

853. Ó Néill (Pádraig P.): *Varia*: V. Old Irish *sléic*.

*In Ériu* 36 (1985), pp. 185–186.

ad D. GREENE, *in Ériu* 33 (1982), pp. 163–164. Suggests a correspondence with Lat. *nitrum* and that *sléic* meant potash, as a personal detergent, and perhaps also a coloured, friable salt used as a cosmetic.

Greene (D.) (*ref.*)

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- *nitrum* (Lat.)
- *sléic*