

Questions I Have About the Ancient Irish Practice of Showing Fealty to a King by Sucking His Nipples (According to the National Museum of Ireland)

Who invented this practice, and what was their justification?

Was it a king who, suddenly realising the power he had, wanted to see what he could make people do?

If so, what else did he ask for?

Did it start when a king got caught in a compromising position, and had to create a quick excuse?

Or was there some really keen subject

who just wanted to make the king feel a bit more royal?

If a king did invent it, what did his subjects think?

Was the sexual nature seen as radical?

Did the kings openly derive pleasure,

or did everyone pretend that wasn't happening?

Was it only the men who had to suck the king's nipples?

What about his relatives?

Did children do it?

Were there queens, and did they get the same treatment?

Were female breasts sexualised the same way they are now?

If images of the ritual survived, would Tumblr ban them?

How exactly was the ritual choreographed?

Did dozens line up to do it in succession?

How long did they have to suck for, and how vigorously?

Both nipples, or just one?

Did people compete to be the most enthusiastic?

Was refusal an act of treachery, and how were traitors punished?

Did anyone rebel by using excessive force, such as biting?

Was the ritual individualised for each king, according to personal preference?

What were the sexual norms of the ancient Celts, and was there any room for deviation?

Did they play with power in similar ways to us?

Did anyone role play as kings with their partners, or was that also treasonous?

Did anyone get off on treason?

What kinks did they have back then?

Did the Dom/sub dichotomy exist?

Doesn't it seem like it's actually a sub thing to just want everyone to suck your nipples?

Which kings secretly liked being refused?

Who put a stop to the practice, and why?

Did it die out slowly, like a trend, or end by royal decree?

How many years did it live for?
How do we know it happened at all?
What records survive? Are they trustworthy?
Is the whole thing one person's power fantasy
projected onto those who can't respond?

Will it now be your power fantasy
to test next time you get laid?
If you had to suck a world leader's nipples, who would you pick?
(You can't say Justin Trudeau.)