

***anhulō** Runic: 𐌰𐌿𐌺𐌹𐌻𐌾𐌰 Pronunciation: /'ã:.xu.lɔ:/

noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

a strap, band, or thong, especially one forming a loop or fastening

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₂énk-ul-eh₂*, from root **h₂enk-*, probably originally denoting a bent or looped object and hence a strap or thong (Beekes 2010: 12–13, s.v. ἀγκύλος; Derksen 2015: 56, s.v. *anka*; Kroonen 2013: 29; Ringe 2017: 124; Rix et al. 2001: 268). Ringe reconstructs the phonological preform as **h₂ánkulah₂* and notes that **anhulō* beside **angulaz* preserves an inherited accentual contrast: root accent in **h₂ánkulah₂* prevented Verner voicing of the fricative produced by Grimm's Law (*k > *h), whereas suffixal accent in **h₂ankulós* yielded *g in **angulaz* (Ringe 2017: 124). Cognate with Ancient Greek ἀγκύλη (*ankúlē*) from the same feminine formation, and related to Lithuanian *ánka*, from the same PIE root (Beekes 2010: 12–13, s.v. ἀγκύλος; Derksen 2015: 56, s.v. *anka*; Kroonen 2013: 29).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	anhulō	anhulōz
Acc.	anhulō	anhulōz
Gen.	anhulōz	anhulō
Dat.	anhulōi	anhulōmaz
Inst.	anhulō	anhulōmiz
Voc.	anhulō	anhulōz

Descendants

***anhulu**, ***āhulu**, ***āhlu** (Proto-West Germanic)

| ***ōl** (Old English)

| **ōlþwong** (Old English)

ál, **ól** (Old Norse)

| **ol** (Danish)

| **ól** (Faroese)

| **ól** (Icelandic)

| **ōl**, **øl**, **öl** (Old Swedish)

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