II. Reinstatement. (a) Through her miraculous power of healing she reaches a high position. (b) Her husband and the various men whose love she has repulsed come to her for healing. (c) Recognition and reconciliation.

## Motifs:

- I. K2110.1. Calumniated wife. S410. Persecuted wife. K2211.1. Treacherous brother-in-law. K2112. Woman slandered as adulteress (prostitute). N884. Robber as helper. K2155.1. Blood smeared on innocent person brings accusation of murder. K2116.1.1.1. Innocent woman accused of eating her new-born children.
- II. D2161. Magic healing power. H151.8. Husband attracted by wife's power of healing: recognition follows. S451. Outcast wife at last united with husband and children.
- \*\*A. Wallensköld Le conte de la femme chaste convoitée par son beau-frère (Acta Societatis Scientiarum Fennicae XXXIV, Helsingfors 1907); \*BP I 18 n. 1; \*Köhler-Bolte I 392, 582. Swedish 2 (Uppsala 1, misc. 1); Irish 20, Beal VIII 3f. No. 3; Dutch 1; Italian (Tuscan [865] a, b 2); cf. Rumanian (315C\*) 1; Serbocroatian 3; Polish (714) 3; Jewish: Bin Gorion Born Judas<sup>2</sup> I 265ff., 270ff., 377. Franco-American 13; West Indies (Negro) 12. Literary Treatments: Straparola I No. 4; Chauvin VI 159, 323; Ward Catalogue of Romances II 680.
- 713 The Mother who did not Bear me but Nourished me. A stepdaughter is accused of bearing her sister's illegitimate child [K2112] and she and the child are expelled [S410]. Wherever they go famine ceases and magic abundance comes [D1652.1, D2081], but famine comes to places they have left [D2157.1]. Eventually by means of apples presented at a banquet the youth reveals the situation [H151.11, cf. H481.1].

  \*\*Delarue Fabula II 254ff.
- 713\* Warrior and Faithful Wife. A king goes to war. He does not believe accusations charging his wife with unfaithfulness. On his return he finds out that he was right.

  Polish (713) 1.
- 713A\* Garland (Wreath) of Rue. An old maid accused of wearing the garland of maidenhood unlawfully places it on a wall to prove her innocence and prays for the garland to stick to the stone. This happens.

  Polish (713A) 2.
- 715 Demi-coq. Is put in with the horses, oxen, etc. The animals taken along (bear, wolf, etc.) help.
  - I. Two children are left a cock. They cut it in two. Through the help of the boy's fairy godmother the half-cock is made magic.
  - II. Demi-coq sets out to recover borrowed money. Under his wings he takes with him some robbers, two foxes, and a stream of water. He goes to a castle and asks for money. He is imprisoned with the hens: the foxes eat them up. Likewise in the stable the robbers steal the horses.