

***argipō** Runic: ᚱᚷᚲᚲᚲᚲᚲᚲ Pronunciation: /'ar.ɣi.θɔ:/

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noun · feminine · ō-stem

Meanings

1. cowardice, timidity
2. sluggishness, dullness

Etymology

From **argaz* + **-iþō*, denoting the quality or state of being **argaz*. Reflected by Old English *iergþ*, *iergþu* and Old High German *argida*, the latter glossing Latin *ignavia* and *hebetudo* (Heidermanns 1993: 102–103; Köbler 2014: s.v. **argiþō*; Santoro 2002: 48). Compare the parallel abstract **argī*, which has a different semantic development.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	argipō	argipōz
Acc.	argipō	argipōz
Gen.	argipōz	argipō̇
Dat.	argipōi	argipōmaz
Inst.	argipō	argipōmiz
Voc.	argipō	argipōz

Descendants

***argiþu** (Proto-West Germanic)

iergþ (Old English)

argida (Old High German)

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Related Words

Words mentioned in this entry

*-iþō suffix *argaz adjective *argī noun