

*Albiharjaz

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Pronunciation: /'al.βi.,xar.jaz/

proper noun · masculine · ja-stem

Meanings

a male given name, composed of the name-elements 'elf' and 'army; warrior'

Etymology

A dithematic personal name formed from **albi-*, the compositional stem of **albiz* + **harjaz*, conventionally interpreted as ‘elf-warrior’ (Peterson 2004: s.vv. **Albigaizaz/-harjaz*, **Albiharjaz* (*Ælfhere*); Vikstrand 2009: 1013–14; Peterson 2007: s.v. *Alfarr*). The first constituent ultimately continues Proto-Indo-European **h₂elbʰós* (Orel 2003: s.v. **albaz*), while **harjaz* continues Proto-Indo-European **kóryos*, from **ker-*; compare Old Irish *cuire*, Lithuanian *kāras*, *kārias*, Ancient Greek *κοίρανος* (*koíranos*), and Old Persian *𐎧𐎠𐎼𐎿* (*kāra*) (Beekes 2010: 732; Kent 1989: 179; Kroonen 2013: 211–12; 1986: § 3).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	Albiharjaz	—
Acc.	Albiharja	—
Gen.	Albiharjas, Albiharis	—
Dat.	Albiharjai	—
Inst.	Albiharjō	—
Voc.	Albihari	—

Descendants

***Albihari** (Proto-West Germanic)

Alfheri (Old Dutch)

Ælfhere (Old English)

Alfheri (Old Saxon)

Alfarr (Old Norse)

Álfar, Alvar (Icelandic)

Alvar (Note: these could also be from *Albigaizaz) (Swedish)

Alvarus (Latin)

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