

*Audawulfaz

Runic: ᚠ ᚢ ᚦ ᚧ ᚨ ᚱ ᚴ ᚷ ᚹ

Pronunciation: /'au.ðə.wul.φaz/

proper noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

a male given name

Etymology

From **audaz* + **wulfaz*. The reconstruction is strongly supported by corresponding inherited names in different Northwest Germanic branches, especially Old English *Ēadwulf* and Old Norse *Auðúlfr*; Townend explicitly adduces this pair as evidence for a communal Germanic system of personal-name formation inherited from the pre-separation period (Townend 2015: 16–17). The second element **wulfaz* was highly productive in Germanic personal names; its use as a name element ultimately reflects the inherited Indo-European word for ‘wolf’, **wĺkʷos*. Compare also the independently attested use of cognates of PIE **wĺkʷos* as personal names in several Indo-European traditions (Mallory & Adams 2006: 366).

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	Audawulfaz	—
Acc.	Audawulfą	—
Gen.	Audawulfas, Audawulfis	—
Dat.	Audawulfai	—
Inst.	Audawulfō	—
Voc.	Audawulf	—

Descendants

***Audawulf** (Proto-West Germanic)

Ēadwulf (Old English)

***Audawulf** (Proto-West Germanic)

Odolf, ***Ōtwolf** (Old High German)

Odolf, **Odolv** (Norwegian)

Odolf (Swedish)

Auðulfr, **Auðúlfr**, **Auðólf** (Old Norse)

Eyðolvur (Faroese)

Auðólfur (Icelandic)

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