

***arô**

Runic: ƿ ʀ ǫ

Pronunciation: /'ɑ.rɔː/

noun · masculine · an-stem

Meanings

eagle

Etymology

From the inherited Proto-Indo-European masculine *n*-stem nom. sg. **h₃érō*, with oblique *n*-stem forms ultimately continuing an older mobile paradigm **h₃ér-n ~ *h₃r-én- ~ *h₃r-n-*. PIE final **-ō* regularly gave the trimoric vowel of Proto-Germanic **arō*; compare Hittite 𐎶𐎵𐎠𐎺𐎡𐏀 (*ḫa-a-ra-aš /χáras/*), stem *ḫāran-* (Kloekhorst 2008: 107–108, 301–303; Kroonen 2013: s.v. **aran-* 1; Ringe 2017: 92). Cognate with Ancient Greek ὄρνις (*órnīs*), probably from feminine **h₃r-n-iH-s*, and related to suffixed Balto-Slavic formations such as Lithuanian *erėlis* and Proto-Slavic **orьlb* (Beekes 2010: 1106, s.v. ὄρνειον; Kroonen 2024: 317). Proto-Celtic **eri-ro-*, whence Welsh eryr, is traditionally compared but phonologically problematic; Old Armenian ռրի (*ori*) is debated (Martirosyan 2010: 537; Matasović 2009a: 117–18).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	arô	arniz
Acc.	arnų	arnunz
Gen.	arniz	arnô
Dat.	arni	arnumaz
Inst.	arnē	arnumiz
Voc.	arô	arniz

Descendants

***arō** (Proto-West Germanic)

 ***aro** (Old Dutch)

āer (Middle Dutch)

aar (Dutch)

***arō** (Proto-West Germanic)

aro (Old High German)

are, ar (Middle High German)

Aar (German)

***arō** (Proto-West Germanic)

aro (Old Saxon)

Aar (Low German)

ari (Old Norse)

ari (Icelandic)

are (Norwegian Nynorsk)

𐌰𐌿𐌶 (**ara**) (Gothic)

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