

1519. Ó Concheanainn (Tomás): The act of wounding in the death of Muirchertach mac Erca.

*In* Éigse 15/2 (Geimhreadh 1973), pp. 141–144.

MS TCD H 2. 7 *tacr— sl— ina ucht* to be expanded as *tachraidh sleg ina ucht* ‘a spear meets him in the chest’ in tale *Aided Muirchertaig meic Erca* §41 (*BILL* 5117). Emendation illustrates how previous editorial misinterpretation obscured the motif of the threefold death in this tale.

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- Muirchertach mac Erca
- sleg (*tachraidh sleg ina ucht*)
- *tachraidh sleg ina ucht*

Manuscript Sources:

- Dublin, Trinity College, H 2. 7 (1298)

Author/Textual Sources:

- *Aided Muirchertaig meic Erca*