

4181. Hamp (Eric P.): *Varia*: III. 3. *acus* ~ *ocuis*.

In Ériu 32 (1981), pp. 159–161.

Argues it derives from a PIE idiom **adǵ^(h)osti-* ‘that which is at/to hand’, which has a semantic parallel in Lat. *praestō* < **prae-hest-ōd* (cf. PIE **ǵ^(h)es-* ‘hand’).

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