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## RUNIC ORIGINS

Learn how to interpret Viking Runes according to language, the symbolic meaning of each individual Rune, and past events that influenced their development.



## [2] URUZ

Uruz is proto-Germanic for "auroch," or "wild ox." Uruz is Anglo-Saxon for "cattle." At the end of the Stone Age, a blue uranium pool was discovered in Eurasia and wild aurochs were domesticated to become what we now know as "cattle." The Old High German words *ūr* meaning "primordial" and *oksa* for "ox" were compounded to form the word *ūrohso*, which became the early modern word, "aurochs," or "primordial ox."