

***aitrōṇą** Runic: ᚦᚢᚱᚲᚱᚩᚾᚢ Pronunciation: /'aj.trɔː.nã/

verb · Weak class 2

Meanings

1. to fester; to suppurate
2. to poison; to envenom

Etymology

From **aitrą* + **-ōṇą*. Its two meanings reflect the ordinary intransitive/transitive range of such a formation: ‘to produce or discharge pus, become suppurating’ and ‘to affect with poison’. The base **aitrą* is generally reconstructed as PIE **h₂óyd-ro-m*, an o-grade derivative of root **h₂eyd-* (‘to swell’). Cognates of the underlying root include Old Armenian այտնւմ (*aytnum*), Ancient Greek οἰδέω (*oidéō*) and οἶδος (*oîdos*), and Latin *aemidus* (Beekes 2010: 1053–54; Kroonen 2013: 14–15; Martirosyan 2010: 61, 706; Matasović 2018; Orel 2003: 10).

Conjugation

Present active

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive	Imperative
1st singular	aitrō	aitrō	—
2nd singular	aitrōsi	aitrōs	aitrō
3rd singular	aitrōpi	aitrō	aitrōpau
1st dual	aitrōs	aitrōw	—
2nd dual	aitrōpiz	aitrōpiz	aitrōpiz
1st plural	aitrōmaz	aitrōm	—
2nd plural	aitrōp	aitrōp	aitrōp
3rd plural	aitrōnpi	aitrōn	aitrōnpau

Present passive

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	aitrōi	—
2nd singular	aitrōsai	aitrōsau
3rd singular	aitrōpai	aitrōpau
1st dual	—	—
2nd dual	—	—
1st plural	aitrōnpai	aitrōnpau
2nd plural	aitrōnpai	aitrōnpau
3rd plural	aitrōnpai	aitrōnpau

Past

Person	Indicative	Subjunctive
1st singular	aitrōdō	aitrōdēdī
2nd singular	aitrōdēz	aitrōdēdīz
3rd singular	aitrōdē	aitrōdēdī
1st dual	aitrōdēdū	aitrōdēdīw
2nd dual	aitrōdēdudiz	aitrōdēdīdiz
1st plural	aitrōdēdum	aitrōdēdīm
2nd plural	aitrōdēdud	aitrōdēdīd
3rd plural	aitrōdēdun	aitrōdēdīn

Non-finite Forms

Infinitive	Present Participle	Past Participle
aitrōnā	aitrōndz	aitrōdaz

Descendants

*aittrōn (Proto-West Germanic)

 *eitaron, *eittaron (Old Dutch)

 etteren (Middle Dutch)

 etteren (Dutch)

*aittrōn (Proto-West Germanic)

 ǣtrian, ātrian, ættrian (Old English)

 attren (Middle English)

 atter (English)

 etter (Scots)

*aittrōn (Proto-West Germanic)

 *ātria, *ātria (Old Frisian)

 atterje (Saterland Frisian)

*aittrōn (Proto-West Germanic)

eitarōn, eittarōn (Old High German)
eiteren, eitem (Middle High German)
eitem (German)

***aittrōn** (Proto-West Germanic)
***ētarōn, *ēttarōn** (Old Saxon)
etteren (Middle Low German)

eitra (Old Norse)
eitra (Faroese)
eitra (Icelandic)

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Words mentioned in this entry

***-ōną** suffix ***aitrą** noun