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feidhm

765. Greene (David): A recent semantic shift in Insular Celtic.

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Discusses the semantic change (NEED >) LACK > DESIRE in (II) Irish (*díth, dígbál* (> mod. *díobháil*), *feidhm, do-esta* (> mod. *teastuighidh*), *atá ... ó, oireann ... do*, (III) Manx (*laccal, feme*), and (IV) Scottish Gaelic (*tha ... a dhìth air ... , is e a tha bho ...*).