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**ASTRONOMICAL LITERATURE IN GAZI HUSREV-BEG'S
LIBRARY IN SARAJEVO**

The largest collection of astronomical manuscripts in oriental languages in the Balkans was presented. The fund contains the most manuscripts of practical astronomy, the use of the astrolabe-quadrant to determine the exact time of daily prayers (133 manuscripts). The second corpus is calendars, which also include those with the oldest folk names of the months (42 manuscripts). They are followed by books on astronomy (37 manuscripts), then books on cosmology (27 manuscripts) and six manuscripts each on the sundial and determining the time of prayer.

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