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**INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS**

**DUSHANBE**

Danish Institute of Archaeology, History and Ethnology

Istravshan 18, 734042 Dushanbe

Tel.: 22-37-42

Status: Part of Akademiyai Fanhoi Tojikiston (Tajikistan Academy of Sciences).

Total number of Islamic MSS: 186 (24 Arabic; 162 Persian).

Description of collection: 142 of these MSS were from the collection of A.A. Semenov. They cover Iranian and Central Asian history, biography, geography, Sufism and literary prose and poetry.

**Published catalogues:**


List of titles, mostly Persian.

**Unpublished catalogues:**

Card catalogues (authors, titles and languages) in course of compilation.

Firdawsi State Library (Kitobkhonai Davlatii Respublikavii ba nomi Abulqosim Firdavsii)

Shu"b"bai Dastnavishoi Sharqi (Department of Oriental Manuscripts)

Rudaki 36, 734025 Dushanbe

Tel.: 27-47-26

Date of establishment: 1934

Status: National library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 2,206 (546 Arabic; 1,494 Persian/Tajik; 166 Turkic).

Description of collection: See


A survey of the Persian/Tajik MSS collection.

**Published catalogues:**


Descriptions of 7 MSS. [Source: Akimushkin & Borshevskiy 1963, p. 233.]


In Tajik, with indexes also in Persian, and introduction also in Russian. Detailed descriptions of 299 Persian/Tajik MSS, with indexes of titles, authors, copyists, binders, dates of copying and seals.


Unpublished catalogues:
2 handwritten inventory books.
Card catalogues by title and language.

Institute of Oriental Studies (Instituti Sharoqshinosi)

Date of establishment: 1953
Status: Part of Akademiyayi Fanhīo Tajikiston (Tajikistan Academy of Sciences).
Total number of Islamic MSS: 5,300 (over 1,000 Arabic; some Pashto; 3,700 Persian/Tajik; 350 Turkic), plus microfilms & photostats.
Description of collection: Originally the collection of the Institute of Languages and Literature, to which MSS from other institutions were subsequently added.

See


Published catalogues:
Detailed descriptions, in Russian, of 1,360 Persian/Tajik, 238 Turkic and 45 Arabic/Persian/Turkish MSS, with indexes of titles, incipits, authors, scribes, binders, seals, dates of copying, rarities & autographs.

1967. See Union catalogue by Bertel’s & Bakrov for descriptions of the Badakhshan MSS, of which microfilms and photostats are kept in the Academy.


Detailed descriptions of 289 illuminated and/or illustrated Persian MSS, arranged chronologically. Indexes of authors, calligraphers & illustrators.

Descriptions of 868 gifts, with index of names.

Unpublished catalogues:
Handwritten inventory books.
Card catalogues by titles & authors (incomplete).
Ten further volumes of the catalogue of Oriental MSS (see 1960–78 above) are in preparation; five of these will cover Arabic MSS.

Jāmi Library
Faculty of Literature, Tajik State University
Status: University departmental library
Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 80.
Published catalogue:

Rudaki Institute of Language and Literature

Status: Part of Akademiyayi Fanhoi Tojikiston (Tajikistan Academy of Sciences).

Published catalogue:

State Pedagogical Institute

Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 200 (Arabic; Persian; Tajik)
Description of collection: These MSS have not been described and little work has been done on them.

Unpublished catalogues:
General inventory books, in which the MSS are registered.

Tajik State University Library

Rudaki 17, 734016 Dushanbe
Tel.: 27-34-37
Date of establishment: 1948
Status: University library
Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 300 (Arabic; Pashto; Persian; Tajik; Turkic; Urdu)
Description of collection: This collection remains uncatalogued and little work has been done on it.

KHOJAND (formerly LENINNABAD)

Tashkoja Asiri Regional Library

Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 300.

Description of collection: This collection remains uncatalogued and little work has been done on it.

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