

447. Donnelly (Seán): Irish *cranngal* ‘cran’: a piper’s technical term.

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*cranngal* ‘a sound or effect in music’ is a compound of *crann* ‘wood’ and *gal* ‘valour, steam’, belonging to the first stage of such compounds, when *gal* expressed noise as well as action; see M. DILLON, *in* *Celtica* 8 (1968), pp. 196–200.

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