

## \*arundiją

Runic: ᚱ ᚱ ᚳ ᚳ ᚳ ᚳ ᚳ ᚳ

Pronunciation: /'a.run.di.jã/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

## Meanings

1. a message or communication
2. an errand, mission, or matter of business

## Etymology

Of uncertain origin; a neuter *ja*-stem, probably reconstructible as *\*arundiją* beside *\*ērundiją*. Old Norse *ørendi* and *erendi*, together with Proto-Slavic *\*orqǫbje*, an early loan from Germanic, favor *\*arundiją*, whereas Old English *ǣrende*, Old Saxon *ārundi*, and Old High German *ārunti* point to *\*ērundiją*. Old Norse *eyrendi* alone could continue *\*\*airundiją* (Dance et al. 2019: s.v. *ernde*; Kroonen 2013: 36). Although comparison with *\*airuz* is semantically attractive, the divergent root vocalism makes a direct derivation uncertain. No secure Proto-Indo-European etymology or inherited non-Germanic cognates are known; the older proposal connecting *\*airuz* with Proto-Indo-European *\*h<sub>1</sub>ey-* is itself speculative and cannot establish a PIE derivation for *\*arundiją* (Orel 2003: 9, s.v. *\*airaz* ~ *\*airuz*).

## Declension

| Case  | Singular             | Plural       |
|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| Nom.  | airundija            | airundijō    |
| Acc.  | airundija            | airundijō    |
| Gen.  | airundijas, airundīs | airundijō    |
| Dat.  | airundijai           | airundijamaz |
| Inst. | airundijō            | airundijamiz |
| Voc.  | airundija            | airundijō    |

## Descendants

\***ārundi** (Proto-West Germanic)

**ǣrende, ǣrænde** (Old English)

**erende, erand, arend, ernde, arnde** (Middle English)

**errand** (English)

**erand, eirand, earand** (Scots)

\***ārundi** (Proto-West Germanic)

**ērende** (Old Frisian)

**ārundi** (Old Saxon)

\***ārundi** (Proto-West Germanic)

**ārunti** (Old High German)

ārant, arant, erande, erende (Middle High German)

## Erend, Ernd (Bavarian)

\*𐌱𐌹𐌸𐌰𐍅𐌴 | 𐌳𐌹 (\*arundija) (Proto-Norse)

**eyrendi, erendi, ørendi** (Old Norse)

**ærinde** (Danish)

**ørindi** (Faroese)

**eyrendi, erindi** (Icelandic)

**ærend** (Norwegian)

\*𐱃𐰆𐰪𐰇𐰚 | 𐰢𐰆 (\*arundija) (Proto-Norse)

**eyrendi, erendi, ørendi** (Old Norse)

**ærande, ærinde, ærende** (Old Swedish)

ärende (Swedish)

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