

***apulija**

Runic: ᚱ ᚲ ᚳ ᚴ ᚲ ᚴ ᚱ

Pronunciation: /'ɑ.θu.li.jã/

noun · neuter · ja-stem

Meanings

1. patrimony, inherited property
2. lineage, origin

Etymology

A neuter *-(i)jq* derivative of the **ąpalq* word family. Heidermanns (1993: 108–09) and Orel (2003: 27) reconstruct a neuter **-ja-* formation beside **ąpala-*, reflected in Old Norse *qðli/eðli*, Old English *æþelu*, and related West Germanic forms. Kroonen (2013: 40) instead reconstructs **ąpulja-* beside **ąpala-*, primarily in the adjective **ąpulijaz*, with Old Norse *qðli/eðli* as a corresponding neuter substantive. Johnsen (2005a: 151) shows that Old Norse *qðli* requires Proto-Norse **ąpulija-*, its final *-i* pointing to earlier **-ij-* after two short syllables. The exact function of **-ija-* is uncertain; a substantivized neuter beside **ąbulijaz* is at least as plausible as a specifically collective formation.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	aþulija	aþulijō
Acc.	aþulija	aþulijō
Gen.	aþulijas, aþulīs	aþulijō
Dat.	aþulijai	aþulijamaz
Inst.	aþulijō	aþulijamiz
Voc.	aþulija	aþulijō

Descendants

ǫðli, eðli (Old Norse)

öðli (Icelandic)

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