

2772. Bednarczuk (Leszek): A typological contribution to the disappearance of *p* in Common Celtic.

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Examines the plausibility of an asymmetrical phonological inventory where /b/ has no voiceless counterpart. Furthermore, argues that the loss of /p/ is not related to the lenition of voiceless stops as this phenomenon postdates the Proto-Celtic period.

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