

Runic: ᚠ ᚢ ᚦ ᚨ ᚱ ᚷ ᚹ ᚻ ᚾ

Pronunciation: /'an.su. laj.βaz/

proper noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

a male given name

Etymology

From **ansuz* + **-laibaz* (‘descendant, heir’), a masculine personal-name element derived from the stem of **laibō* (Peterson 2004: 37). The reconstruction is supported by Old English *Ōslāf*, Old Danish *Aslef*, and Old Norse *Ásleifr*; compare also independently attested early runic names in *Ansu-*, such as *Ansugastiz* and *Ansugislaz* (Peterson 2004: 6).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	Ansulaibaz	—
Acc.	Ansulaibā	—
Gen.	Ansulaibas, Ansulaibis	—
Dat.	Ansulaibai	—
Inst.	Ansulaibō	—
Voc.	Ansulaib	—

Descendants

***Ansulaib** (Proto-West Germanic)

Ōslāf (Old English)

*𐱦𐳚𐰆𐰆𐰆 | 𐱦𐳚𐰆 (***asulaibar**) (Proto-Norse)

Ásleifr (Old Norse)

Ásleivur (Faroese)

Ásleifur (Icelandic)

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