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I have seen Tanakh described as "the traditional name" for the Hebrew Bible — which it seems to me cannot be right. (That, I think, would have been Mikra.)

Can anyone point me to the history of this word? The dictionaries assign it to "the modern period" (which seems obvious), but ... who coined it and when? How long did it take to catch on?

thanks,

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