

2476. Jaski (Bart): Cú Chulainn, *gormac* and *dalta* of the Ulstermen.

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Examines the institution of fosterage in early Ireland, focusing on the adoption of Cú Chulainn by Conchobar and the other prominent Ulstermen. Discusses in particular the terms: *gormac*, *dalta*, *nia*, *mac fóesma*, *sét gerta* (or *gairitechta*), *orba niad* and *orba dúthrachta*. Cf. T. Ó CATHASAIGH, in *Peritia* 5 (1986), pp. 128–160.

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- Bres
- Cairpre Liphechair
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- *dalta*
- *gormac*
- *mac fóesma*
- *mac gor*
- *orba dúthrachta*
- *sét gairitechta*
- *sét gerta*

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