

***edaraz** Runic:  Pronunciation: /'e.ð̥a.raz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

1. enclosure; shelter
2. border, edge, rim

Etymology

Possibly from an old Proto-Indo-European r-stem **h₁ódʰ-r* ~ **h₁édʰ-r-s*, of uncertain meaning ([Kroonen 2013](#)), perhaps denoting a wooden structure, frame, edge, or enclosure; compare Proto-Slavic **odrb* ('wooden construction; bed, platform'). The comparison is accepted by ([Derksen 2008](#)) and Kroonen but remains insecure, since the Proto-Germanic word lacks a clear deeper etymology and may alternatively reflect a different stem, possibly **h₁edʰ-e/os-* (Lloyd & Springer 1988-2014). ([Loma 2017](#)) instead considers deriving **odrb* internally as an instrumental **-dʰro-*formation from PIE **h₂er-* ('to fit, to fix, to put together, to slot'), which would sever it from the Proto-Germanic word.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	edaraz	edarōz, edarōs
Acc.	edarą	edaramz
Gen.	edaras, edaris	edarô
Dat.	edarai	edaramaz
Inst.	edarō	edaramiz
Voc.	edar	edarōz, edarōs

Descendants

edor, eodor (Old English)

 ***eder, ȝeddyr, yedder** (Middle English)

edder (English)

edder, yether (Scots)

etar (Old High German)

jaðarr, jǫðurr (Old Norse)

jaðar, jaðari (Faroese)

jaðar (Icelandic)

jare (Norwegian Bokmål)

jadar, jar, jare, Jæren (Norwegian Nynorsk)

jaðarr, jǫðurr (Old Norse)

jæder (Old Danish)

jæder (Danish)

jaðarr, jǫðurr (Old Norse)

iæþur, iadher (Old Swedish)

jäder (Swedish)

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