



ĒRĪČ MOUNTAIN

ĒRĪČ MOUNTAIN, mentioned in a chapter of the Bundahišn devoted to mountains (TD2, p. 76, l. 15; p. 78, ll. 11-12). The passage includes references to Hamadān and K̅vārazm, and says that Ērič *az kōf Apursēn rust ēstēd* “has grown from Mount Hapōrsēn” (*Bundahišn*, tr. Anklesaria, p. 95, chap. 9.15). The name seems equivalent to the Pahlavi form of the Avestan hero *Airyaēca (Christensen, p. 23; Boyce, *Zoroastrianism* I, p. 104), son of Thraētaona. The Pahlavi name may possibly be related to Av. Erēziša (*AirWb.* 354), included in a series of names of mountains (*Yt.* 19.2), which corresponds in part to the one in the Bundahišn.

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