

18291. FitzPatrick (Elizabeth): Finn's wilderness and boundary landforms in medieval Ireland.

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Studies the term *formaoil* used in place-names in Ireland and Scotland (variously anglicized as Fermoyale, Formoyale, Formil, Formal, etc.), and argues it was applied to particular bare-topped hills and mountains connected to the idea of wilderness, boundaries and conflict, and in *fianaigeacht* also conceived as hunting reserve and place of contact with the Otherworld for Finn and his *fían*.

*Classifications:*

- G 08: OSSIANIC LITERATURE [FIANNAÍOCHT]
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- Fermoyale
- formáel (in place names)
- Formail na Fiann
- Formal
- formaoil (in place names)
- Formil
- Formoyale