

1592. Quin (E. G.): The early Irish poem *Ísucán*.

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Poem beg. *Ísucán / alar limm im dísertán*, ed. with English translation and notes from MSS RIA 23 P 16 (Leabhar Breac), Brussels 5100–04, RIA 23 P 2 (Book of Lecan), Franciscan A 7, Laud Misc. 610, RIA 23 P 3. Emphasises legal force of the text, with discussion of legal metaphors and terms such as *ernaid*, *sochor*, *doérrathaig*.

*Classifications:*

- H 4.1.2: Verse: Particular poets and poems: Early Irish: Anonymous, authorship uncertain
- I 1.2: Society: Law, institutions: Early Irish law
- K 3.1: Christianity: Other religious literature: Liturgical, devotional

*Indexes:*

First Lines of Verse:

- *Ísucán / alar limm im dísertán*

Words/Proper Names:

- *doérrathaig*
- *ernaid*
- *sochor*

Manuscript Sources:

- Bruxelles, Bibliothèque royale de Belgique, 5100–04
- Dublin, Royal Irish Academy, 23 P 16 (1230) [An Leabhar Breac]
- Dublin, Royal Irish Academy, 23 P 2 (535) [Book of Lecan]
- Dublin, Royal Irish Academy, 23 P 3 (1242)
- Dublin, University College (Franciscan Collection), A 7
- Oxford, Bodleian Library, Laud Misc. 610