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EDITORIAL FOREWORD

This survey has been compiled from material extracted from Professor Akimushkin’s survey of the Soviet Union prepared in 1991, supplemented by additional information gleaned from other sources, notably Professor Khalidov’s paper presented to the Inaugural Conference of the Foundation in November 1991 (see 1992 item in the list below).

The administrative and ideological changes in Russia in recent times, and especially since the dissolution of the Soviet Union at the end of 1991, have made most existing works of reference out of date in many respects, not least in the nomenclature of institutions and even places. We have endeavoured to incorporate as many of these changes as possible, but inevitably some of the information which follows may be out of date by the time this appears.

Collections of Islamic MSS in Russia have a long and complex bibliographical history. Many of the acquisitions in the 19th and early 20th centuries were recorded in brief reports in various periodicals; most of these were superseded by later catalogues. For the most part they have been omitted from this survey: for details of them, the reader is referred to the bibliographies in the Appendix at the end, and especially to those by Akimushkin & Borshevskii (1963), Dmitrieva & Muratov (1969), Mikhailova & Khalidov (1982) & Pearson (1971).

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UNION CATALOGUES & SURVEYS


Exhibition catalogue, incl. 46 Arabic, 32 Persian & 6 Turkish MSS.


1963. Vostokovednye fondy krupesikh bibliotek Sowetskogo Soyaza: staty i
Persian summary of the preceding item.


Arabic & Persian scientific & mathematical MSS in Moscow, St Petersburg (Leningrad), Kazan & elsewhere.

Incl. very detailed descriptions of Belorussian MSS, in Arabic script, in libraries in St Petersburg, Kazan & elsewhere.

Brief notes on libraries & catalogues in Leningrad & Moscow.


GROZNYI
Checheno-Ingushskii Nauchno-Issledovatel’skii Institut Istorii, Yazyka, Literatury i Ekonomiki (Chechen-Ingush Scientific Research Institute of History, Language, Literature & Economics)

364905 Groznyi, Chechen-Ingush Republic
Total number of Islamic MSS: 70 (mostly Arabic).
Description of collection: The MSS have been neither studied nor catalogued.
Unpublished catalogues: Handwritten inventory.

Checheno-Ingushskii Respublikanskiii Kraevedcheskii Musei (Chechen-Ingush Republic Museum of Regional Ethnography)

364900 Groznyi, Chechen-Ingush Republic
Date of establishment: 1924
Total number of Islamic MSS: 27 (Arabic).
Description of collection: The MSS date from the 18th – 20th centuries. They have been neither studied nor catalogued.
Unpublished catalogues: Handwritten inventory.

IVANOVO
Ivanovskii Gosudarstvennyi Ob”edinennyi Istoricheskii Musei (Ivanovo State Historical Museum)

227000 Ivanovo
Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 10 (Arabic; Persian).
Unpublished catalogues: Handwritten inventory.

KAZAN
General
An appendix also lists MSS of Persian historical works in Kazan libraries.
Some MSS notable for their calligraphy or bindings are illustrated in:
Gosudarstvennyi Ob’edinennyi Musei Tatarskoi Respubliki (United State Museum of the Tatar Republic)

420084 Kazan, Tatar Republic
Date of establishment: 1894
Total number of Islamic MSS: 102 (42 Arabic; 8 Persian; 44 Turkish/Turkic; 8 Arabic/Persian/Turkic).
Description of collection: Subjects include Qur’anic studies, fiqh, theology, Sufism, ethics, logic, grammar, poetry, literary prose, folklore and history. See: 1969. Article by Bregel’ (under General above), pp. 365–366. This also includes, on pp. 371–372, no. 15, brief specifications of one Persian MS. in the Museum (the Zafarnamah of Shahr al-Din ‘Ali Yazdi).

Institut Yazyka, Literatury i Istorii (Institute of Language, Literature & History)

420111 Kazan, Tatar Republic
Total number of Islamic MSS: 4,100 (Arabic; Persian; Tatar; Turkish/Turkic).
Description of collection: The majority of the Islamic MSS are in Tatar
and relate to folklore. Other subjects include the Qur'ān, Qur'ānic studies, fiqh, Hadīth, ethics, history, poetry and prose literature. Sec: 1969. Article by Brezgel' (under General above), pp. 364–365.


Kazanskii Mechet' (Kazan Mosque)
420002 Kazan, Tatar Republic
Total number of Islamic MSS: 156 (Arabic).
Unpublished catalogues:
A handwritten list of the contents of the library is available: items 1685–1840 are the MSS.

Kazanskii Universitet (Kazan University)
Ordel Rukopisi Nauchnoii Biblioteki (MSS Department, Scientific Library)
420008 Kazan, Tatar Republic
Date of establishment: 1804
Total number of Islamic MSS: 6,985 (4,006 Arabic; 600 Persian; 2,379 Turkish/Turkic).
Description of collection: This major collection covers most Islamic subjects. See:


Catalogue of MSS in Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Tatar, Kirghiz, Chaghatay & Mongolian.

Includes (pp. 211–240) list of 135 Oriental MSS presented by Gotval'd to the University Library.

Describes the Arabic MSS in the former Central Oriental Library of the Tatar Republic, transferred to the University Library in 1934.

Russian version of next item.

Tatar version of preceding item.

1969. See article by Brezgel' (under General above), pp. 370–373, for a brief catalogue of 26 Persian historical MSS in the University library.

Unpublished catalogues:
Card catalogues by place (incomplete), language & title.
Two handwritten inventories: general (all MSS) and by language.
Musei Isobrastitel'nykh Iskusstv Tatarskoi Respubliki (Museum of Fine Arts of the Tatar Republic)

Kazan, Tatar Republic

Date of establishment: 1959
Description of collection: Includes a number of Qur'ans and other Islamic MSS notable for their calligraphy and/or fine bindings. Illustrations of some of them appear in:


Tsentr'al'nyi Gosudarstvennyi Arkhiv Tatarskoi Respubliki (Central State Archives of the Tatar Republic)

420084 Kazan, Tatar Republic

Date of establishment: 1920
Total number of Islamic MSS: 23 (6 Arabic; 1 Kazakh; 5 Persian; 9 Tatar; 1 Turkish; 1 Persian/Tatar).
Description of collection: Subjects include folklore, poetry, grammar, fiqh and Christian theology. See:


One calligraphic item is depicted in:


Unpublished catalogues:
Handwritten inventory.

KUIBYSHEV—see SAMARA

LENINGRAD—see ST PETERSBURG

MAKHACHKALA

General

In the area around Makhachkala, in the villages and auls of Dagestan, there are 624 Islamic MSS in 13 private collections and 206 in mosque libraries. See:


Dagestanskiy Gosudarstvennyy Ob"edinnennyi Istoricheskiy i Arkhitектurnyy Muzei (Daghestan United State Historical & Architectural Museum)

367025 Makhachkala, Dagestan Republic

Date of establishment: 1923
Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 140 (Arabic; Turkish/Turkic).
Description of collection: The collection has not yet been studied or catalogued.

Dagestanskiy Universitet (Daghestan University)

Nauchnaya Biblioteka (Scientific Library)

367005 Makhachkala, Dagestan Republic

Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 1,500 (Arabic; Avar; Azeri; Darghin; Kumyk; Lezghian; Persian; Turkish/Turkic).
Description of collection: Work on these MSS has recently begun, but no information is yet available.
Unpublished catalogues:
Card catalogues (by places, titles & languages) in course of compilation.

Institut Istorii, Yazyka i Literatury (Institute of History, Language & Literature)

367025 Makhachkala, Dagestan Republic

Total number of Islamic MSS: 2,678 (2,637 Arabic; 4 Avar; 8 Darghin; 8 Lak; 2 Lezghian; 3 Persian; 16 Turkish/Turkic).
Description of collection: Subjects include Qur'anic studies, Hadith, fiqh, theology, hagiography, biography, Sufism, philosophy, history, geography, astronomy, astrology, logic, stylistics, rhetoric, lexicography, grammar, poetry, poetics, folklore and literary prose. Among the dated MSS, there are 8 from the 9th/12th century, 12 from the 7th/13th, 30 from the 8th/14th and 78 from the 9th/15th. These early MSS are not of local origin, but were brought from
countries to the south and east; some were copied in Baghdad. On the other hand, some of the later MSS (12th/18th–14th/20th centuries) contain texts by local authors unknown outside Daghestan.

Published catalogues:

Detailed catalogue, in Russian (introduction also in Arabic), of 108 Arabic MSS, with indexes of titles, authors, scribes & dates of copying.

Unpublished catalogues:
Card catalogues (by places, titles, languages & authors) cover MSS nos. 1–2,000; the rest are being recorded.

Handwritten inventories of all the MSS.

G.M. Nurmagomedov

Status: Private

Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 500.

MOSCOW

General

Brief notes on Moscow libraries and their catalogues can be found in:

Gosudarstvennyi Istoricheskii Muzei (State Historical Museum)

Date of establishment: 1872.

Total number of Islamic MSS: over 200 (mostly Arabic & Turkish/Turkic).

Description of collection: Not all the MSS have been studied. The Skobelev Collection, which has been in the Museum since 1876, contains 197 MSS: the majority contain Arabic texts on felt, grammar and logic.

Published catalogues:

General survey, incl. descriptions of 3 Persian & 3 Turkish MSS.

Unpublished catalogues:
Handwritten inventory.

Moskovskii Gosudarstvennyi Institut Mezhdunarodnykh Otnoshenii (Moscow State Institute of International Relations)

Date of establishment: 1944

Total number of Islamic MSS: 70 (14 Arabic; 44 Persian; 12 Turkish/Turkic).

Description of collection: These MSS were formerly in the Lazarev Institute of Oriental Languages, which acquired them in the middle of the 19th century.

Published catalogues:


Unpublished catalogues:
Card catalogues by title & language.

Handwritten inventory.

Moskovskii Universitet (Moscow University Library)

Total number of Islamic MSS: 24 (6 Arabic; 10 Persian; 8 Turkish/Turkic).

Description of collection: See:

Vostochnye rukopisi, pp. 212–218.
Published catalogues:
Descriptions of 3 Arabic, 3 Turkish & 5 Persian MSS.
Unpublished catalogues:
Card catalogue by title.
Handwritten inventory.

Muzei Iskusstv Narodov Vostoka (Museum of the Arts of Oriental Peoples)

Date of establishment: 1918
Total number of Islamic MSS: 64 (30 Arabic, incl. fragments; 33 Persian; 1 Turkish).
Description of collection: Many of the MSS are illustrated. See: 1976. Article by UTAS under General above.
Published catalogues:
Annotated list of 1 Arabic, 25 Persian & 14 Turkish/Turkic MSS.
But there seems to be some doubt about whether this collection is part of the Museum’s present holdings (cf. UTAS 1976, p. 26).
Unpublished catalogues:
Card catalogues by title & language.
Topographical catalogue.
Handwritten inventory.

Rossiiskaya Gosudarstvennaya Biblioteka (Russian State Library; formerly Lenin State Library)

Ul. Vozdvizhenka 3, 101000 Moscow
Fax: 7-095-2002255. Telex: 41167 GBL SU
Date of establishment: 1862
Total number of Islamic MSS: over 400 (ca. 240 Arabic; ca. 60 Persian; ca. 100 Turkish/Turkic).
Description of collection: For a general survey of the Arabic collection, see:


Published catalogues:
Incl. details of 9 Arabic, Persian & Turkish MSS.

Incl. 3 Arabic MSS & an Arabic/Persian/Turkish majmo’a.

Incl. alphabetic list of 152 Arabic MSS, based on the unpublished inventories of Mikhailova and Starinin (see below).


Unpublished catalogues:
Card catalogue by titles & languages.
Inventories, including:

Handwritten inventory of 152 Arabic MSS.


Typescript inventory of 12 Arabic MSS.

**NOVOSIBIRSK**

Publichnyaya Nauchno-Tekhicheskaya Biblioteka (Public Library of Science & Technology)

*Total number of Islamic MSS: 7 (Arabic).*

**ORENBURG**

Orenburgskii Oblastnoi Kraevedcheskiii Muzei (Orenburg Regional Ethnographic Museum)

*Date of establishment: 1830*

*Total number of Islamic MSS: 6 (Arabic).*

**ST PETERSBURG (Leningrad; Petrograd)**

**General**

*Union catalogues:*


Detailed descriptions of Turkish, Tatar & other Turkic MSS in St Petersburg libraries.


Descriptions of illustrated Firdaws MSS in St Petersburg collections.


Detailed catalogue of 84 Kurdish MSS in St Petersburg collections, with indexes of names & titles.

**Gosudarstvennyi Ermitazh** (Hermitage Museum, Oriental Department)

*Total number of Islamic MSS: 86 (52 Arabic; 32 Persian; 2 Turkish). Description of collection: Subjects include Qur’an, fiqh, Sufism, poetry, prose literature, rites, hadith, theology, cosmology, lexicography & history. 15 of the MSS contain miniatures (471 in all).*

Published catalogues:


Leningrad—Muzah-i Irmnitaz, p. 79.


Lists of titles of 40 Persian & other Islamic MSS, miniatures, etc., from information supplied by O.F. Akhushkin.

Unpublished catalogues:

Card catalogues by place & language.

Handwritten inventory.

**Institut Vostokovvedeniya** (Institute of Oriental Studies)

*Date of establishment: 1818 (the present Institute: 1930)*

*Total number of Islamic MSS: 9,874 (5,484 Arabic; 14 Kurdish;...*
14 Malay; 28 Pashto; 3,058 Persian; ca. 1,500 Turkish/Turkic; 3 Ureih). Description of collection: This massive library of MSS incorporates the holdings of the former Asiatic Museum of the Imperial Academy of Sciences, which received substantial collections of Islamic MSS from private sources in the 19th century, beginning with those of the French diplomat J. L. Rousseau in 1819–25 (see 1817 catalogue below). It embraces practically all aspects of the written culture of Muslim civilisation. 82 of the MSS contain miniatures (2,266 in all). The whole collection is systematically arranged and catalogued.


For general surveys of all the MSS holdings, see: 1963. Biblioteka Leningradskogo Otdeleniya Instituta Narodov Azii Akademii Nauk SSSR. Rukopsiû Otdel, in the 1963 survey listed under Union Catalogues above.


For the long and complex history of the collections, see:


Published catalogues:


Sale catalogue of 319 Arabic, 97 Persian, 42 Turkish & 42 mixed MSS subsequently acquired by the Asiatic Museum.


Incl. lists of MSS accessions contained in previous reports by the Director of the Museum.


Systematic catalogue of 229 Arabic MSS.


Systematic classified catalogue of 297 Arabic & 3 Persian MSS. No indexes.


1891. Les manuscrits arabes (non compris dans le No. 1), karchounis, grecs, coptes, éthiopiens, arméniens, géorgiens et bêbys de l’Institut des Langues Orientales, décris. By D. Guberson, V. Rosen & others. St Petersburg (Collections Scientifiques de l’Institut des Langues Orientales...

Detailed descriptions of 98 Ottoman, Chaghatai & Uighur MSS, with indexes.


Descriptions of 11 Isma‘ili Persian MSS.

Incl. alphabetical list of titles of 1,060 Arabic, 51 Persian & 178 Turkish/Turkic MSS brought from Turkish Armenia.

Descriptions of 9 Isma‘ili Persian MSS.

List of Ottoman Turkish MSS brought from Turkish Armenia.


Catalogue, with brief descriptions, of 42 Arabic MSS from the collection of Grigorios IV, Patriarch of Antioch, presented to the Russian Tsar.

Alphabetical list of 1,157 Arabic MSS collected by V.A. Ivanov in Bухара in 1915.

Systematic catalogue of 53 Arabic MSS collected by N.P. Likhačev in Turkey, Egypt & the Maghrib before 1917.

Descriptions of the collections of Arabic historical, geographical, literary & medical MSS, and of some of the more noteworthy individual items.

Detailed descriptive essays on six Uighur historical MSS of the late 19th & early 20th centuries.


1961. See catalogue by Rudenko (under General) above for descriptions of 10 Kurdish MSS in the Institute.


1962. Opisanie afganskikh rukopisei Instituta Narodov Azii. By S.M. Migunov. Moscow: 207pp. Descriptions of 285 Uighur & Chaghatay MSS, containing 359 texts. Indexes of subjects, names, places & dates; concordance. The term “Uighur” is not used in a precise linguistic sense: it merely denotes Turkic texts from Eastern Turkistan. Nearly all these MSS were subsequently described in the systematic catalogues of Turkish/Turkic MSS listed below (1965 onwards).

persons, subjects, places, dates of copying, illustrations & decorations, autographs & collections; concordances.

   Detailed catalogue of 99 Arabic historical MSS, containing 110 texts, with indexes of titles, dates, places of copying, collections, persons & geographical names.

   Descriptions of MSS containing Azeri, Turkish, Turkmen, Uzbek (incl. Chaghatay) & Uighur poetry. Indexes of titles & authors of the divans.

   Detailed catalogue of 162 MSS containing 189 Turkish, Azeri, Bashkir, Crimean Tatar, Tatar, Turkmen, Uzbek & Uighur historical texts. Indexes of authors, translators, scribes, owners, geographical names, places & dates of copying, languages, autographs, illustrated/decorated MSS & collections; concordance. For a critique of this catalogue, see Birnbaum's 1983 article (listed in Bibliographical Appendix below), p. 692.

   Detailed catalogue of 90 Arabic-Persian, Persian-Turkish, etc. dictionaries contained in 79 MSS. Indexes of titles, names & collections.

   Detailed catalogue of Persian & Turkish MSS formerly belonging to the Asian Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

   List of materials in Arabic, Azeri, Bashkir, Kazakh, Crimean Tatar, Persian, Tatar, Turkish, Uzbek & Uighur.

   Very detailed catalogue of 294 Persian & Tajik historical MSS containing 302 texts. Indexes of titles, names & places of copying.

   Catalogue of 114 Turkish/Turkic MSS. Indexes of authors, titles, scribes, owners, geographical names, dates, languages & collections; concordances.

   Detailed catalogue of 28 Pashto MSS containing 30 texts. Indexes of titles, personal names, scribes, dates & places of copying.

   Detailed descriptions of 14 Malay MSS, including poetry, literary prose, occult sciences, history, theology & hagiography. A French version appeared in 1990 (see below).
Detailed catalogue of 135 Persian & Tajik literary MSS. Indexes of names & titles.

1979. Lists of Persian MSS by DANSHPAZHUH on pp. 27—97 in the first 1979 item listed under Union Catalogues above.

Detailed catalogue of 78 Persian & Tajik literary MSS containing 121 texts. Indexes of names, titles, illustrations & decorations, collections & dates; concordance.

Catalogue of 588 Turkish/Turkic MSS, containing 879 poetical texts. Indexes of titles, personal names, scribes, owners, geographical names, dates, illustrated/designed MSS & autographs.

Detailed catalogue of 40 Persian & Tajik MSS containing 59 texts of collections of biyani, etc. Indexes of names & places.

Incl. particulars of a number of Persian MSS now in the Institute’s library.

Brief descriptions of the entire collection of 5,181 Arabic MSS (10,822 texts), with indexes of authors, titles, dates, places of copying, scribes, miniatures, autographs, unique texts & collections; concordances; English summary.

Very detailed descriptions of 13 Malay MSS.

Brief descriptions of the entire collection of ca. 1,500 Turkish/Turkic MSS (ca. 3,500 texts).

Detailed catalogue of 57 Persian & Tajik albums of poetry. Indexes of names, titles, places & dates.

Unpublished catalogues:
Card catalogues of the whole collection.
Handwritten inventories.
A handwritten catalogue of Turkish MSS by S.G. Vakhroev is kept in the archives (D. 488).

Natsional’naya Biblioteka Rossii (National Library of Russia; formerly Salykov-Shchedrin State Public Library)

191096 St Petersburg
Date of establishment: 1795 (officially 1814)
Status: National library
Total number of Islamic MSS: 2,719 (1,312 Arabic; 50 Kurdish; 1 Malay; 950 Persian; 150 Turkish; 256 other Turkic).
Description of collection: This major collection contains, inter alia, several hundred MSS removed from mosque libraries in Transcaucasia, Turkey & Egypt, as well as a number presented by the Emir of Bukhara to the Tsar in 1913. There are 144 MSS with miniatures. For general surveys of the Islamic holdings, see:


For a survey of Ottoman literary MSS, see:


The Firkovich Collection contains some Muslim Arabic MSS among its preponderantly Hebrew and Judeo-Arabic holdings: see


Published catalogues:


Systematic descriptions of 247 Arabic, 245 Persian & 100 Turkish/Tatar MSS. Indexes of authors & titles.


Systematic catalogue of 5 Arabic, 1 Chaghatay & 93 Persian MSS collected by D.I. Dolgorukii in Iran. See also 1973 article by Kostyga below.


Also published separately (see next item).


Systematic catalogue of 28 Arabic, 5 Arabic/Persian, 120 Persian & 7 Turkish/Turkic MSS collected by V. Khan'kov.


Systematic catalogue of 3 Arabic & 24 Persian MSS from the collection of N. Simonich.

1957. Rukopisi “Gulistana” Sa'di Shirazi v Gosudarstvennoi

Detailed descriptions of 8 Persian MSS, with facsimiles.

1961. See catalogue by Rudenko (under General above) for descriptions of 50 Kurdish MSS in the Library.


Incl. list of 37 Arabic MSS of special interest.


777 Persian & Tajik MSS. Indexes.


An important magil’a, containing 16 Arabic texts on mathematics, astronomy & optics, formerly in the Regional Library in Samara (Kuibyshev).


English version of the preceding item.


Particulars of a number of Persian MSS in the D.I. Dolgorukoi collection (cf. 1859 catalogue by Dorn above).


Brief descriptions of all 950 Persian & Tajik MSS in the library. Indexes of authors, scribes, calligraphers & painters, places of copying, illustrated & decorated MSS, subjects, collections & owners; concordance.

Forthcoming. A systematic catalogue of the Arabic MSS by V.V. Lereev is in the press. It will contain full descriptions and indexes.

Forthcoming. A systematic catalogue of the Turkish/Turkic MSS by O.V. Vasil’eva is in preparation.

NB: Many lists of Islamic MS. acquisitions were published in the regular reports of the Library (Ochet Publichnoi Biblioteki), 1854–1951. A full list of these is given in Pearson’s 1971 survey (see Bibliographical Appendix below), pp. 294–295.

Unpublished catalogues:
Card catalogues by places, titles & languages.
Handwritten inventory books of separate collections: “Basic”
Sankt peterburgskii Universitet (St Petersburg University; formerly Leningrad State University)

Vostochni Otdel, Biblioteka (Oriental Section, Library) Universiteteskaya nab. 11, 199164 St Petersburg

Date of establishment: 1855

Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 1,470 (300 Arabic; 900 Persian; 270 Turkish/Turkic).

Description of collection: See:


Published catalogues:


Systematic catalogue, with extracts from the texts, of 178 Arabic MSS which were subsequently transferred from Kazan to St Petersburg University. Indexes of titles & authors.


Alphabetical list of 547 Arabic, 250 Persian & 146 Turkish/ Turkic MSS. Also published separately (see next item).

1888. Indices alphabeticci codicum manu scriptorum Persicorum Turcicorum

Arabicorum qui in Bibliotheca Imperialis Literarum Universitatis Petropoli

In Russian; identical to the preceding item.


Descriptions of 273 MSS. Also published separately (see next item).

1925. Indices alphabeticci codicum manu scriptorum Persicorum Turcicorum Arabicorum qui in Bibliotheca Literarum Universitatis Petropolitaneae ad

In Russian; identical to preceding item.


Incl. corrections of mistakes in previous catalogues.

1958. Arabskie rukopisi sobraniya Leningradskogo Gosudarstvenn


Very detailed catalogue, in Russian, of 169 Persian & Tajik MSS on history, biography & geography. Indexes of titles, authors, scribes, binders, owners & places of copying; concordance.

1967. Spisok tadzhikskikh’, persidskikh’ i tyurkskich’ rukopisei Vostochnogo
SAMARA (Kuibyshev)
Oblastnaya Biblioteka (Regional Library)

This library formerly held an important Arabic majmu‘a, containing 16 works on mathematics, astronomy & optics. It is now in the National’nya Biblioteka Rossi, St Petersburg (see the 1974 published catalogue under that heading above).

SARATOV
Nauchnaya Biblioteka Saratovskogo Gosudarstvennogo Universiteta (Saratov State University Library)

Total number of Islamic MSS: 4.

TYUMEN
Tyumen’skii Oblastnoi Arkhiv (Tyumen Regional Archives)

Total number of Islamic MSS: 16.

UFA
Bashkirskaya Respublikanskaya Biblioteka (Bashkir Republic Library)

450025 Ufa, Bashkir Republic
Description of collection: There are some Islamic MSS, but the collection has not yet been studied or catalogued, and no quantitative or other data are available.

Bashkirskii Gosudarstvennyi Ob’edinennyi Muzei (Bashkir United State Museum)

450025 Ufa, Bashkir Republic
Description of collection: There are some Islamic MSS, but the collection has not yet been studied or catalogued, and no quantitative or other data are available.
Dini Idaret (Religious Administration of Muslims of European Russia & Western Siberia)

Library
Ufa, Bashkir Republic
Description of collection: There are some Islamic MSS, mainly in Arabic and Turkic languages. The collection has not yet been studied or catalogued, and no quantitative or other data are available.

Institut Istorii, Yazyka i Literatury (Institute of History, Language & Literature)

450054 Ufa, Bashkir Republic
Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 2,500 (Arabic; Bashkir; Persian; Tatar).
Description of collection: The Library holds unique MSS, including histories of the Bashkir peoples (10th – 18th centuries). The work of studying and cataloguing them has only recently begun.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL APPENDIX

Ittiliâd-i Jamâhir-i Shahrâvi, pp. 7 – 9.
Bibliography of catalogues & descriptions of Persian MSS, including St Petersburg, Kazan & Moscow.

Translation of part of the preceding item (generalities; Institut Vostokovedeniya, St Petersburg).

Union Soviétique, pp. 79 – 84.


Kazan, p. 248; Leningrad, pp. 250–251; Moscow, p. 254.


Incl. details of published & unpublished catalogues.


Incl. lists of catalogues.