

***arnuz** Runic: ᚱ ᚦ ᚦ ᚱ ᚱ Pronunciation: /'ar.nuz/

noun · masculine · u-stem

Meanings

eagle

Etymology

From the inherited *n*-stem **arô*, ultimately Proto-Indo-European **h₃érō ~ *h₃ér-on-*. The *u*-stem is secondary: the *n*-stem accusative plural **arnunz*, from pre-Germanic **h₃ér-n-ns* in Kroonen's (2011a: 58, 60–61; 2013: s.v. **aran-* 1) reconstruction, was reanalyzed as a *u*-stem form and became the pivot for a new paradigm **arnu-* (Nedoma 2018: 1590–91). Compare the parallel development **berô* → **bernuz*. The inherited *n*-stem corresponds closely to Hittite 𒂍𒀭𒂊𒀭 (𒂍𒀭𒂊𒀭) (*ha-a-ra-aš* /*χáras*/), stem *hāran-*, and is also related to Ancient Greek ὄρνις (*órnis*) (Beekes 2010: 1106, s.v. ὄρνειν; Kloekhorst 2008: 107–108, 301–303)

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	arnuz	arniwiz
Acc.	arnų	arnunz
Gen.	arnauz	arniwô
Dat.	arniwi	arnumaz
Inst.	arnū	arnumiz
Voc.	arnu	arniwiz

Descendants

***arnu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***arn** (Old Dutch)

āren (Middle Dutch)

arend (Dutch)

arend (Afrikaans)

***arnu** (Proto-West Germanic)

earn (Old English)

ern, arn, aryn, eerne, eren, erne, eron, ærn, earn (Middle English)

erne (English)

earn, ern, erne (Scots)

***arnu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***ern** (Old Frisian)

earn (West Frisian)

***arnu** (Proto-West Germanic)

arn (Old High German)

arn (Middle High German)

Arn (German)

***arnu** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***arn** (Old Saxon)

ārn, arne, arnt, arndt, aren, ārent (Middle Low German)

Arend (Low German)

***arnur** (Proto-Norse)

orn (Old Norse)

örn (Elfdalian)

ørn (Faroese)

ann, örn (Gutnish)

örn (Icelandic)

ørn (Norwegian Nynorsk)

***arnur** (Proto-Norse)

orn (Old Norse)

ørn (Old Danish)

ørn (Danish)

ørn (Norwegian Bokmål)

***arnur** (Proto-Norse)

orn (Old Norse)

ørn (Old Swedish)

örn (Swedish)

***arnur** (Proto-Norse)

***ārnēs** (Proto-Samic)

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