

***swiknaz**

Runic: ᚱᚢᚷᚰ

Pronunciation: /'swik.naz/

adjective · a-stem

Meanings

1. pure
2. innocent

Etymology

According to (Ringe 2017: 97) “PIE *h₁su-Hiǵnós ‘good to venerate’ (cf. Skt su-, Homeric Gk ἐυ-/eu- ‘good, well’; Skt yajñás ‘sacrifice’, Gk ἄγνός ‘pure’ with full-grade *Hyaǵ-) > *suignós > PGmc *swiknaz ‘pure’ (cf. Goth. swikns).”

Declension

Strong declension

Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	swiknaz	swiknō	swiknaṅ, -at, -atō	swiknai	swiknōz	swiknō
Acc.	swiknanṇ	swiknṇ	swiknaṅ, -at, -atō	swiknanz	swiknōz	swiknō
Gen.	swiknas, swiknis	swiknaizōz	swiknas, swiknis	swiknaizṇ	swiknaizṇ	swiknaizṇ
Dat.	swiknammai	swiknaizōi	swiknammai	swiknaimaz	swiknaimaz	swiknaimaz
Inst.	swiknanō	swiknaizō	swiknanō	swiknaimiz	swiknaimiz	swiknaimiz

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Case	Sg. Masc.	Sg. Fem.	Sg. Neut.	Pl. Masc.	Pl. Fem.	Pl. Neut.
Nom.	swiknô	swiknō	swiknô	swiknaniz	swiknōniz	swiknōnō
Acc.	swiknanų	swiknōnų	swiknô	swiknanunz	swiknōnunz	swiknōnō
Gen.	swikniniz	swiknōniz	swikniniz	swiknanô	swiknōnô	swiknanô
Dat.	swiknini	swiknōni	swiknini	swiknammaz	swiknōmaz	swiknammaz
Inst.	swikninē	swiknōnē	swikninē	swiknammiz	swiknōmiz	swiknammiz

Descendants

sykn (Old Norse)

syikns (swikns) (Gothic)

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