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[From Greek *aklinēs*, not inclining to either side : *a-*, not; see [A](#)¹ + *klīnein*, to lean; see **klei-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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