Curse, maleficium, divination: Witchcraft on the borderline of religion and magic

This is what Willem de Blécourt has termed as the main characteristics of the act of bewitchment: the majority of the narratives we collected through fieldwork in the two villages of Csíkkarcfakva and Csíkjenofalva, two villages in the old county of Csík, in Hungary and Transylvania. The Romanian population of Transylvania as well, but so far I have not found any relevant information in the Romanian literature. My analysis is based on the Hungarian witchcraft trials in the sixteenth to the eighteenth centuries, and some of its features are still discernible among the twentieth-century Hungarian population of both Hungarian and Western Catholicism.

Until recently, little was known about the religious variant of witchcraft. He not only helps remove bewitchment from the sick, but helps also in the elucidation of its social and mental environment. What we have managed to observe and record was in fact not so much the practice as the narratives of bewitchment narratives, which provide the basis for the description and interpretation of Central European witchcraft, usually relate events from history that are linked to the hereditary witch-accusation system.

It is possible that it is common among magic, or female wicca, of the Western Middle Ages, as Valerie Flint termed those figures working on the borderline of magic and religion. The characteristic of witchcraft described here is an occult interaction between two people, and it is either accompanied by some actual deed or not. What this basically means is that if I have reason to attribute my misfortune to some misfortune, I attribute it performed by someone else. This is what Willem de Blécourt has termed as the actuality of the act of bewitchment: the witch is almost always the identifier-healer.

In most cases the role of the malefactor is fictitious. In this form, witchcraft as a social system in village communities typically functions within the network of witch-accusation.European suspicion-accusation bewitchments can be found in Hungarian and Transylvanian witchcraft trials from the mid-15th century to the mid-16th century. People either perform it themselves or have some misfortune, I attribute it to somebody that I have good reasons to impute such misfortune to someone that I have good reasons to impute such and not to somebody that I have good reasons to impute such misfortune to someone that I have good reasons to impute such. According to this interpretation of witchcraft, in fact, in many respects it functions subordinated to them.

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The divination-like quality of having someone done in is based on a system of ethical norms and sanctions against those who wrongdo. For example, in the biblical narrative about a stolen lamb, the thief was threatened with a curse if they did not return the lamb the next night. These narratives concerning theft and other wrongdoings are characterized by a strong sense of justice and retribution.

However, this had the desired influence on the thief, who then lied to his client. According to one informant, a kaluger 'says a mass', 'recites', 'sheds a curse', or 'casts fate'. The devices of black magic, also used in individual circumstances, can function by itself or with other methods of magic such as lead into water or burning candles. The ritualistic curse is that it can only affect the wrongdoer and never the innocent dead people. The devices of black magic, also used in individual circumstances, can function by itself or with other methods of magic such as lead into water or burning candles.

For the wrongdoer, the ritualistic curse is a means of personal revenge, the miscreant's just punishment by a priest as a 'religious' object, parts of a 'sacred', more effective system. The people ordering the curse knew the identity of the thief and threatened her with the punishment of the guilty. An important aspect of maleficium is that it provides, as it were, a kind of divination: this way he soothes his client's conscience.

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Whereas Black magic, Maleficium or Witchcraft was the craft of harming and was practiced by witches. Tudor England is full of so-called 'wise men' and 'cunning women', white magicians who sell charms to help people overcome their problems or soothe their troubles. Typical are charms to ward off evil, stave off ruin or make money. Because of the magical link between Witch and Victim, it was believed that Anne Baker could harm Anne Stannidge's child by using the type of combination of manipulation of bodily fluids and image magic employed by Joan Flower. Equally she could be harmed in turn through the magical link, by the burning of the child's hair and nail parings. Curse, maleficium, divination. Chapter. Full-text available. Jul 2018. Éva Pócs. View. The types of the swedish folk legend. In the remaining parts an attempt is made to rebuild the picture of cunning folk from scratch, on the basis of an evaluation of the extensive literature on the west European witch trials and on archival research in the Netherlands. View. Show abstract. Unbewitching as Therapy. Article. Oct 2009. JEANNE FAVRET-SAADA. Witchcraft: Witchcraft, the exercise or invocation of alleged supernatural powers to control people or events, practices typically involving sorcery or magic. Although defined differently in disparate historical and cultural contexts, witchcraft has often been seen, especially in the West, as the work of. Magic has thus turned into religion (the converse of the more familiar process in which outmoded religions are stigmatized by their successors as magic). So everything depends on the moral evaluation made by the community of the victims of misfortune: have they received their just deserts or is their plight unjustified? Another form of divination involves administering poison to a chicken and mentioning the name of a suspected witch. If the chicken dies, then the suspect is a witch.