

(1) Reel: Reel number: 2529; Reel contains only ms. BOZ 84.

(2) Call number: BOZ 84.

(3) Author: John Chrysostom, Saint, d. 407, and other Church Fathers.

(4) Uniform Title: Selections. Church Slavic.

(5) Title: "Lectiae Chrisostomi w post i po wielkiej noczy o roznych rzeczach" (title on Ir., written with Latin alphabet); "Conciones variorum authorum pro dominicis et festis non nullis diebus" (title on Ir., Latin alphabet); "Homilie sw. Jana Chrysostoma" (title on the catalogue card at the beginning of the microfilm).

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

(7) Date: Middle of the XVI cent. (according to Shchapov (see reference below)); Late XV cent. (according to the catalogue card at the beginning of the microfilm).

(8) Physical description: 1 vol.; I + 713 pp. (Shchapov gives mistakenly 310 ff.); 32 x 20.5 cm. (according to the catalogue card at the beginning of the manuscript).

(9) Location of original: Warsaw National Library.

(10) Summary/Contents:

(10a) Type of work: Zlatoust, works by John Chrysostom and other Fathers of the Church. The manuscript contains readings for the period between the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee to the 34th Sunday after the week of All Saints. The last reading included in the manuscript is the Life of Mary of Egypt by Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem.

(10b) Pagination given in the manuscript: I is not numbered. Starting from 1r. pages are numbered (Arabic numerals) on the upper right corner of rectos and upper left corner of versos. After page #6 the next page is numbered 11. After page #633 the next page is numbered 644. Thus, the manuscript has 14 pages less than its numeration seems to indicate. No pages seem to be missing.

(10c) Signatures: Signatures containing 20 pages each are marked (bottom margin, Cyrillic numerals) starting from p. 11 (marked with signature #2). Signature #34 contains only 16 pp.

(10d) Listing of contents:

Ir.: Inscriptions (see below).

Iv.: This page has not been microfilmed.

1-6: Table of contents: "Skazanie glavam v nastoęshtei se// knize" (title on 1r.). The title of each chapter is given and on the margin the chapter is numbered. According to the table of contents the manuscript contains 113 chapters.

(There are no pages numbered 7-10)

11-727 (there are no pages numbered 634-643): Readings.

(10e) Inscriptions: On the inside front cover a previous call number "1. Soz XI" is found (according to Shchapov); On Ir. 3 inscriptions are found, written in Latin alphabet, probably by 3 different hands: "Lectiae Chrisostomi w post i po wielkiej noczy o roznych rzeczach"; "Conciones variorum authorum pro dominicis et festis non nullis diebus"; "Conciones". On the bottom margin of p. 1 an inscription has been crossed out; An inscription about the donation of the manuscript in 1568/69 (7077) to the Monastery of the Resurrection in Moshenke (in the city of Polotsk) in the memory of Sherap, steward of the Monastery of Zhitnitsk, extends from p. 13 to p. 713 of the manuscript. The inscription is found only on a few pages (on

the bottom margin). It is written in Cyrillic semi-uncial, probably in a later hand; The inscription "lěta 7078 (Cyrillic numeral) mes//tsa sentębria" (7078=1569) is found on the bottom margin of p. 19, written in Cyrillic semi-uncial, probably by a later hand; On the left of the top margin of p. 1 the Arabic numeral "84" is found, corresponding to the call number of the manuscript in the BOZ collection.

(10f) Additional comments: In general the number of each chapter appears at the beginning of the chapter on the margin (Cyrillic numerals, in the scribe's hand), but there are some exceptions, e.g. numerals don't appear at the beginning of chapters 1, 2, 92, 99 and 102 (but these chapters are numbered in the table of contents); There is a chapter between chapters #16 and #18 that has not been numbered, neither in the table of contents nor in the text; Cyrillic numerals are not always written correctly by the scribe (see, e.g., p. 1, Cyrillic numerals 21, 22, 23); Some chapters contain subsections, each of them with its title in cinnabar (e.g., chapter 68 has 3 subsections, chapter 72 has 2 subsections). The 11 subsections of chapter 24 are numbered on the margins (Cyrillic numerals); In the text chapters 46 and 47 are both numbered 47 (with Cyrillic numerals) and chapters 82, 83 and 84 are all numbered 83; Pages 334, 335, 477, 510, 513 have been microfilmed twice; Corrections of the text appear on the margins marked in different ways: sometimes they are preceded by a slash followed by one or two dots, sometimes they are covered by marks in the shape of commas; Some mistakes in the body of the text are crossed out; On the margins "zri" is often found, and in the body of the text, the letters "t" or "v" (Cyrillic) encircled.

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

(12) Language: Russian Church Slavic, semi-uncial script.

(13) Provenance:

(14) Physical note:

(14a) Watermarks: Seven-pointed cross in a coat of arms with crown on the top (Brike N. 1253, year 1552); wild boar.

(14b) Ornamentation:

(14b-1) Ink: Black and cinnabar. Titles and some initials in cinnabar.

(14b-2) Headpieces, decorations of the margins etc. No headpieces or decoration of the margins are present.

(14b-3) Titles and initials: The titles of the chapters are given in cinnabar. Each chapter starts with an initial (sometimes in cinnabar). The title on p. 11 is written in viaz'. There are poorly decorated initials on pp. 75, 227 and 388.

(14c) Binding: Lime-tree wood in leather. The leather is scarce and worn (see detailed description of the binding in Shchapov).

(14d) Condition of the manuscript: The manuscript is in good condition. There is a broken corner (pp. 709-710), and the microfilm shows a broken piece on p. 217.

(15) Bibliography: Shchapov, Iaroslav N. Vostochnoslavianskie i iuzhnoslavianskie rukopisnye knigi v sobraniiakh Pol'skoi Narodnoi Respubliki, 1976. V. 1, pp. 30-31 (general description of the manuscript), v. 2, pp. 111-112 (text of the inscription from page #19).