

Roderick Cannon's
A Bibliography of Bagpipe Music

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371 Master Method for Highland Bagpipe by James Robertson and Donald Shaw Ramsay.

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pp [I], 2-5, theory, pp 6-12, instructions; pp 13-71, tunes (89); pp 72-80, pibroch exercises; pp 81-84, 2 pibrochs, 'The Old Sword' and 'Cha Till MacCruimein'.

National Library of Scotland, Edinburgh.*

6.8 x 9.9". Received 8 February 1954.

Bodleian Library, Oxford.*

Paper covers. Received 28 January 1954, but dated 1953 in the MS catalogue.

University Library, Cambridge.

Central Public Library, Edinburgh.

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There is no title-page. Title and imprint appear on the front cover, and the index on the inside front cover. On page [I] is the note, 'New edition - copyright 1953'. The book is first mentioned in the *Piping Times* for March 1954, where it is said to have appeared 'this month', but subsequently it was stated to have appeared in 1953, some time after the *College of Piping Tutor* (see *Piping Times*, February 1959).

This is in effect a new edition of *How to play the Highland bagpipe* (no. 350 above). The music has been completely reset, but many of the original tunes remain.

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