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OTTOMAN MANUSCRIPTS IN CROATIA

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1. Croatian State Archives collection contains 25 manuscripts:

- Hamse: Emir Hüsrev
- Collection of Şeyh Sadi
- Diwan-ı Molla Cami
- Diwan-ı Emirşahi
- Kelile and Dimne,
- Hümayunname,
- Acaib-i mahlukat,
- A'cube-i Garaib,
- Ahlak-ı Muhsini,
- Mahzenü'l-inşa,
- Tarih-i ibn-i Haldun,
- Tarih-i İdris-i Bitlisi,
- Tarih-i Ravzatu's-Safa: Emirhand
- Sefaretname-i Seyyid Vahid Efendi
- Envar-ı Süheyli: Hüseyin Vaiz Kaşifi
- Abdurrahman Cami: Yusuf u Züleyha
- Şehname: Firdevsi
- Diwan-I Hafiz (a copy illustrated with miniatures. (See: Janc, 1985, Bajrakterevic, 1959)



2. National and University Library, Oriental Manuscripts

A special department was established in 1894 for rare books and manuscripts at the initiative of then library manager. The collection for the manuscripts with Arabic, Turkish and Persian scripts consists of 300 works conserved in 163 volumes.

The oldest manuscripts are Hāşiya 'alā Şarh-i Matāli' dating back to 858 (1454) and Rumi's Mathnawi, (3rd and 4th volumes), transcribed in 874 (1469). The newest copy dates back to early 20th century. Two noteworthy works from the collection are Divan by Sabit of Sarajevo and Ravzātu'l-cenne fī usūli'l-i'tikādāt by Hasan Kafi of Sarajevo.



3. Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Oriental Manuscripts

This collection is richer in terms of manuscripts compared to the other two. It has 3,318 works and 2,100 volumes. In addition to the manuscripts in Arabic, Turkish and Persian, there are also Aljamiado texts (i.e., manuscripts that use the Arabic script for transcribing Bosnian and Albanian languages) as well as 760 Ottoman archival materials from the 15th to 20th centuries, including decrees from sultans or viziers, various agreements, gadi records and private letters.



By and large, the majority of 3,318 manuscripts at the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts are in Arabic language. In addition to about 1,000 Turkish works, there are 276 Persian or Persian/Turkish and Persian/Arabic-- works in the collection. Physical damages and the missing colophon information make it hard to obtain information about the age of many works. Based on the paper examination technique developed by Vladimir Mosin, however, it can be said that the oldest manuscript in the collection is "Ta'bir-i Ahlam," a 13thcentury book on interpreting dreams.

The oldest work with a known date of transcription is dated as 1346.

The oldest Turkish work is titled "Usul-i feraiz," dating back to 1437.



Turkish Works

There are 88 diwans, along with duplicates, in the collection. Thus, Aziz Mahmud Hüdayi's and Baki's diwans have five copies each and Hasan Kaimi's diwan has four copies while Fuzuli's and Yunus Emre's diwans have three copies each. The alphabetical breakdown of the poets with diwans is as follows:



Abdullah Bosnavi Gaibi, Ahmed Hami Amidi Ahmet Hatim, Ali Seyri(?) Atıf Aziz Mahmud Hüdayi Bağdatlı Ruhi, Baki **Dülgerzade Rıza** Eşrefoğlu Rumi Fedayi, Fehim Güfti Hafi Haleti Hasan Kaimi

Haşmet Hayali Hekimzade Subhi İbrahim Çelebi İbrahim Kafi İbrahim Nakşi İsazade Aziz İzzet Ali Paşa Kemal Ümmi Mahremi Molla Fazıl Agahi **Muhammed Raşid** Mustafa Çelebi Mustafa Vecdi Münif

Nabi Naili Nali Nefi Nesimi Nevai Niyazi Mısri Nuri Rahmi Kırımî Rumi **Oğlan Şeyhi** Ömer Nafiz **Ragip Paşa** Rușeni Sabit Sami Seyyid Vehbi Seyyid Sabri

(İlmizade) Sinan Ümmi Şemi **Seyh Semseddin** Rumi Şeyh Ali İzniki **Divan-I Hikmet Seyh Ahmet** Süheyli Şeyh Yuyo (Hulle-i manzume) Usuli Vahib Vecdi Vehbi Bosnavi Vuslati Hasan Ef. Yahya Beg **Yunus Emre**



The collection of Turkish manuscripts is also very rich in point of Masnavis. Some of the Masnavis has more than one copy.

- For example:
- 8 copies from Ferahname of Nevali,
- 8 copies from Mesnevi of Taşlıcalı Yahya,
- 7 copies from Mawlid of Süleyman Çelebi,
- 6 copies from Lutfiye of Sünbülzade Vehbi,
- 6 copies from Hüsn ü Dil of Ahi (Benli Hasan),
- 5 copies from Muhammediye of Yazıcı Muhammed,
- 4 copies from Saadetname of Mustafa Şem'i,
- 4 copies from Hüsrev ü Şirin of Şeyhi,
- 3 copies from Garipname of Aşık Paşa,
- 3 copies from İskendername of Ahmedi
- 3 copies from Subhatül-Uşşak of Latifi
- 3 copies from Genchame of Refii.



Ahmedi:İskendername Aşık Paşa:Garipname Abidi:Ravzatül-islam Abdullah Arif: Manzume-i Miraciyye Ahi, Benli Hasan: Hüsn ü Dil Aşık Şemi: Deh murg Atayi(Nevizade):Sohbetül-ebkar,N.Ezhar Cafer Çelebi: Hevesname Cevri:Hilye-i Çaryar Camasbname Davud:Kitab-ı Temim-i Dâri Enderunlu Fazıl: Hubanname, Zenanname, Rakkasname Eşrefoğlu Rumi:Aşkname Feriştehoğlu: Aşkname, Ahiretname Devletoğlu Yusuf: Vikaye Tercümesi

Egri Cengi Destanı/Fuadi: Risale-i Bülbüliye Fi Beyan-ı Vefat-ı Hazret-i Fatıma Fuzuli: Leyla ve Mecnun Halil Çelebi:Tuhfe-i Haliliye Hakani: Hilye H.Hamdi: Yusuf u Zeliha Halil Maraşi:Ravzatüliman Halili:Firakname Hasan Ziyai Mostari: Şeyh Abdurrezzak Kissasi Hatiboğlu: Letayifname Huzûri: Esrarname Hamdullah Hamdi: Yusuf u Zeliha Mihr ü Vefa İsa Rumi: Mihrī ve Vefa



Kara Fazli:Gülü Bülbül Kara Sadi:Kitab-ı Gül ü Bülbül Lamii:Guy u Çevgan,Hüsn ü Dil Latifi:Subhatül-Uşşak Mevlit/Translation of the third volume of Mesnevi Mir Hüseyin Şirazi:Gülşen-i Raz Muhammed Altıparmak: Yusuf u Zeliha Muhammed Hamdi:Manzumename Mustafa Şem'i: Saadetname Müniri Belgıradi:Sebilü'l-hüda Nabi:Hayrabat Nevali: Ferahname Refii: Gencname, Beşaretname Revahi:Behcetül-esma **Revani:**İşretname Sabayi: Sırat-ı Müstakim Sadi: Camasbname

Seyri: Bülbülname Suni Çelebi: Tezyinname Sarban Sivrihisari: Ferasetname Sûzi: Mebhas-ı Aşk Süleyman Çelebi: Mevlit Sünbülzade Vehbi: Lütfiye Şerifi: Şahname Tercümesi Şeyh Galip: Hüsn ü Aşk Şeyhi:Hüsrev ü Şirin Seyh Mustafaoğlu: Envaru'l-kulub Taşlıcalı Yahya: Kitab-ı Usul, Gencine-i Raz, Yusuf u Zeliha, Şah ü Geda Yusuf b. Abdullah: Kitab-i Manzume-i Şerayi' Yazıcı Muhammed: Muhammediye Yazıcı Salih: Şemsiyye Yusuf-ı Meddah: Varaka ile Gülşah Zati: Mesnevi

There are 49 works in Turkish language on history, accounts of holy wars and heroic deeds, etc.

Birgivi's "Serh" (Annotation) has the highest number of copies (22) among annotations and translations. "Pend-i Attar," "Kafiye," "Kaside-i Münferice," "Hafiz's Diwan" and "Baharistan," too, were frequently annotated. "Translation of Yavuz Sultan Selim's Diwan" by Hasan Şevket (No. 2043) is precious in that it is the only copy known. The Turkish collection contains works virtually on any subject. To give you an idea about their prevalence, here is a small list of these works with copy numbers: Nidai's "Menafiünnas" 7, Fuzuli's "Hadikatü's-süeda" 5, Hasan Kaimi Bosnavi's "Varidat" 5, Nevi's "Netayicü'l-funun" 4, Veysi's "Siyer" 4 and "Habname" 3 copies.



Persian Works

Overall, Persian works are largely literary texts, albeit some works on other subjects. Thematic classification and copy numbers give an idea about the popularity of these works. For instance, there are 27 copies of Saadi Shirazi's "Gülistan" and "Bostan," including their translations and annotations while Feriüddin Attar's "Pendname" and other works have about 20 copies. These works are apparently very popular. In terms of popularity, these works are followed by Molla Cami with 15 copies, Şahidi Lugati with 13 copies, Rumi's "Mathnawi" with seven copies and Hafiz's "Diwan" with six copies. The collection not only contains diwans, mathnawis, poetic dictionaries, and compilations by various poets, but also works with miniatures such as Abdullah Hatifi's "Timurname."



Here is the list of Diwans in Persian in alphabetical order:

Ahmed Hatim - Ali b Nasır Harun Kasım Kasımi - Kasimi Ali b. Harun - Bedruddin Hilali -Hacı Haki - Halveti - Mağribi - Kemal Hocendi -Mu'cizeddin Baylakani - Nasıru'ddin Humayun Şah Cihanbâni - Nizamu'ddin Şeyh Ahmed Süheyli -Saib-i Tebrizi - Şami - Şevket-i Buhari - Urfi -Muhammed İshak Şevket (a full collection)



Arabic works

A great proportion of the works in Arabic language are the classical textbooks and treatises taught at madrasas.

I am going to introduce a few examples from these subjects and works, which can give you a general perspective:

1. Works Related to Teaching Arabic Language and Qur'an Recitation: Sarf, Nahiv ve Tecvid boks like Avamil, Emsile, Bina, Maksud, İzzi, Emali, Kafiye, İzhar, etc.

2. Several dictionaries

3. Various Literary Subjects and Expositions: Aruz, Belagat, Meani, Bedi, Beyan, Banet Suad Şerhi,Kaside-i Bürde, Kasidei Lamiye and some well-known text expositions.

4. Other Related Subjects: Akaid, Ahlak, Dua, Evrad, Fıkıh, Feraiz, Hadis, Havass, Kelam, Menakıb, Mantık, Meviza, Tabirat, Tefsir and works written on medicine.



Some books of İmam Azam Abu Hanife like Vasiyyet and Fıkh-ı Ekber.

Some books of Gazzali like İhyau Ulumi'ddin. Here is the list of some other classical Arabic books:

Dürrü'l-Muhtar, Telhis, Misbah, Şiratü'l-islam, Kadı Beyzavi, Kitabu'ş-şifa, Şafiye, Multeka'l-ebhur, Gunyetü'l-mütemelli, Sadru'ş-şeria, Adabu'lbahs, Şurutu'ssalat, Kuduri,Fenari, Merahulervah, Talimü'l-müteallim, Telhis, Münyetü'lmusalli, 40 Ahadeeth (Sayings and actions of Prophet Muhammad) and their expositions, Delail-i hayrat, Dürer ve Gurer, İsaguci, Nuru'l-izah,Hidaye etc.



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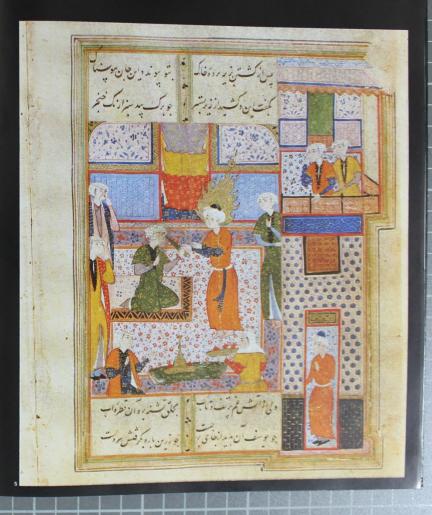


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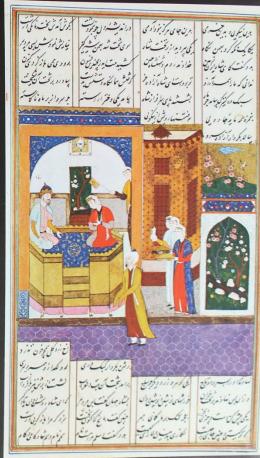


















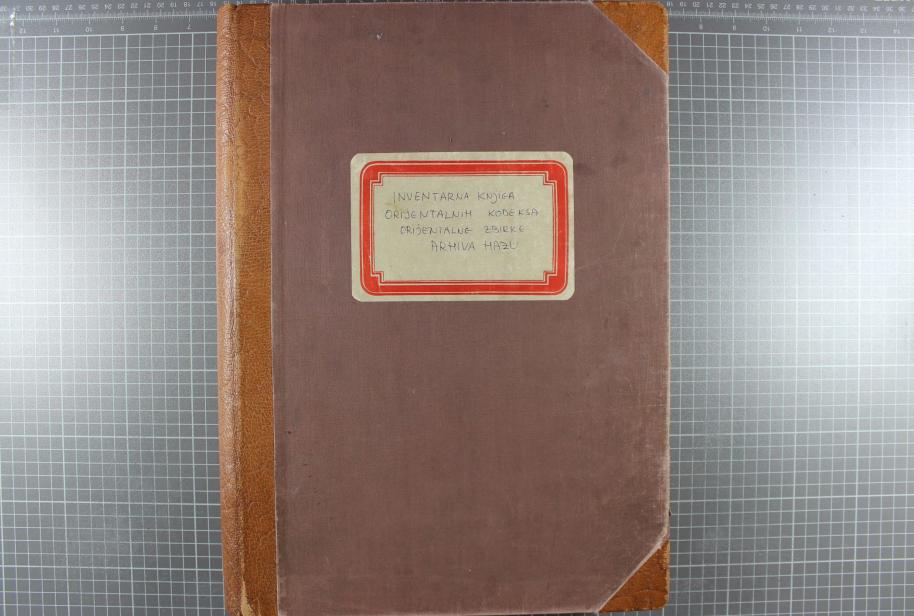


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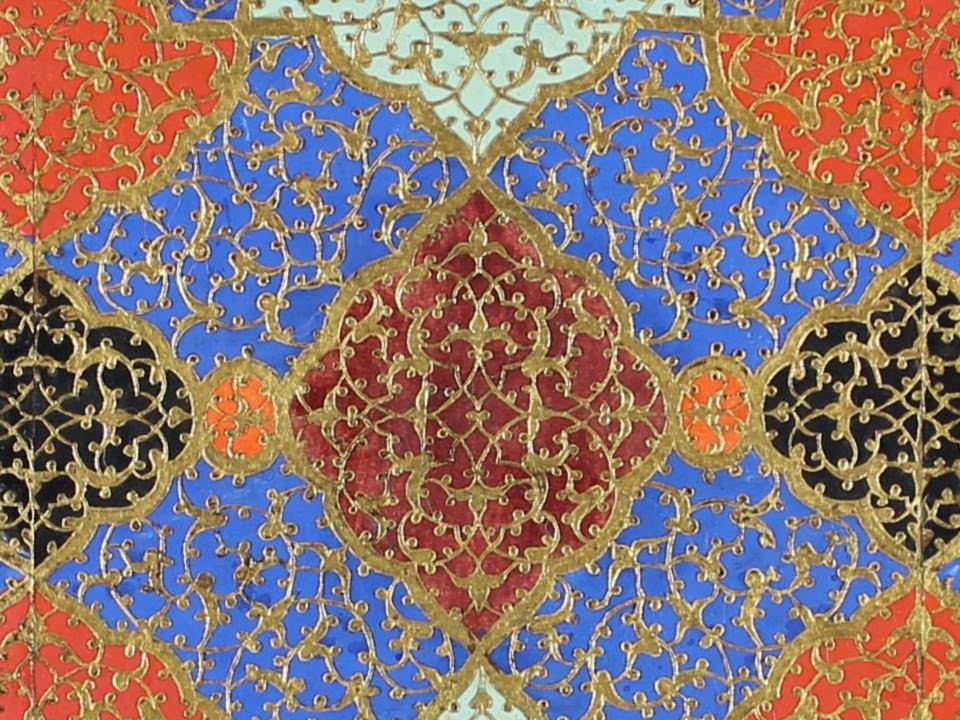
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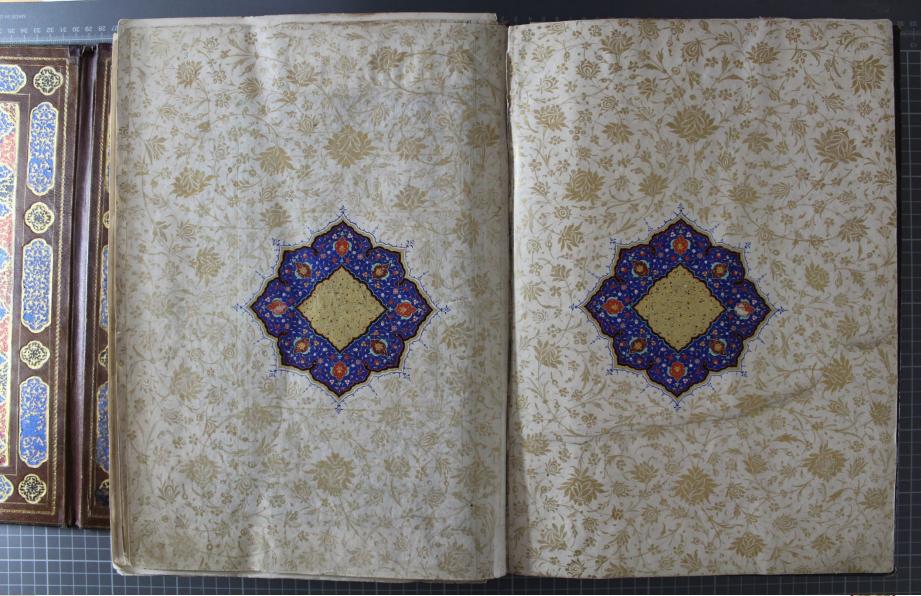


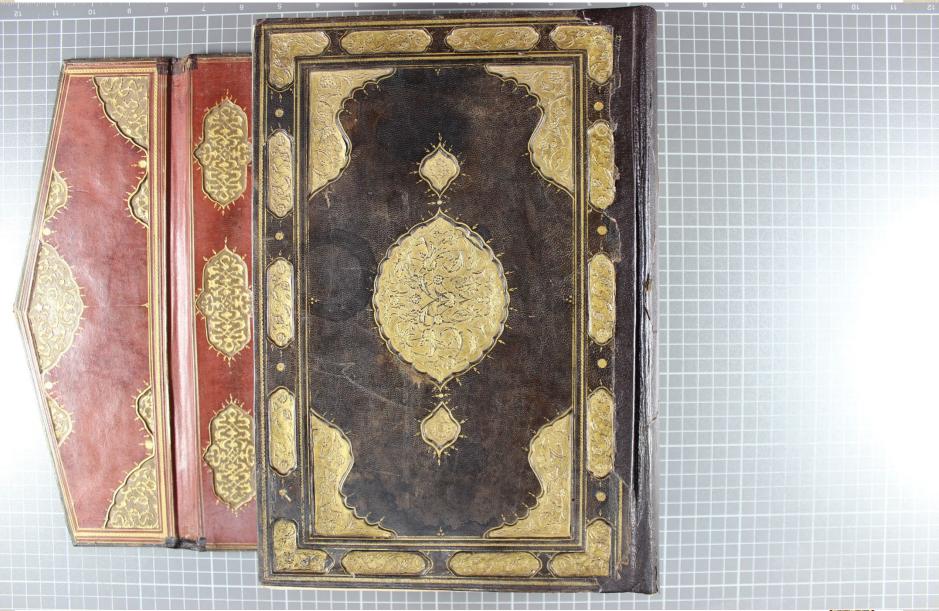




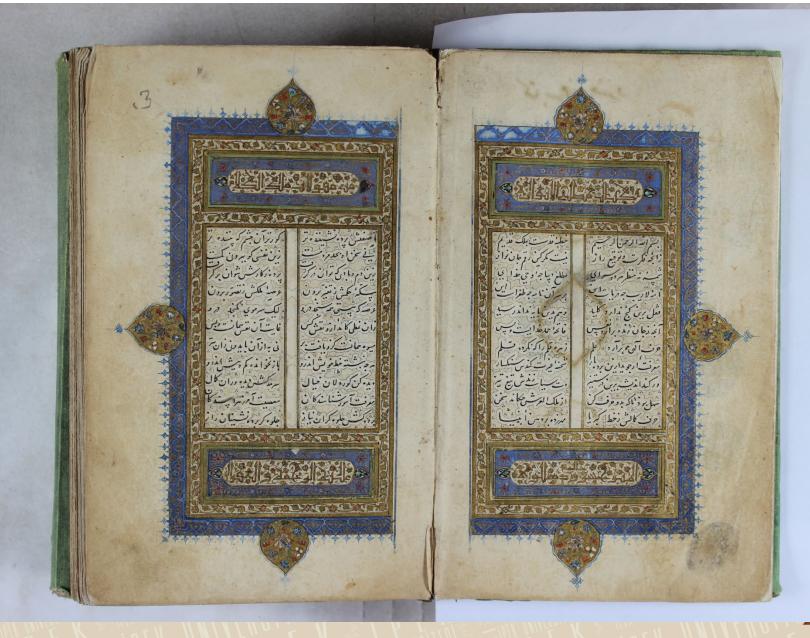
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