

***aisō** Runic: 𐌱 | 𐌶 𐌵 Pronunciation: /'ɑj.sõ:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

fireplace, hearth; place or structure in which a fire is maintained

Etymology

Of uncertain origin. Traditionally derived from Proto-Indo-European **h₂eyd^h-s-é_h₂*, an *-s-* extension from **h₂eyd^h-*, and thus related to Proto-Germanic **aidaz*; however, this derivation requires loss of the root-final **d^h* before **s*, but the precise morphological and phonological development is unclear (Kroonen 2013: 14; Rix et al. 2001: 259). A phonologically more direct preform would be **h₂ey-s-é_h₂*, presupposing a simpler root **h₂ey-*, but the independent reconstruction of this root is uncertain and may instead reflect secondary analysis of formations traditionally assigned to **h₂eyd^h-* (this root itself has been analyzed as perhaps an old compound or enlarged verbal root **h₂ey-d^hh₁-*, from a putative **h₂ey-* + *d^heh₁-* (Thorsø et al. 2023: 108)).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	aisō	aisōniz
Acc.	aisōnu	aisōnunz
Gen.	aisōniz	aisōnô
Dat.	aisōni	aisōmaz
Inst.	aisōnē	aisōmiz
Voc.	aisō	aisōniz

Descendants

***aisā** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***ēsa** (Old Saxon)

| **êse** (Middle Low German)

eisa (Old Norse)

| **eisa** (Icelandic)

| **aes, es, aze** (Scots)

| **ajsa** (Swedish)

eisa (Old Norse)

| **eisa, eise, ese, hese** (Norwegian Nynorsk)

| **eise** (Norwegian Bokmål)

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