

{AT660} The Three Doctors.

The hog's heart, the thief's hand, the cat's eye. The three doctors make a trial of their skill [H504] , One removes one of his eyes, one his heart, and the other a hand [F668.1] . They are to replace them without injury the next morning [E782] . During the night they are eaten and others substituted [X1721.2], [E780.2] , and one of the doctors thus acquires a cat's eye which sees best at night, one a thief's hand that wants to steal [E781.1.1] , and one a hog's heart that makes him want to root in the ground. [E786] .

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Finnish 50;

Finnish-Swedish 4;

Estonian 1;

Lithuanian 9;

Swedish 13 (Stockholm 2, Goteborg 2, Liungman 2, misc. 7);

Norwegian 2;

Danish 3;

Irish 45;

French 7;

Flemish 3;

German: Ranke 6;

Czech: Tille Soupis II (2) 446f. 6;

Slovenian 3;

Polish 1;

Russian: Andrejev 1.

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