

{ AT566 } The Three Magic Objects and the Wonderful Fruits (Fortunatus).

The return of the objects is brought about with an apple, the eating of which causes horns to grow.

I. The Magic Objects.

- (a) Three men each receive from a mannikin or from enchanted princess a magic object:
- (b) a self-filling purse (mantle),
- (c) a traveling-cap,
- (d) and a horn (whistle) that furnishes soldiers.

II. Loss of Objects.

- (a) The objects are one by one stolen by a princess with whom the hero plays cards,
- (b) By means of the traveling-cap they transport the princess to a distant place, but she escapes.

III. The Magic Apple.

The hero eats an apple that causes horns to grow on his head; later he finds a fruit that removes them.

IV. Recovery of the Objects.

- (a) The hero returns to the court and succeeds in causing the princess to eat an apple; horns grow on her head,
- (b) In payment for curing her he receives back the magic objects.

Motifs :

I.

[D812] Magic object received from supernatural being.

[N821] Help from little man.

[D5] Enchanted person.

[D1470.1] Magic wishing-object. Object causes wishes to be fulfilled.

[D1451] Inexhaustible purse furnishes money.

[D1455.1] Magic mantle provides treasure.

[D1520] Magic object affords miraculous transportation.

[D1520.11] Magic transportation by cap (hat).

[D1475.1] Magic soldier-producing horn. .

II.

[K2213] Treacherous wife.

[D861.6] Magic object stolen in card game.

[R210] Escapes.

III

[D992.1] Magic horns (grow on persons forehead).

[D1375.1] Magic objects (fruit, vegetables, charm, flowers, drink) cause horns to grow on person.

[D1376.1] Magic objects (fruit, ring) make nose long (restore it).

[D1375.2] Magic object (fruit, nut, water, flowers) removes horns from person.

[D881.1] Recovery of magic object by use of magic apples. These apples cause horns to grow.

[D895] Magic object returne in payment for removal of magic horns.

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