

***idisiz** Runic: |ᚱ|ᚱ|ᚱ|ᚱ Pronunciation: /'i.ði.siz/

noun · feminine · i-stem

Meanings

1. noble or divine woman :
2. goddess
3. virgin

Etymology

Unknown. Appears to be from a Proto-Indo-European s-stem, perhaps *h₂id^h-és- (‘fire, flame, burning’), from *h₂eyd^h- (compare Proto-Germanic *aidaz, *ailą (‘fire’) and *aisō (‘fireplace’), and for the s-stem perhaps Albanian jezull (‘cloud of ashes’)); subsequently converted into an archaic i-stem, if this reconstruction is correct. The semantic development, albeit difficult, would have to be “fiery one” → “goddess” or similar.

Alternatively, related to *disiz. Kroonen (20, 97) states (on *dīsi-) “Within Germanic, *dīsi- can alternatively be linked to *edis- (q.v.), but this would imply that the word is of non-Indo-European origin.”

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	idisiz	idisīz
Acc.	idisj	idisinz
Gen.	idisīz	idisijô
Dat.	idisī	idisimaz
Inst.	idisī	idisimiz
Voc.	idisi	idisīz

Descendants

- ***idisi** (Proto-West Germanic)
 - ides** (Old English)
 - itis, idis** (Old High German)
 - idis** (Old Saxon)

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