

***-atja** Runic: ᚦᚱᚦᚦ Pronunciation: /at.jǣ/

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Function

forms neuter action nouns from verbs in *-atjana, denoting the act, process, practice, or result of the verbal action; roughly ‘the act/process of V-ing’, comparable in use to English -ing, -ation, or -age

Etymology

Nominal form of the Weak class 1 verb suffix **-atjaną*. Compare the similarly formed suffix **-itja* (Krahe & Meid 1969: 175–76).

Paradigm

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	-atja	-atjō
Acc.	-atja	-atjō
Gen.	-atjas, -atis	-atjō
Dat.	-atjai	-atjamaz
Inst.	-atjō	-atjamiz
Voc.	-atja	-atjō

Descendants

*-ati (Proto-West Germanic)

-ett, -et, -ettes (Old English)

-az, -ez (Old High German)

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