

(1) Reel: Reel contains only ms. AKC 2699.

(2) Call number: AKC 2699.

(3) Author:

(4) Uniform Title: Izbornik Sviatoslava 1073 goda (Simeonov Sbornik)

(5) Title: "Sobor" ot mnog" o/t/ts" tolkovania o ner/az/umnykh slovesekh v" ev//g//lii i v" ap//le i v" inekh knigakh v"kra//tse slozheno na pamiat i na gotov' otvet ..." (Title on f. 1r. of the manuscript). K. Kuev refers to this redaction of the "Izbornik Sviatoslava 1073 goda" as "Pshemis"lski" (the references to Kuev's articles can be found in the book "Simeonov Sbornik," 1991, page 66 (see bibliography below)).

(6) General material designator: [microform], 35 mm. Microfilm, positive.

(7) Date: XVI cent.

(8) Physical description: Iv, I + 258 leaves; 35 x 22.5 cm.

(9) Location of original: Warsaw National Library.

(10) Summary/Contents:

(10a) Type of work: Redaction of the Izbornik Sviatoslava of 1073. The end of the manuscript is missing.

(10b) Foliation given in the manuscript: The leaves of the manuscript were numbered with Arabic numerals by A. Petrushevich (see inscription on p. 258 r.).

(10c) Signatures: Only some numbers (Cyrillic numerals) of signatures remain (the manuscript was cropped). F. #85r. is marked 10, f. #179r. - 17, f. #226r. - 20. On folia #119r. and #213r. only part of the numeral can be seen.

(10d) Listing of contents¹:

1r. Text by the Ukrainian researcher Stepanovich Petrushevich (1821-1913) giving a description of the manuscript.

1r.-4v. Table of contents.

1r. Table of contents of the first part of the manuscript (15 chapters).

1r.-4v. Table of contents of the second part of the manuscript (90 chapters). After the title of chapter #90 another title is listed ("Noev' syn' ..."), but it is not numbered.

5r.-38v. First part of the manuscript. Each of the 15 chapters in this part contains a text on a particular topic. Chapter #1 contains the text of Basil the Great against the Arian Evnomii. Chapter #15 contains a text on the 6 Ecumenical Councils (chapter #15 is divided in 6 sections).

39r.-258v. Second part of the manuscript. Questions and answers of Anastasii (85 complete chapters, chapter #86 is incomplete). Chapters 87-90 and the chapter "Noev' syn' ...", listed in the table of contents, are missing in the manuscript.

¹ See the book "Simeonov Sbornik" (1991) for a comparison of this redaction of the "Izbornik Sviatoslava 1073 goda" with other redactions (see the reference to this book in "Bibliography").

(10e) Inscriptions:

Inside front cover: On the top left corner "N. 129??"; In the center of the page stamp "Bibliotheca Capituli Ritus graeco-catholici Premisliensis"; Further down "Ruk. I. C. 15"; At the bottom illegible inscription ending with the Arabic numeral "1073".

Ir: Text in Russian by the Ukrainian researcher Stepanovich Petrushevich (1821-1913) containing a description of the manuscript. Petrushevich indicates that it is difficult to determine whether the manuscript was copied from the Russian text of the "Izbornik Sviatoslava 1073 goda" or from the Bulgarian original.

Bottom margin of 7r. and following: "Sia kniga glagolemaia sbornik" kuplena e ktitormi do khramu s//togo Bogoiavlenu v Lvov". The inscription is written in Cyrillic semi-uncial. It indicates that the manuscript was bought in 1668.

43v-44r: The margins contain a large text in a later hand, written in Church Slavic, semi-uncial script.

44v. "Cf. Dob[...] lingua Slavica p. 673 [...]" (modern inscription, Latin alphabet).

Left margin of f. 86v. Inscription in Cyrillic, semi-uncial script, probably by a later hand.

Left margin of f. 109v. "274 Sobor", in a later hand, Cyrillic alphabet, Arabic numeral.

Left margin of f. 134v. contains an inscription in Polish in a later hand. The initial and ending of the inscription are decorated. There is a pointing hand directed to the main text in the manuscript.

Right margin of f. 234r. "Vopros" 149", in a later hand, Cyrillic alphabet, Arabic numeral.

Upper right corner of f. 258r. "258 listov. A. Petrushevich", Cyrillic alphabet.

Left bottom corner of f. 258v. Illegible inscription.

(10f) Additional comments: In the first part of the manuscript (chapters 1-15) the number of chapter #10 is indicated in the margin in front of the title (with Cyrillic numeral). In chapter #11, the Cyrillic numeral 19 appears next to the title. The numbers of some of the six parts of the text on the Six Ecumenical Councils appear in the margins. The numbers of the chapters of the second part of the manuscript sometimes appear in the margins. On the margins there are frequent references to the Bible.

(11) Scribe: The manuscript was written by one scribe.

(12) Language: Russian Church Slavonic with Bulgarian influence (according to "Simeonov Sbornik [...]" (1991), see reference below).

(13) Provenance: The manuscript was probably created in southwest Ukraine, in the frontier with Poland. An inscription on f. #4r. and following says that in the year 1668 the manuscript was bought for the church "Sveto Bogoiavlenu", in the vicinity of Lvov. Later the manuscript was kept in the Uniate episcopate in Pshemis¹ (southern Poland). On f. #1r. and #258v. there is the following ex libris: "Ex Bibliotheca J. Snigurski. Episk. Russ. Snigurski e uniatski episkop". On some pages there is the stamp: "Bibliotheca Capituli Ritus graeco-catholici Premisliensis". The call-number of the manuscript in the Uniate episcopate in Pshemis¹ was K.F. 8vSh. In 1946 the manuscript was transferred to the Warsaw National Library. The manuscript is in "Special collections," call number AKS 2699.

(14) Physical note:

(14a) Watermarks: In the first part of the manuscript rectangle with rounded corners and some additional motives; in the second part bear in different variations.

(14b) Ornamentation:

(14b-1) Ink: Black and cinnabar.

(14b-2) Headpieces and decorations of the margins: No head-pieces are present. There are pointing hands in the margins on some pages (e.g. #174r. and #174v.).

(14b-3) Titles and initials: Cinnabar is used for the titles, the initial at the beginning of each new section and the initials of the titles (of the different sections) in the table of contents. Titles are written in viaz'. Some initials were never done (e.g., on f. 39r.).

(14b-4) Endings: There are some decorated endings and endings in funnel shape.

(14c) Binding: Thin leather on cardboard, from the XIX cent.

(14d) Condition of the manuscript: At some point the manuscript was cropped (only a few numbers of signatures remain). There are some missing corners (e.g., f. 110, f. 162) and broken corners (e.g., f. 156).

(15) Bibliography: See the detailed description of the manuscript in "Simeonov Sbornik (po Svetoslavoviia prepis ot 1073 g)". Tom 1. Izsledavniia i tekst. Sofia 1991.