

CANON LAW TEXTS IN SLAVONIC MANUSCRIPTS PRESERVED IN BULGARIAN
BOOK DEPOSITORIES

(Preliminary list)

(Summary)

The present article includes a preliminary list of texts of the canon law in a Slavonic manuscripts that are preserved in large Bulgarian libraries and depositories, as well as in small collections of libraries, monasteries and museums in the country. Although work on the scholarly description of the Slavonic manuscripts in these collections has been going on for over a century now there is no list of the texts of the canon law (it has not even been established yet how many texts there are and to what kind of legal monuments they belong). There is also no clear notion of the manuscripts they are found in (thusq e.g. The Ecclesiastical Historical and Archival Institut of the Patriarchate of Bulgaria has no scholarly description or inventory). The mss. included in the list have been examined de visu with a few exceptions. The material is arranged thematically. The description sticks to the following outline: name of the canon law text (incipits are given only when no printed edition was found); depository and call number of the manuscript; bibliography.

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