

***angraz**² Runic: 𐌱𐌰𐌶𐌰𐌹𐌺𐌰 Pronunciation: /'aŋ.ɡraz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

weevil

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₂eng^{wh}-ro-s*, a **-ro-* derivative belonging to the same word-family as PIE **h₂éng^{wh}-is*. A particularly close cognate is Proto-Slavic **ogrb*. Related Proto-Slavic **ogrb* and Old Prussian **angurgis* preserve the associated worm- or snake-like animal sense, while Proto-Slavic **qžb* and Sanskrit अहि (*áhi-*) continue the related PIE *i*-stem **h₂éng^{wh}-i- ~ *h₂ng^{wh}-éy-* (Furlan 2023: 27–28, s.v. *ogrc1*; Kroonen 2013: 28). The semantic development is probably based on the resemblance of beetle larvae to small worms or snakes in appearance and movement (Furlan 2023: 28). Old High German *angar* also underlies *engirinc*, continued ultimately by German *Engerling* (Krahe & Meid 1969: 202; Kroonen 2013: 28). Not related to homonymous **angraz*¹.

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 High German)

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