THIS IS NOT A GRAIL ROMANCE

UNDERSTANDING HISTORIA PEREDUR VAB EFRAWC

NATALIA I. PETROVSKAIA



UNIVERSITY OF WALES PRESS 2023

CONTENTS

| Acknowledgements | vii |
|---|-----|
| List of Tables and Figures | ix |
| Abbreviations | xi |
| Introduction | 1 |
| 1 The Structure of the Narrative | 15 |
| 2 The Geography and Landscapes of <i>Peredur</i> | 59 |
| 3 Historical Context and the Empress | 83 |
| 4 Literary Context: Peredur and Some Lost Tales | 97 |
| 5 Peredur and Welsh Law | 115 |
| 6 The Witches of Gloucester and Other Problematic | 137 |
| Characters | |
| Conclusion | 153 |
| Bibliography | 157 |
| Index | 177 |