

2434. Márkus (Gilbert): What were Patrick's alphabets?

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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*.

*Classifications:*

- K 2.2.1: Christianity: Hagiography and hagiology: Patrick: Biography, criticism

*Indexes:*

Words/Proper Names:

- abgitir
- abgitorias (Hib-Lat)
- apgitir
- cambóc
- cambuca (Hib-Lat)
- cambuta (Hib-Lat)
- cambutta (Hib-Lat)
- elementa (Hib-Lat)

Author/Textual Sources:

- Collectanea (Tírechán)
- Tírechán