

***arpra** Runic: 𐌱𐌴𐌹𐌱𐌴 Pronunciation: /'ar.θrã/

noun · neuter · a-stem

Meanings

plow; ard, scratch plow

Etymology

From Proto-Indo-European **h₂érh₃-tro-m*, a neuter instrument noun from **h₂erh₃-* + **-tro-m*; (Kroonen 2017: 105–10; Kroonen et al. 2022: 45; Weiss 2020: 484–85; Wodtko et al. 2008: 323). The **-tro-* variant is expected after a root containing a liquid (Olsen 1988: 12, 16). Cognate with Ancient Greek *ἄροτρον* (*árotron*), Old Armenian *արար* (*arawr*), Old Irish *arathar*, and Welsh *aradr*; Latin *arātrum* was remodeled after the verbal present stem (de Vaan 2008: s.v. *arō*, *-āre*).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	arpra	arprō
Acc.	arpra	arprō
Gen.	arpras, arpris	arprō
Dat.	arprai	arpramaz
Inst.	arprō	arpramiz
Voc.	arpra	arprō

Descendants

- arðr (Old Norse)
 - ard (Danish)
 - arður (Icelandic)
 - ard (Norwegian Nynorsk)

- arðr (Old Norse)
 - ard (Norwegian Bokmål)
 - ard (English)

- arðr (Old Norse)
 - arþer (Old Swedish)
 - årder (Swedish)

*atra (Proto-Finnic)

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