

***angraz**¹ Runic: 𐌰𐌿𐌶𐌰𐌹𐌶𐌰 Pronunciation: /'aŋ.ɡraz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

lowland; a low-lying meadow or grassland, especially in a hollow or near water

Etymology

Probably from Proto-Indo-European **h₂enk-ró-s*, a **-ró-* derivative of the root **h₂enk-*. Kroonen (2013: 28) compares Latin *ancrae* < PIE **h₂enk-reh₂-*, a closely corresponding feminine r-formation. The underlying root is also represented by Ancient Greek *ἄγκος* (*ánkos*) and Sanskrit *अङ्कस्* (*ankas*), formally s-stem derivatives of **h₂enk-* and good evidence for the semantic development from ‘bend, hollow’ to a hollow or low-lying piece of ground (Beekes 2010: 12–13, s.v. *ἄγκύλος* c)). Kroonen nevertheless allows an alternative reconstruction **angaza-* < **h₂enk-os-o-*, a thematicized s-stem based especially on the comparison with Greek *ἄγκος* (*ánkos*) (Kroonen 2013: 28). See also **angijō*, possibly another Germanic derivative of **h₂enk-*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	angraz	angrōz, angrōs
Acc.	angrą	angranz
Gen.	angras, angris	angrô
Dat.	angrai	angramaz
Inst.	angrō	angramiz
Voc.	angr	angrōz, angrōs

Descendants

***angar** (Old Dutch)

anger (Middle Dutch)

angar (Old High German)

anger (Middle High German)

Anger (German)

angar (Old Saxon)

anger (Middle Low German)

angr (Old Norse)

anger (Norwegian Nynorsk)

ånger (Swedish)

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