

***-az²** Runic: 𐰆𐰚 Pronunciation: /az/

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Function

agent suffix

Etymology

From the Proto-Indo-European oxytone thematic agent-noun suffix **-ó-s*, consisting historically of the accented thematic suffix **-ó-* and the nominative singular ending **-s*. Only limited remnants remained as a productive simplex agent-noun type in Proto-Germanic, though such formations survived more readily as second constituents of compounds ([Krahe & Meid 1969: 58–59](#); [Ringe 2017: 73–75, 324](#)).

Paradigm

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	-az	-ōz, -ōs
Acc.	-a	-anz
Gen.	-as, -is	-ô
Dat.	-ai	-amaz
Inst.	-ō	-amiz
Voc.	-	-ōz, -ōs

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