KAZAKHSTAN

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INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS

ALMA-ATA
Academy of Sciences
Central Library
Ul. Shvechenko 28, 480021 Alma-Ata
Date of establishment: 1932
Status: Academic library
Total number of Islamic MSS: Not known (ca. 50 Arabic; numerous Kazakh).
Description of collection: Not yet classified or catalogued.
Unpublished catalogues: Handwritten inventory books.

Auezov Institute of Literature and Arts
Ul. Kurmangazy 29, 480021 Alma-Ata
Status: Academic library
Description of collection: Folklore records and literary material in Kazakh and Middle Asian Turki form the basis of the collection. The number of Persian, Arabic and Turkish MSS is rather small. Kazakh MSS are being intensively systematized at present.
Published catalogues:
Detailed catalogue, in Kazakh, of 173 MSS of Kazakh epics. Indexes.

Museum of Books
Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 10.
Description of collection: No details available.

Pushkin State Library
Pr. Ahaya 14, 480013 Alma-Ata
Date of establishment: 1931
Status: National library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 310 (139 Arabic; 26 Chaghatay; 67 Kazakh; 60 Persian; 4 Tatar; 5 Turkish; 9 Uzbek).
Description of collection: No details available.
Unpublished catalogues:
Card catalogues by languages and titles.
Handwritten inventory book.

Valikhanov Institute of History, Archaeology and Ethnography
Ul. Kurmangazy 29, 480021 Alma-Ata
Status: Academic library
Description of collection: Several hundred documents dating from the 16th–20th centuries in Persian and Turkic (gathered mainly in the shrine of Ahmad Yasavi).

PAVLODAR
Historical Museum
637021 Pavlodar
Total number of Islamic MSS: 6 (Arabic).
Description of collection: No details available.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL APPENDIX

Kazakhstan, p. 695.
Alma-Ata, p. 74; Pavlodar, p. 75.
Bibliography of catalogues and surveys of Arabic MSS. Alma-Ata, p. 224; Pavlodar, p. 225.