Anglo-Saxons, name given to the Germanic-speaking peoples who settled in England after the decline of Roman rule there. They were first invited by the Celtic King Vortigern, who needed help fighting the Picts and Scots. The Angles (Lat. The Saxons, a Germanic tribe who had been continental neighbors of the Angles, also settled in England in the late 5th cent. after earlier marauding forays there. The later kingdoms of Sussex, Wessex, and Essex were the outgrowths of their settlements. (1971); D. J. V. Fisher, The Anglo-Saxon Age, 400–1042 (1973); G. R. Owen, Rites and Religions of the Anglo-Saxons (1985); M. J. Whittock, The Origins of England, 410–600 (1986). The Columbia Electronic Encyclopedia, 6th ed. Copyright © 2012, Columbia University Press. Manuscript Books in Anglo-Saxon. Hardback Art Books in Anglo-Saxon. Hardback Religion & Beliefs Books in Anglo-Saxon. About this product. Key Features. While the study of early Anglo-Saxon cemeteries and churchyards of the Christian period is well established, a substantial body of excavated and documented evidence for human burial in a range of other contexts has remained neglected until now. This book thus reveals for the first time a nuanced and varied approach to burial rites in Anglo-Saxon England, particularly relating to individuals cast out from mainstream society. Anglo-Saxon Deviant Burial Customs. Andrew Reynolds. Abstract. This book is the first to investigate how Anglo-Saxon society dealt with social outcasts. The study begins in the period immediately following Roman rule and ends in the century following the Norman Conquest.
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Rites and Religions of the Anglo-Saxons. Newton Abbot, Devon: Totowa, N.J.: David & Charles, Pg. 157. Anglo-Saxon paganism, sometimes termed Anglo-Saxon heathenism, Anglo-Saxon pre-Christian religion, or Anglo-Saxon traditional religion, refers to the religious beliefs and practices followed by the Anglo-Saxons between the 5th and 8th centuries AD, during the initial period of Early Medieval England. A variant of the Germanic paganism found across much of north-western Europe, it encompassed a heterogeneous variety of disparate beliefs and cultic practices, with much regional variation. Anglo-Saxon paganism.

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