

***andijaz** Runic: 𐌰 𐌿 𐌳 𐌺 𐌰 Pronunciation: /'an.di.jaz/

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noun · masculine · ja-stem

Meanings

the endpoint or extremity of something, whether the front end or back end

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₂entíos*, ultimately from **h₂ent-*. The formation was probably based on the locative **h₂entí*, itself beside **h₂énti*, rather than being a direct **-yo-* derivative of the root; Ringe (2017: 144, 157) accordingly reconstructs post-PIE **h₂antíos* ('in front'), with **h₂e* > **h₂a* after laryngeal coloring (Dunkel 2014: 306–10; Hoenigswald 1985: 168; Kroonen 2013: s.v. **andja-*; Ringe 2017: 144, 157). The post-root accent accounts regularly for PGmc **d* through Verner's Law (**t* > **p* > **d*), while **-yo-* yields the Germanic **-ija-* sequence (with Siever's Law). Neri's alternative accentuation **h₂antiós* would also produce the Germanic form, though Ringe prefers **h₂antíos* on comparative grounds (Neri 2009: 8).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	andijaz	andijōz, andijōs
Acc.	andija	andijanz
Gen.	andijas, andīs	andijô
Dat.	andijai	andijamaz
Inst.	andijō	andijamiz
Voc.	andī	andijōz, andijōs

Descendants

***andi** (Proto-West Germanic)

endi (Old Dutch)

ende (Middle Dutch)

einde (Dutch)

ènj (Limburgish)

***andi** (Proto-West Germanic)

ende (Old English)

ende, eend, eende, end, eynde, ʒend, hende, yende, ynde (Middle English)

end (English)

end, ende, hend (Scots)

***andi** (Proto-West Germanic)

ende, enda (Old Frisian)

Eende, Eend (Saterland Frisian)

ein (West Frisian)

***andi** (Proto-West Germanic)

enti (Old High German)

ende (Middle High German)

Endi, End (Alemannic German)

Enk (Central Franconian)

Ende (German)

***andi** (Proto-West Germanic)

endi (Old Saxon)

ende (Middle Low German)

ende (Dutch Low Saxon)

End, Enne, Enn (Low German)

endi, endir (Old Norse)

ende (Danish)

endi (Faroese)

endir (Icelandic)

ende (Norwegian Bokmål)

ende (Norwegian Nynorsk)

endi, endir (Old Norse)

ænde (Old Swedish)

ände (Swedish)

𐌰𐌶𐍅𐌹𐍳 (andeis) (Gothic)

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