōdaz

Descendants

árna (Old Norse)

árna (Faroese)

árna (Icelandic)

𐌶𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌺𐌹𐌺 (airinōn) (Gothic)

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