

{AT475} The Man as Heater of Hell's Kettle.

Bargain with the devil: seven years' service without washing or combing. In the kettle in hell are his former masters. In payment he receives the sweepings which change into gold. The host at the inn robs him of his gold, but with the devil's help he recovers it. Cf. Types 360, 361.

Motifs:

[M210] Bargain with the devil.

[C721.1] Tabu: bathing during certain time.

[E755.2.1] Souls in heated kettle in hell.

[C325] Tabu: looking into the pots in hell.

[D475.1] Transformation: objects to gold.

[D861.1] Magic object stolen by host (at inn).

[D885] Magic object recovered with devil's help.

Bibliography :

\*BP II 423 (Grimm No. 100); Aarne FFC XCII 97.

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Finnish 45;

Finnish-Swedish 1;

Estonian 6;

Lithuanian 15;

Swedish 6 (Uppsala 2, Stockholm 1, Liungman 1, misc. 2);

Norwegian 3;

Danish 6, Grundtvig No. 57 C;

Irish 1;

French 17;

German 18;

Austrian: Haiding No. 60 n.;

Hungarian 10;

Czech: Tille (Soupis I 201) 8;

Slovenian 2; Serbo-Croatian 1;

Polish 4;

Russian: Andrejev 2.

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Franco-American 2.

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{AT475\*} A Youth Promises the Ogre the Sun in return for gold; is saved by the devil.

Serves as the heater of the kettle of hell. Cf. Type 361.

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