

***argī** Runic: ᚱᚷᚲᚰ Pronunciation: /'ar.ɣĩ:/

noun · feminine · īn-stem

Meanings

1. unmanliness, baseness; cowardice
2. indecency, shamelessness

Etymology

From **argaz* + **-ī*, with stem **argīn-*. Reflected by Old Norse *ergi* and probably by Proto-Norse **ᚱᚷᚲᚰ* (*ArAgeu*), a dative singular occurring in the Stentoften and Björketorp curses (Heidermanns 1993: 102; Rova 2024; Schulte 2006: 43, 61–62; Schulte 2008: 9). Alternatively, Krause and Looijenga analyze **ᚱᚷᚲᚰ* (*ArAgeu*) as the dative singular of a separate *jōn*-stem, corresponding to a nominative ***argijō* (Krause 1966: 212–13; Krause 1971: §97)

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	argī	argīniz
Acc.	argīnų	argīnunz
Gen.	argīniz	argīnô
Dat.	argīni	argīmaz
Inst.	argīnē	argīmiz
Voc.	argī	argīniz

Descendants

𐌱𐌹𐌿𐌸𐌰𐌴𐌹𐌺𐌰 (𐌱𐌹𐌿𐌸𐌰) (Proto-Norse)

ergi, ergja (Old Norse)

ergja (Icelandic)

***arki** (Proto-Finnic)

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