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The practice of divination from sheep's shoulder blades (ScG *slinneannachd*) is traced from seventeenth century Gaelic folk-culture back to medieval Arabic treatises composed in Spain. Incl. pls.