UKRAINE

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UNION CATALOGUES & SURVEYS


Mentions a number of Arabic, Persian & Turkic MSS in Kiev and elsewhere in Ukraine.


Ukraine, pp. 73–74.


Kiev, p. 204.


Ukranitya, pp. 93–96.
INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS

KHARKOV (KHARKIV)

Tsentral’na Naukova Biblioteka Kharkivs’koho Derzhavnoho Universitetu (Central Scientific Library of Kharkov State University)

Pl. Svobody 4, 310077 Kharkov
Total number of Islamic MSS: 22 (12 Arabic; 1 Persian; 9 Turkic).
Description of collection: These MSS were brought from Turkey in 1877. The oldest is Kitāb al-Ashbāh wa-l-nazā’tir by Zayn al-‘Arabīn b. Ibērāhīm b. Nūjaym al-Misrī, dated 1079 AH [1669]. The rest, including Qur’āns, commentaries and Arabic grammars, are of the 18th and 19th centuries.

Published catalogues:

Unpublished catalogues:
Handwritten inventory book, in which all MSS are registered.
Card catalogue (alphabetical).

KIEV (KYIV)

Museum of Western and Eastern Art

Repin’a 15, 252004 Kiev
Tel.: 225-02-6
Total number of Islamic MSS: 14, plus fragments.
Description of collection: See
1990. Survey by Polosin, p. 204.

Unpublished catalogues:
Handwritten inventory books, in which all items are registered.

Tsentral’na Naukova Biblioteka Akademii Nauk (Central Scientific Library of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences)

Volodimir’ska 62, 252017 Kiev
Date of establishment: 1919
Status: Part of the Academy of Sciences
Total number of Islamic MSS: 104 (64 Arabic; 5 Persian; 35 Turkic).
Description of collection: The collection contains MSS which formerly belonged to the 18th-century Polish historian J. Jabłoński, Antonin Kuprinski (5 Christian Arabic MSS donated in 1868), A. Krivtsov (MSS acquired in Lebanon, 1896 – 98 and Trabzon, 1917), and A. Goryachkin. The oldest MS. is Ḍam al-wuṣūl by ʿAlī b. Muḥammad al-Pazdawī of Samarkand, copied in Nakhichevan in 732 AH [1331]. There is also a 14th-century Qur’ān and an autograph copy of Durr al-ḥukkan fi shahr Ghasar al-ahkām by Farābūrū b. ʿAlī Mūllā Khūsraw, dated 877 – 883 AH [1473 – 78].

Published catalogues:

Systematic descriptions, in Russian & Arabic, of the 64 Arabic MSS.


Classified catalogue of the 64 Arabic MSS, with indexes of titles, names, dates & places of copying and copyists’ names.

Unpublished catalogues:
Handwritten inventory book, in which all MSS are registered.
Card catalogues (topographical & alphabetical).
LVOV (L'VIV)

**Historical Museum**

*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 1 (Arabic).
*Description of collection:* No information available.

**L'vivs'ka Naukova Biblioteka (Lvov Scientific Library)**

*Status:* Part of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences
*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 7 (Arabic).
*Description of collection:* One MS. may be of Lithuanian Tatar origin, but no information is available about the others.

**Naukova Biblioteka L'vivs'koho Derzhavnogo Universitetu (Lvov State University Library)**

Dragomanova 5, 290602 Lvov
Tel.: 30494
*Status:* University library
*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 38 (29 Arabic; 9 Persian).
*Description of collection:* Mainly Ibadi texts, collected by Z. Smogorcovskiy (1884–1931).

*Unpublished catalogues:*

Handwritten inventory book, in which all MSS are registered.
Card catalogue (alphabetical).

**Museum of the History of Religion**

Stavroniiskaya 1, 290006 Lvov
*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 15 (Arabic).
*Description of collection:* No work has been done on this collection, which was transferred from Bakhchisaray in Crimea in the 1960s.

Published catalogue:
Incl. survey of the MSS when they were in Bakhchisaray.

ODESSA

**Odes'ska Derzhavna Naukova Biblioteka (Odessa State Scientific Library)**

Pastera 13, 270000 Odessa
*Status:* Governmental
*Total number of Islamic MSS:* 94 (37 Arabic; 14 Persian; 43 Turkish).
*Description of collection:* The MSS contain poetry and texts on history, travels, biography, grammar, Sufism, Qur'an studies and geography.

*Unpublished catalogues:*
1974. List of the Arabic MSS, prepared by an amateur.
Handwritten inventory books, in which all MSS are registered.
Card catalogues (alphabetical and by language).

**Odes'kyi Muzei Zakhidnoho ta Skhidnoho Mystetstva (Odessa Museum of Western and Oriental Art)**

270026 Odessa
Tel.: 22-48-15
*Date of establishment:* 1920 (Oriental Department: 1951)
*Description of collection:* The Oriental Department contains 18th-century miniatures from Firdawsi's *Shahnamah.*

*Published catalogues:*
Persian miniatures mentioned on p. 8; two of them reproduced as plates 138 & 139.

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