

*Audawakraz

Runic: ᚠ ᚠᚱ ᚠᚱᚦ ᚠᚱᚦᚱ ᚠᚱᚦᚱᚦ

Pronunciation: /'aʊ.ðə.wək.rəz/

proper noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

a male given name

Etymology

From **audaz* + **wakraz*. The second element is independently attested in the Runic personal name **wakraR* and in Old Norse *vakr*, Old English *wacor*, and Old High German *wahhar* (de Vries 1977: 639–640, s.v. *vakr*; Heidermanns 1993: 645). An alternative interpretation connects the second element with Sanskrit वज्र (*vájra*) and interprets the name as approximately ‘rich in weapons’ (Mallory & Adams 1997: 112), but this is uncertain; the usual derivation of **wakraz* from PIE **weǵ-* is better supported (Rix et al. 2001: 660–661).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	Audawakraz	—
Acc.	Audawakraꝥ	—
Gen.	Audawakras, Audawakris	—
Dat.	Audawakrai	—
Inst.	Audawakrō	—
Voc.	Audawakr	—

Descendants

***Audawakr** (Proto-West Germanic)
| **Ādovacrius, Ōdovacrius** (Latin)
| **Ēadwacer, *Ēadwaccor, *Ēadwacor** (Old English)

***Audawakr** (Proto-West Germanic)
| **Ōtacher, Otakar, Ōtachar, Aotakchar, Aotachar, Otacchar** (Old High German)
| | **Otakar, Ottokar** (Middle High German)
| | | **Otakar, Ottokar** (German)

𐌰𐌿𐍅𐌰𐌿𐌿𐌰𐌿𐍃** (audawakrs**) (Gothic)
| **Ὀδόακρος (Odóakros)** (Ancient Greek)
| **Odoacer** (Latin)
| **Одоакр (Odoakr), Одонарецъ (Odonarec)** (Russian)

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