

{ AT331 } The Spirit in the Bottle.

The man frees the evil spirit from the bottle and receives in reward a wonderful remedy or the power to turn iron into silver (gold). He tricks the spirit into the bottle again. (Often combined with Types 330 or 332.)

Motifs:

[K717] Deception into bottle (vessel).

[D2177.1] Demon enclosed in bottle.

[R181] Demon enclosed in bottle released.

[D1240] Magic waters and medicines.

[D2102] Gold magically produced.

Bibliography :

*BP II 414 (Grimm No. 99).

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Finnish 4;

Finnish-Swedish 2;

Estonian 2;

Lithuanian 6;

Swedish 9 (Uppsala 3, Lund 6);

Danish 2; Irish 1;

French 9;

Spanish 3;

Catalan: Amades cf. Nos. 202, 204;

German: Ranke 20;

Italian 2 (Tuscan [336] 1, Sicilian 7);

Hungarian 3;

Czech: Tille Soupis II (2) 30—34 4;

Slovenian 10;

Serbocroatian 1;

Polish 11 (331A 7, 331B 4);

Russian: Andrejev 1;

Greek 1;

India 3.

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Franco-American 5;

Spanish-American: Hansen (Puerto Rico) 1, (Argentina 340) 1;

American Indian (Pochulta): Boas JAFL XXV 223 No. 6.

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Literary Treatment: Chauvin VI 25 No. 195.

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{AT331*} Devil as Flies in Knapsack.

Soldier defeats devils by means of iron automaton: he changes the devils into flies, and encloses them in his knapsack.

Bibliography :

Polish (355*) 1.

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