

2383. Cambrian medieval Celtic studies 31 (Summer 1996)
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2434. Márkus (Gilbert): What were Patrick's alphabets?
In CMCS 31 (Summer 1996), pp. 1–15.

Argues that the *abgitorias* and *elementa* that St. Patrick is said by Tírechán to have written are best taken as meaning 'guides to monastic life', comparable to OIr. *aibgitir* in *Apgitir Chrábaid*.

2435. Corthals (Johan): Early Irish *retoirics* and their late antique background.

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Suggests that they originate in the 6th c. in imitation of Latin poetry and rhetorical style. Includes observations on Bergin's law.