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Magi's stick: to the question of the sacral attributes of the Russian pagans of the XXI century

On the basis of narrative sources, the interview materials in the article consider the characteristic features of a stick as an example of sacral attributes of modern Russian paganism. The study of the specific features of the ritual object of the clergy leads to a number of conclusions. First, the mythology of the stick is reflected, illustrated by the associative array: the stick is a world tree, the presence of an obligatory “personal” connection between the owner and the subject. Secondly, the manufacture and use of the stick is associated with a number of “canonical prescriptions” aimed at sacralizing and tabbing the product. Thirdly, the modern “fatherhood” reading of the stick fits into the general system of the pagan “newspeak” and is characterized by a complex of remythologization discourses.

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