

Night chough trivia

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m.driussi — 25 Mar 1997, 14:57

Reply: Item #1304611 from WHORL at LISTS.BEST.COM@INET02#

"Another folk tradition holds that [King] Arthur lives on in the form of a bird. Cervantes tells us that the English believed that their ancient hero assumed the form of a crow, and an 18th century tourist in Cornwall was rebuked for shooting a raven, which might have been Arthur. The latest testimony from Cornwall takes the bird to be a chough or a puffin" (FUNK & WAGNALLS STANDARD DICTIONARY OF FOLKLORE, MYTHOLOGY, AND LEGEND).

As for politico-religious setting of the Whorl, we have the usual multiple answer <g>:

- (A) Hierax (carrion birds, black animals)
- (B) Tartaros (black animals)
- (C) Palustria (swamp of chough origins)
- (D) All of the above
- (E) All of the above, sometimes
- (F) None of the above
- (G) The Outsider (who restarted Oreb's ticker?)

Re: Tick, anybody else here reminded of LITTLE FUZZY by H. Beam Piper?

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