

***anþija** Runic: ᚦᚦᚦᚦᚦᚦ Pronunciation: /'an.θi.jǣ/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

Meanings

forehead

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₂énti-o-m*, built to the locative **h₂énti* of the PIE root noun **h₂ént-s ~ *h₂nt-és*, from **h₂ent-* (de Vaan 2008: 45; Kroonen 2013: 31). The root accent is required to produce Proto-Germanic **þ* (compare related **andijaz* < post-PIE **h₂antíos* (Ringe 2017: 157) with oxytone accent). Cognate or closely related forms include Lithuanian *ántis*, Latin *antiae*, and Old Irish *étan*. The anatomical sense is also found in Hittite 𐎠𐎵𐎶𐎶𐎶 (*ḫa-an-za /ḫants/*), Hieroglyphic Luwian 𐎶𐎶𐎶 (*ḫant-*), Tocharian A *ant* and Tocharian B *ānte* (van Sluis et al. 2023: 235). Compare also **umbi*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	anþija	anþijō
Acc.	anþija	anþijō
Gen.	anþijas, anþīs	anþijō
Dat.	anþijai	anþijamaz
Inst.	anþijō	anþijamiz
Voc.	anþija	anþijō

Descendants

andi, endi (Old High German)

ende, einde (Middle High German)

enni (Old Norse)

enne (Elfdalian)

enni (Faroese)

enni (Icelandic)

enni (Old Norse)

æne (Old Swedish)

änne (Swedish)

***oncca** (Proto-Finnic)

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Related Words

Words mentioned in this entry

***andijaz** *noun* ***umbi** *preposition*