

***erō** Runic: 𐌿𐌺𐌶 Pronunciation: /'e.rõ:/

noun · feminine · ōn-stem

Meanings

battle

Etymology

Probably from a Proto-Germanic base *er- ‘fight, strife, hostile encounter’, best connected with Proto-Indo-European *h₁er- ‘to reach, arrive at, encounter’, with semantic development ‘reach/meet’ → ‘encounter, clash’ → ‘attack, battle’. Compare Sanskrit ॠति (*ṛtī*) and Ancient Greek ἔρις (*érīs*, ‘strife; quarrel (especially of battle)’). Older comparisons with PIE *h₃er- ‘move, stir, rise’ are semantically attractive but formally problematic due to the expected late PIE *o coloring of the initial vowel leading to Early Proto-Germanic *a- instead of *e-. Related to *erlaz (‘man, nobleman’) and *ernustuz (‘seriousness, struggle, fight’),

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	erō	erōniz
Acc.	erōnų	erōnunz
Gen.	erōniz	erōnô
Dat.	erōni	erōmaz
Inst.	erōnē	erōmiz
Voc.	erō	erōniz

Descendants

- jara (Old Norse)
 - jara (Icelandic)

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