

1619. Meek (Donald E.): *Táin bó Fraích* and other 'Fráech' texts: a study in thematic relationships. Part I.

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[1.] The Fráech texts [*Táin bó Fraích*, *Tochmarc Treblainne* and the poems *Laoidh Fhraoich* (beg. *Osnadh carad a Cluain Fraoich*), *Carn Fraoich*, *soitheach na saorchlann*]; [2.] Fráech and the monster [place-names (e.g. *Dublind Fraích*, *Loch Bága*, *Carn Fraích*, *Cluain Fraích*) suggest early Fráech texts associated with Connacht; compares and contrasts *TBF*, *LF* and *CFSS*]. App. A contains an Engl. transl. of *LF*, based on text in MS Edinburgh, NLS Adv. 72.1.37 (Dean of Lismore's Book).

For part II, *see* CMCS 8 (Winter, 1984), pp. 65-85.

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- G 02: Ulster Cycle: Táin bó Fraích

*Indexes:*

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- Carn Fraoich, soitheach na saorchlann
- Osnadh carad a Cluain Fraoich

Words/Proper Names:

- Carn Fraích
- Cluain Fraích
- Dublind Fraích
- Fráech
- Loch Bága

Manuscript Sources:

- Edinburgh, National Library of Scotland, Advocates' Library 72.1.37 (Gaelic XXXVII) [Book of the Dean of Lismore]

Author/Textual Sources:

- Laoidh Fhraoich
- Táin bó Fraích