

***ala-** Runic: 𐌱 𐌱 𐌱 Pronunciation: /'a.la/

prefix

Function

compound form corresponding to *allaz ('all-, entire-, wholly, very')

Etymology

Related to **allaz*. The single **-l-* may preserve an older non-suffixed or non-nasal stem from Proto-Indo-European **h₂el-*, beside the **-no-* formation continued by **allaz*; alternatively, **ala-* may be a specialized Germanic compound stem of that adjective. ([Kroonen 2013: s.v. *alla-](#)).

Descendants

***ala-** (Proto-West Germanic)

æl-, eal-, eall-, al- (Old English)

all-, al- (Middle English)

all-, al- (English)

a'-, aw-, au- (Scots)

al- (Old Norse)

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