
Classified, with indexes. The compiler does not follow any rule in listing the entries in each section: he neither arranges them alphabetically nor according to their numbers. He provides the title, then a detailed description of the MSS, including the style of handwriting, date of copying and the name of scribe when available, dimensions, number of lines, references where the work is mentioned, incipits and explicitis and some useful remarks.


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INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS

BISHKEK (formerly FRUNZE)
Historical Institute

Chuiskii Prospekt 265-a, 720071 Bishkek
Status: Affiliated to the Academy of Sciences
Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 24.
Description of collection: No details available.

Institute of Linguistics and Literature, Manuscript Department

Chuiskii Prospekt 265-a, 720071 Bishkek
Date of establishment: 1988
Status: Affiliated to the Academy of Sciences
Total number of Islamic MSS: 183 (39 Arabic; 4 Arabic-Persian;
7 Arabic-Turkic; 15 Persian; 3 Persian-Turkic; 115 Turkic, in-
cluding Azeri, Chaghatay, Kirghiz, Tatar and Uzbek).
Description of collection: Fields covered are: Qur’ān, Qur’ānic studies,
Hadith, fiqh, Sufism, grammar, literature (prose and poetry), history,
astronomy, astrology, and folklore (Manas epic).

Unpublished catalogues:
All the MSS are registered in a typewritten inventory book (60 pages) together with printed and lithograph books. There is no card catalogue.