

***anadô** Runic: ᚱᚠᚳᚩᚳᚩᚩᚩ Pronunciation: /'a.na.ðɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

1. breath
2. spirit; vital force
3. zeal, ardor; a secondary emotional sense reflected especially in West Germanic

Etymology

From a masculine n-stem built to an extended form **h₂enh₁-d^h-* of Proto-Indo-European **h₂enh₁-*; compare **ananq*. The **-d^h-* may represent the PIE root enlargement traditionally called the *d^h-* determinative; in Germanic nouns derived from intransitive roots, Lehmann (1942) analyzes this enlargement as marking a state or result produced by a preceding action, which would permit **h₂enh₁-d^h-* ‘that which results from breathing’ > ‘breath’. A close morphological-semantic parallel is his analysis of Germanic **wedrq* as a *d^h-*extension of PIE **h₂weh₁-* (Lehmann 1942: 128). The identification of **-d^h-* as an enlargement is, however, uncertain, as no exact extra-Germanic counterpart confirms the exact enlarged stem. Root cognates include Latin *anima* < **h₂enh₁-mo* and Proto-Celtic **anatlā* < **h₂enh₁-tl-eh₂* (de Vaan 2008: s.v. *animus*; Matasović 2009a: 35).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	anadô	anadaniz
Acc.	anadanu	anadanunz
Gen.	anadiniz	anadanô
Dat.	anadini	anadammaz
Inst.	anadinē	anadammiz
Voc.	anadô	anadaniz

Descendants

***anadō** (Proto-West Germanic)

ando (Old Dutch)

ande (Middle Dutch)

***anadō** (Proto-West Germanic)

anda, onda (Old English)

onde, oende, ond, oonde, ounde, ande, onden (Middle English)

***anadō** (Proto-West Germanic)

anto, ando, anado (Old High German)

ande (Middle High German)

Ahnd, And (German)

***anadō** (Proto-West Germanic)

ando (Old Saxon)

ande (Middle Low German)

andi (Old Norse)

andi (Faroese)

andi (Icelandic)

ande, ånd (Norwegian Nynorsk)

andi (Old Norse)

ånde, ånd (Danish)

ånde (Norwegian Bokmål)

andi (Old Norse)

- onde, hond, oonde, aand, aande, aende, and, ande, hand, aynd (Middle English)
- eand, yane, eynd (English)

andi (Old Norse)

- onde, hond, oonde, aand, aande, aende, and, ande, hand, aynd (Middle English)
- aind, aynd (Middle Scots)
- aynd, eind, end (Scots)

andi (Old Norse)

- ande (Old Swedish)
- ande, anda (Swedish)

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