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describes 56 illuminated MSS, including 4 in Zagreb.


Incl. lists of Persian MSS in the Archives of Croatia and the Yugoslav Academy, both in Zagreb.


On pp. 41–43, 306–308 and plates 126–137 are details of 12 Islamic MSS, including 7 in Zagreb.


II. Croatia, pp. 16–46. Incl. details of Islamic MS. holdings.


Chronological list of over 1,100 transcribers and 2,337 transcribed works from various collections in the world. Mentions 1,996 MSS from 19 public and 32 from 7 private collections in Yugoslavia, including 346 in the Oriental Collection of the Archives of the Yugoslav Academy, 11 in the National and University Library in Zagreb and one in the Durak Mosque in Dubrovnik.
**INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS**

**DUBROVNIK**

**Masjid Dubrovnik** (Dubrovnik Mosque)

Odbor islamske zajednice  
50000 Dubrovnik  
Tel. 050-26 299  
Status: Mosque library  
Conditions of access: Appointment necessary.  
Total number of Islamic MSS: 5.  
The MSS are not listed or catalogued.

**HVAR**

**Božidar Bošić Library**

Status: Private collection  
Conditions of access: Not accessible at the time of writing, because of the restoration of the house of the owner who died a few years ago.  
Total number of Islamic MSS: 42 (27 Arabic; 2 Persian; 6 Turkish; 7 Arabic-Turkish).  
Description of collection: See  

**ZAGREB**

**Arhiv Hrvatske** (Archives of Croatia—Collection of Baron Ottenfels)

Marulićev trg 21  
41000 Zagreb  
Tel. 041-44 63 25  
Date of establishment: 1643  
Status: Public archives  
Conditions of access: Appointment not necessary.  
Opening hours: Monday – Friday, 08.00 – 16.00.

Total number of Islamic MSS: 25 (2 Arabic; 13 Persian; 10 Turkish).  
Description of collection: The oldest MSS are Uṣūlāt-ı Ghasrāt, 806/1403 and Kitâb-ı Khamsâh-ı Hüsâyî, 827/1423. But the most celebrated item is the illustrated Shāhāmāh of Firdawsī.  
Published catalogues:  
1959. Ottenfelsova orijentalistička zbirka u zagrebačkom Državnom arhivu. (Die Baron Ottenfel'sche Orientalistische Sammlung im Zagreber Staatsarchiv.) By Šulejman Bajraktarević. Zbornik Historijskog Instituta Jugoslavenske Akademije, 1959 ii, pp. 75–130 & plate XIV.  
A very detailed description of all 25 MSS.


1962. See article by Afshâr under Union Catalogues above.

**Bibliotheca Metropolitana Ecclesiae Zagrebiensis**  
(Metropolitanska Knjižnica)

Prvostolnog Kaptola zagrebačkog  
Marulićev trg 21  
41000 Zagreb  
Tel. 041-44 63 22  
Status: Cathedral library  
Conditions of access: Appointment not essential, but advance notice would be helpful.  
Opening hours: Monday – Friday, 09.00 – 12.00.  
Total number of Islamic MSS: 6 (5 Arabic; 1 Persian).  
Description of collection: 2 Qur'āns, Dīwān-i Huṣainī, inšām, Islamic ethics & fiqh. The MSS are not catalogued.

**Nacionalna i Sveučilišna Knjižnica** (National and University Library)

Marulićev trg 21  
41000 Zagreb
Tel. 041-44 63 22
Status: Library collection
Conditions of access: Appointment not necessary.
Opening hours: Monday – Friday, 09.00 – 12.00.
Total number of Islamic MSS: 59 (24 Arabic; 3 Persian; 42 Turkish).
Description of collection: Notable MSS are the Ziy-i Sulṭānī by Uatb
šeg; Kitāb Farah hāg haddāa by Ibn Aḥī 'l-Dunyā; & Kitāb-i Niẓām
al-Adam. The MSS are not catalogued and some still not inven-
toried.

Orientalna Zbirka Arhiva JAZU (Oriental Collection of the
Archives of the former Yugoslav Academy of Science and Arts)

Šenoina 4
41000 Zagreb
Tel. 041-27 25 22 or 27 57 09
Date of establishment: 1927
Status: Archives collection
Conditions of access: Appointment not necessary, but advance notice
would be helpful.
Opening hours: Monday – Friday, 08.00 – 16.00.
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2,083 (933 Arabic; 5 Bosnian; 154 Per-
sian; 993 Turkish).
Description of collection: This is the largest collection of Islamic MSS
in Croatia. The following articles give some basic information about it:
1929. Jugoslavenska akademija znanosti i umjetnosti u Zagrebu
i naši rukopisi na turskom, arapskom i perzijskom jeziku [The
Yugoslav Academy of Arts and Sciences and our manuscripts in
Turkish, Arabic and Persian]. By Niša Tovič. Novi Behar III/11,
1932. Naše orientalna blago: Istočni muslimanski rukopisi i
isprave u Jugoslavenskoj akademiji znanosti i umjetnosti [Our
Oriental treasure: Oriental Islamic MSS and documents in the
Yugoslav Academy of Arts and Sciences]. By Aleksi Olevički.
Hrvatska Revija, 5 iii, 1932, pp. 147 – 154.
1938. Orientalni rukopisi kod Jugoslavenske akademije u Zagrebu

[Oriental MSS in the Yugoslav Academy in Zagreb]. By Mehmed

1951. Kratka osvrt na istorijat Orientalne zbirke Jugoslavenske
akademije u Zagrebu [A brief survey of the origin of the Oriental
Collection of the Yugoslav Academy in Zagreb]. By Sulejman
Bajkatarević. Prilozi za Orientalnu Filologiju, 2, 1951, pp. 315–
317.

1953. O razvitku Orientalne zbirke Jugoslavenske
akademije znanosti i umjetnosti u Zagrebu [Development of the Oriental
Collection of the Yugoslav Academy of Arts and Sciences in Zagreb].
By Sulejman Bajkatarević. Ljetopisi JAZU, 57, 1949–1950,
(1953), pp. 147 – 154.

1983. Turkish manuscripts: cataloguing since 1960 and man-
515–523.

Oriental Section of the Archive of the Yugoslav Academy,
pp. 322–324. Gives particulars of holdings and some of the more
important individual MSS.

1986. Orientalna zbirka Arhiva Jugoslavenske akademije znanosti
i umjetnosti u Zagrebu [The Oriental collection of the Archives
of the Yugoslav Academy of Arts and Sciences in Zagreb]. By

Published catalogues:
1962. See article by Afshar under Union Catalogues above.

1977. Djela Hasana kafti u orientalnoj zbirki JAZU [Works of
Hasan Kafi in the Oriental Collection of the Yugoslav Academy].

1981. Prilog poznavanju djela Šećha Juje [Contribution to
Describes 17 MSS (15 Arabic, 2 Turkish).

Describes 6 Arabic MSS.

Incl. shelf-nos. of MSS in Bosnian in the Arabic script.

Cites 57 MSS of Divans (in Turkish).

Mentions 8 MSS from the Archives of the Yugoslav Academy.

Exhibition catalogue, with descriptions of 36 Islamic MSS (17 Arabic, 14 Turkish and 5 Persian).

Describes 2 MSS.

Mentions and cites MSS shelf-nos., including 15 from the Oriental Collection of the Archives of the Yugoslav Academy in Zagreb.
Unpublished catalogues: The MSS are recorded on inventory cards. There is also an unpublished catalogue of the Arabic MSS.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL APPENDIX

Zagreb, pp. 522–524.
Bibliography of catalogues and surveys of Arabic MSS.
Zagreb, p. 324, no. 1553.


This is a reference work listing known collections and catalogues, published and unpublished. Yugoslavia, pp. 343–345.

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