

3166. MacQuarrie (Charles W.): Insular Celtic tattooing: history, myth, and metaphor.

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Discusses the phrases *signa diabolica* and *stigmatibus malignis* occurring in *Vita prima Sanctae Brigitae*, as well as other references to tattoos in early Irish literature.

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- crechad
- errad
- rind

Author/Textual Sources:

- Vita prima sanctae Brigitae