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COMMENTS ON THE LEXIS OF AN EARLY 18TH C. MANUSCRIPT EAST SLAVIC DICTIONARY

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Abstract

The paper discusses a little known manuscript dictionary dating from the beginning of the 18th c. that is stored in the manuscript division of the Jagiellonian Library (Ms. Slav. Qu. 28 *Lexicon slavo-rutenicum*). In actual fact we are dealing with a trilingual (East) Slavic-Latin-German dictionary, which is unfinished (barely reaching the end of letter “o”), and consists of 746 pages in quarto format. The author is thought to be French polyglot and orientalist, Mathurin Veyssiére de La Croze.

The primary objective of the paper is to discuss the typological-etymological and functional-stylistic typology of the East Slavic vocabulary included in the analysed lexicon. A preliminary overview of the Slavic lexis in the *Slavic-Ruthenian Lexicon* suggests that the dictionary of the past is worth publishing, so it would become available to a broader group studying the history of East Slavic languages.

The dictionary that is the subject of this paper can currently be found in the manuscript division of the Jagiellonian Library. It belongs to the Berlin Deposit, colloquially known as “The Berlinka,” i.e. a book collection which towards the end of WWII was moved from the Royal Library in Berlin (the former Preußische Staatsbibliothek) to Lower Silesia, before being taken to Cracow, where it has remained. Together with two other lexicons from a similar date (the first half of the 18th c.) it undoubtedly constitutes one of the most valuable and so far barely recognised written works of old East Slavic lexicography.

The three items are:

1. Ms.Slav.Fol. 17 Vocabularium slavonico-latinorum
2. Ms.Slav.Qu. 12 Russisch-lateinisch-deutsches Wörterbuch
3. Ms.Slav.Qu. 28 Lexicon slavo-rutenicum

A closer look at the manuscripts mentioned above establishes that the first two are copies of *The Slavic-Latin Dictionary* (*Leksykon sloveno-latyns'kyj*) by J. Slavyneč'kyj and A. Korec'kyj-Satanovs'kyj, dating from the 17th c. (in LSL), which are known to Slavists and are accessible to scholars through the edited versions by O. Horbač (1968) and V.V. Nimčuk (1973). The most interesting is the third dictionary, incorrectly known as *The Slavic-Ruthenian Lexicon* (*Lexicon slavo-rutenicum*). In fact we are dealing with a trilingual (East) Slavic-Latin-German dictionary, which is unfinished (barely reaching the end of letter “o”), and consists of 746 pages in quarto format. These three lexicons were known to Slavic philologists as early as the mid-19th c., although they have never become the subject of detailed studies. The first to mention them was a Russian bibliophile and philologist, S. Stroev, in his work “Описание памятников славяно-русской литературы, хранящихся в публичных библиотеках Германии и Франции” (Stroev 1841), and a few decades later scholars describing the Cyrillic collection of the Royal Library in Berlin, namely I. Jacimirskij (1921) and B. Conev (1937), made reference to them.

The only scholar to suggest who the author of the Slavic-Ruthenian Lexicon might be was Stroev.¹ The Russian bibliophile made his discovery across his trace by chance when studying a biography of Mathurin Veyssiére de La Croze written by Jordan (*Histoire de la vie et des ouvrages de Mr. La Croze*, par Jordan, Amsterdam, 1741). Stroev was riveted by the fact that towards the end of 1709 the subject of the biography completed a Slavic-Latin dictionary, which was to be found in the Berlin Library. Stroev wrote a letter about this to a certain St. Gelais, in which he informed him of the method used to collect the lexical material as well as and the lexicographic sources used.

Mathurin Veyssiére de La Croze was born in Nantes (France) on 4 December, 1661. At the age of 14 he left for the Antilles at his own request, where his father was in the mercantile business. Over the course of two years he learnt to speak English, Spanish and Portuguese. On his return to Nantes he joined the Congregation of St. Maur in order to continue his education. However, in 1696 he was forced to leave the Congregation and indeed the country at great speed as among his papers a tract had been found that was anti-Catholic, a tract that he himself had copied. He reached Berlin via Paris and Basel towards the end of 1696, and found employment in the Royal Library. He worked there till his death, i.e. until 1739. It is unknown how and from whom he learnt Russian (the Russian Church language), nevertheless, he was considered for an expert in the language in Western Europe. Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz himself in his letters congratulated him on his progress in mastering the Slavic languages, and he even turned to Prince Boris Kurakin during his stay in Hannover with a request that the latter bring from Moscow examples of the Slavic languages used in the then Russian Empire (Stroev 1841: 115–119).

¹ More on this subject – see Fałowski 2009.

The East Slavic vocabulary of the analysed lexicon is very diverse as regards its location, origin and stylistics, as can be deduced from the work of S. Stroev, Mathurin Veyssi  re de La Croze “выбирал слова для своего Лексикона из многих книг, печатных и рукописных” (Stroev 1841: 115–119). The French Orientalist and polyglot had at his disposal a considerable number of Cyrillic books belonging to the library in which he worked. It would in theory be possible to establish which books these were, although this would necessitate a long and arduous search. As regards the dictionaries which he did use, we can be sure that he accessed the *Slavic-Latin Dictionary* by J. Slavyneс’kyj and A. Korec’kyj-Satanovs’kyj (LSL), as well as the *Latin Dictionary* by J. Slavyneс’kyj (LL). There are grounds for assuming that he could have had access to the *Slavic-Ruthenian Lexicon* by P. Berynda (BER) and the *Slavic-Greek-Latin Lexicon* by F. Polikarpov (POLIK). There is, on the other hand, no definite evidence to link the lexicon under analysis and the *Nomenclator* by I. Kopievskij (NOM).

Thus, we can assume that the word register of the *Slavic-Ruthenian Lexicon* was determined by the books and dictionaries which its author had at his disposal and from which he wrote a list of East Slavic vocabulary. The basic criterion for lexis selection was the Cyrillic graphic form of the works. In fact, the question of distinguishing between Church Slavic vocabulary and Russian or West Ruthenian was not a question at all. In this way a rather peculiar Slavic-Ruthenian thesaurus came into being, definitely incomplete, yet constituting an interesting phenomenon in the history of East Slavic lexicography.

Currently this old manuscript of the East Slavic lexicography is being prepared for publication, which will allow a detailed and accurate elaboration of the vocabulary included in it. Even at this stage, however, it is possible to provisionally establish to what extent it will be able to broaden and complement our existing knowledge about the formation of the lexis of the Russian and West Ruthenian languages (especially Ukrainian). In order to achieve this, we shall try to present (albeit selectively) the most important chronological and etymological, as well as functional and stylistic, aspects of the vocabulary found in the *Slavic-Ruthenian Lexicon*. This necessitates a distinction between the following lexical subsets:

1. Russian Church vocabulary (Church Slavic vocabulary in East Slavic version)

This is undoubtedly the dominant group, abounding in, among others, compounds characteristic of Church Slavic language. These are noticeable particularly in the first part of the lexicon, cf. e.g. under „Б”: a) words with the prefix **без-**: 9а **безбрачныи** – caelebs – ungeheirat; 9в **безгласыи** – depilis glabrio – kahl; 10в **безглавныи** – actphal(us) decollatus – enthaupte(t); 19в **безсластіе** – amaror taedium – Verdruf (in total 253 lexemes); b) compounds with the component **благо-**: 27в **благоблюденіе** – observantia – Beachtung; 28а **благовожделенныи** – desideratus – verlangbar; 28в **благовозрастающыи** – bene crescens – wohl wachsent; 31 в **благодарственность** – gratitudo – Danckbarkeit (416 lexemes in total); c) compounds with the component **бого-**: 51а **боговраждованіе** – inimitia Dei – Gottesfeindschaft;

55b **богосотворенныи** – a Deo fact(us) – von Gott gemacht; 56a **богоугодіє** – Deo placendi cura – Gottgefälligkeit; 57a **богоявитель** – Deum manifestans – Gott eröfnend (92 lexemes in total).

2. Greek-Latin borrowings

Particularly noteworthy are the most recent borrowings, usually underscored by the author of the lexicon, e.g. 1a **аврихалкъ** – aurichalcum – Меßing; за **арбутъ** – arbutus memecylum – Holtzapfel; 3b **арсеникъ** – arsenicum – Gift; **arterія** – Arteria – Geäder; 75b **валеріанъ** – valeriana h. – Baldrian; 84b **верга** – bacul(us) virga – Stock Ruthe; 239a **динаръ** – denarius – Groschen; 239b **дискось** – discus orbis – Teller; **діаболь** – diabolus – Teufel; **діадима** – diadema – Konigszierath; 240a **діалектика** – dialectica; **діалогъ** – dialogus – Gespräch; **діосъ** – deus Diespiter – Gott; 271a **евнухъ** – eunuchus – Verschnittener; 277b **економъ** – oeconom(us) – Haushalter; 385b **имвросія** – ambrosia – Götterkost Himmelbrot; 410b **карбункуль** – carbunculus – Carbunkelstein; **кардиналъ** – cardinalis – Cardinal; **каркинь** – cancer – Krebs; 411b **каталогъ** – catalog(us) registrum – Register; 414a **центръ** – centrum – Mittelpunkt; 415b **кинсонъ** – centum – Zinsen; 417a **китисъ** – cytisus – Geißklee; 479a **литеа** – litania – Lietaney; 499a **мандрагора** – mandragora – Alraun; 545b **навклиръ** – nauclerus – Schiffspatron.

3. Polonisms and Western European words.

Cf. e.g. 6b **бажантъ** – phasian(us) – Fasan; 7b **барва** – fulgor nitor – Glantz; 8a **бать** – navicula – Both, cf. Pol. *bat* ‘a kind of barge’ (BAŃ I: 36); 10a **безвстыду** – impudenter – unverschämt; 15a **безнагани** – incontaminatus – unbefleckt; 18a **без приганы** – immaculatus – incontaminat(us) – rein; 21b **без убъору** – imparatus – unfertig; 24b **белкочу** – bilbio bullio – aufkochen; 27a **бирить** – petasuncul(us) – Biret Hütlein, cf. Pol. *biret*; 68a **буда** – tugurium – Bude; 70a **бурштинъ** – glessum succinum – Bernstein; **бута** – arrogantia superbia – Hochmut; 79a **ведлугъ** – iuxta secundum – nach; 83b **венгеръ** – hungar(us) – Unger; 152a **вречка** – cerevisia nova – Würze, cf. Pol. *brzeczka* ‘must, honey mash’ (BR 44); 192b **гершъ** – olus atrum – schwarz Kohl, cf. Pol. *gierz*, Old Pol. *gier*, *gir*, *girz*, Germ. *Giersch* ‘Aegopodium podagraria L.’ (ESUM I: 497); 198b **глѣвнія** – verutum – Wurfspieß, cf. Pol. *glewja*, *glawja* ‘sword’, Lat. *glavia*, *glaivus* from *gladius* ‘ditto’ (BR 142); 211b **грабарь** – lacunarius – Teichgräber; 227b **дарда** – lancea hasta – Spieß, cf. Pol. *dard(a)* ‘spear, javelin’, Ital. *dardo*, French *darde* (BR 85); 257b **драйца** – imposter – Betrieger, cf. Pol. *zdrajca*; 263a **дунчикъ** – danus – Dänmercker, cf. Pol. *Duńczyk*; 320a **залога** – thorax – Wam(m)s, cf. Pol. *załoga* ‘ornamented corset’ (MSZP 372); 320b **залѣтра** – nitrum – Salpeter; 346a **зегаръ** – horologium solariu(m) – Seger; 409b **каплунъ** – capo capus – ein Capaun; 410b **карабинъ** – scolopus – Kar[a] biner; **карацена** – arma squamata lorica – Pantzer; **карбъ** – incisio talliatura

– Kerb; **карбую** – incido – kerben einscheiden; **карета** – benna carpentum – Karette Qutsche; 411a **кардамонъ** – cardamomum – Cardemunu(m); **карловатий** – nanus pumil(us) – niedrig; 411b **катафалкъ** – mausolaeum – königlich Begräbnuß; 414a **келишекъ** – calicul(us) pecillum cyathus – Becherlein; **келня** – trulla – Schmierer Kelle; **кернозъ** – verres – Eber Schwein; 421b **клямка** – obex repagulum vectis – Schlagbaum; **клямра** – ansa ferrea harpagon – Klammer; 499b **марципанъ** – panis marti(us) pasta regia – Martzipan; **маршалекъ** – mareschallus – Marsch; 501a **мата** – storea – Matte.

4. General Russian vocabulary

Cf. e.g. 24b **берегъ** – littus – ripa – Ufer; 25a **береза** – betula – Bircke; 49a **блядка** – meretrix scortu(m) – Huhre, **блядунъ** – scortator – Huhrer; 58b **болото** – caenum lutum – Moraß Sumpf; **боль** – cruciatus dolor – Schmertz; **болезнь** – aegritudo – Krankheit; 59b **борода** – barba – Barth; **борба** – bellum lucta – Kampf; 61a **бочка** – cadus vas – Faß; **боюся** – metuo timeo vereor – befürchte; 71a **быстрыи** – celer rapidus – schnell; 165b **выблядокъ** – furto genit(us) spuri(us) – Hurensohn; 180a **выходъхоль** – mus aquaticus – Waßermaus; 181b **вѣдьма** – lamia saga laena – Hexe Verführerin; 188b **вязига** – nerv(us) piscium – Fischadern; 189b **гагара** – gracul(us) monedula – Dohle; 266b **дышило** – temo – Deichsel; 313b **задница** – anus nates podex – der Hinderste Ars; 482b **лодышка** – crus – Schienbein; 676a **ѡбѣзїана** – callitrix simia – Affe; 681b **ѡвинъ** – area – Tenne Darre; 693a **ѡглобли** – pertica temo – Schlittenstang(en) Deichsel; 696a **ѡлади ѡладки** – artologan(us) – Pflintz(en); 717b **ѡтокъ** – hydrops – Waßersucht; 722a **ѡченъ** – nimi nimium valde – sehr all zu viel; 737b **ѡ(т)пускъ** – dimissio venia – Urlaub Erlaßung.

5. Russian dialect vocabulary

Cf. e.g. 4b **атапри** – aperi – mach auf; 5b **бабъ** – milvus – Weihe; 6b **баника** – ineptiae – Fratzen; 6b **баникъ** – blatero congerro – Schwätzer; 7a **балтунъ** – homo nauci – Schurck liederlicher Gesell; 7a **балушка** – rixa altercatio – Hader Zanik; 7a **балушникъ** – rixator altercator – Haderer Zäncker; 17b **безпомхи** – innocu(us) insons – unschuldig; 17b **безпоруху** – indemnis – schadlos; 25a **берсенъ** – uva crispa – Stachelbeer; 60a **борозна** – sulc(us) lira – Furch; 61a **ботникъ** – funda rete sanguina tragula – Fischernetz Kratzhamen; 67a **брухатая** – gravida – schwangere Fraw; 67a **брухатъю** – praegnans sum – schwanger seyn; 69a **букавка** – crepitaculum – Klapbüche; 70a **бусель** – ciconia – Storch; 70a **бухаръ** – porrum cepa – Zwibel; 135a **воробецъ** – passer – Sperling; 135a **ворогую** – auguror hariolor vaticinor – weißagen; 138a **воспа** – vari – Bocken; 167a **выга** – ripa – Uffer; 181b **вѣдунка** – lamia saga laena – Hexe Verführerin; 197b **глотъ** – rapa – räuberisch; 222a **гумна** – veteraria – Lumpen; 239a **дикуша** – fago triticum erisimum – wilder Weitzen; 251a **доможиры** – dii penetrales; 266b **дыхло** – temo – Deichsel; 292a **жира**

– pascha – Wende; 293a **жолбакъ** – gangrena – Krebs; 293b **жрачъ** – balatro epulo comedo – Schlummerfreßer; 321a **замеледитъ** – moror commoror – sich auf-halten; 337a **заякъ** – capra fera – Gemie; 405a **казарокъ** – avis siberica – ein siberischer Vogel; 406a **калаузъ** – conductor – ein Wegweiser; 410b **карбасъ** – navicula – Schifen; 411b **каршъ карчъ** – caudex – Stamm; 411b **катарага** – ergastulum tugurium casa – Hütte; 411b **катуны** – mulieres tartaricae – Tartarinnen; 419a **клекъ** – mustum – Most; 421a **клуша** – cuculuscornix – Guckuck; 461a **кума** – catin(us) – Napf; 461a **кумичка** – patella – Schiesselchen; 461b **кумоха** – febris – Fieber; 464a **куръ чечени(т)ся** – gallus cantat – der Hahn krähet; 467b **ларь конура** – fovea – Grube; 469a **латка** – hebes – ein Tiegel; 482b **лодога рыба** – alosa – ein kleiner Seefisch; 482b **лодышка** – crus – Schienbein; 487b **лужбина** – testa cortex – Chale; 487b **лузга** – squama – Schupen; 487b **лузги** – palpebrae valvolus; 487b **лузги очніе** – Augenlieder Vorhanglette; 489b **лупуха** – intertrigo – der Wolff; 495b **мадеж** – lichen – Zittermahl; 496b **маля** – famulus – Diener; 507b **меледній** – tardus lent(us) – langsam; 507b **меледно** – lente tarde – langsam; 507b **меледнои человекъ** – cessator cunctator – saumseliger Mensch; 507b **меледити** – cesso cuncctor – saumig seyn verweilen; 509a **мерзлякъ** – stiria – Eißzapff; 514a **мжа** – immorata quies – Ruhe; 514a **мжачка игра** – myinda – der blinden Kuh; 515a **мигиръ** – sepia tipula – Waßerspinne; 531b **морховати** – rugosus – runtzlich(en); 532b **мохна** – iuba coma – Mähne; 540b **мыть** – diarraea dysenteria – Ruhr; 540b **мытюся** – diarrhea laboro – an der Ruhr kranck liege(n); 543a **мятка мятба** – turbo editio – Aufruhr; 550a **надебе** – convenit decet – es gebührt sich; 551a **надраги** – femuralia caligae – Hos(en) Underhos(en); 555b **накляпни** – curvus recurvus – krum gebücket; 560b **напарія** – tereba – Bohrer; 566a **нарогъ** – vomis – Pflugschar; 567b **нарты** – vehiculum sibericum trahea canibus vecta – Hundeschlitten; 571b **наслега неслегъ** – diversorium – Herberge; 589a **недлячего** – frustrat – umbsonst; 596b **некакъ** – minime nequaquam – mit nichten; 618b **несамо** – non admodu(m); 630b **неучнинични нешкни** – tace – halts Maul; 631a **неше(о)** – fortasse vix – kaum vielleicht; 635b **нишкомъ дѣлати** – tacite agere – still schweigend handel; 648b **облѣзїана** – simia – Affe; 653a **обора** – funis – Steick Seil; 656a **обротъ** – capistrum fiscella – Kapzaum Maulkorb; 656a **обротити** – fraenum impono capistro – zäumen; 664b **овецъ** – vervex – Ramm; 669b **осва** – insectum – Ungeziefer; 681b **овинъ** – area – Tenne Darre; 685a **ѡгуряюся** – efferor ferocio – verwildern; 685b **ѡгурливи** – efferus ferax opiniator – eigensinnig; 686a **ѡдвѣрокъ** – limen – Thürschwell; 688a **ѡдробѣю** – pertimesco extimesco – sich fürchten; 688b **ѡду(ы)шка** – anhelitus dasia – das Keichen; 697b **ѡловина** – sicera potus inebrians – starck Getränck gemachter Wein; 704a **ѡполоникъ** – trulla tudos – Stösel; 706b **ѡрало** – aratrum – Pflug; 712b **ѡслопъ** – bombarda – Büchse; 713b **ѡсолодка** – unifolium – ein Blat; 714a **ѡстава** – foenum cordum – Grumt; 717b **ѡтокъ** – hydrops – Waßersucht; 718a **ѡтокъ** – insula – Insul; 719b **ѡхапка** – a(m)plexatio – Umarmung; 719b **ѡхапляю** – amplexor – umbarmen; 719b **ѡхлопія ѿхлопокъ** – stupa – Flachswerck; 721a **ѡчепъ** – pertica longurio – Stang Brunschwendel; 722a **ѡчось** – scabies – Krätze Räude; 723a **ѡщепокъ ѿщепки** – segmenta – Spähne;

730a **ѡ(т)кашни(t)ся** – dissentio – nicht miteinstim(men); 731a **ѡ(т)кутываю** – re-velo – eröffnen; 735b **ѡ(т)пахиваю** – detrudo – herunterstoßen.²

6. West Ruthenian (Ukrainian, Belarusian) vocabulary

The primary source are in principle the 17th c. West Ruthenian dictionaries (BER; LL; LSL). Cf. e.g. 197a **глипаю** – circumspicio – glupen umbhersehen; **глипаніе** – circumspetio – das Glup(en), cf. Глипаніе: Поглядане. Ты инамо глипаєши, и ино бесѣдуеши (BER 25), глипаніе, е(ж) есть съмо и онамо позираніе. Circumspectio, Глипаю. Circumspitio (LSL 21), Ukr. dial. глипати ‘поглядати’ (ESUM I: 525); 325b **заплютіе** – platea vicul(us) – Gaße, cf. Ukr. dial. заплітє ‘поле, яке лежить за тином’ (ESUM IV, 441); 355b **знеч'я** – ex improviso – unvermute(t), cf. Ukr. dial. зечая ‘зненацька’ (ESUM VI: 286); 356a **зыд'яваю** – marcesco torpesco taedet – verdrießlich oder schlaf werben, cf. Ukr. знидіти розм. 1. Втратити силу, здоров'я, стати кволим; захиріти (про людей). // Стати чахлим; зав'янути, зачахнути (про рослини). 2. Ослабнути, занепасти (WTSSUM 378); **зиюзний** – vehens – fahrend, **зиюздникъ** – auriga vector – Fuhrman, cf. Сну(з)никъ Ѣздный. Eques (LSL 105); 435b **копысаю копысую** – fodico fodio exascio – außhacken außgraben, cf. Копысаю: Копаю землю копытомъ (BER 54), Копысаю. Fodio teram vngula (LSL 46); **копысть** – spatha linea – Schippe, por. Копысть. Spatha linea (LSL 46), Ukr. dial. копистъ ‘клиноподібний зуб у ралі’ (ESUM II: 567); копыстка – spathula – Spatzen, cf. Ukr. dial. копистка ‘дерев'яна лопатка для розмішування тіста’, копистник ‘тс.’ (ESUM II: 567); 530a **моловка рыба** – ariuo, cf. ариа, моло(в)ка рыба (LL 27v), Ukr. dial. мулька ‘дрібна рибка Г; молодий приплід риб Ж; (іхт.) гольян, Phoxinus rivularis Ж’, мулівка, мулявиця, мулявка ‘тс.’ (ESUM III: 533); 667b **окнина** – abyssus – Abgrund, cf. Бездна, Безодня, пропаст(ь), глубокость, мнозство мншгое вѡдъ, окнина (BER 6), Ukr. вікно ‘ополонка в кризі; місце в болоті, не заросле водоростями; місце, де вирує вода’, вікнина ‘чисте місце в болоті’, вікновина ‘тс.’, dial. вікнина ‘замулена глибока яма під водою’ Me (ESUM I: 398); 681b **ѡгавность** – ignominia contumelia – Schmach; **ѡгавній** – ignominiosus – schmachlich, cf. Ukr. dial. огавний ‘великий, сильний Г; набридливий, обтяжливий, страхітливий, незграбний, величезний, огидний Вел’, Old Russ. огавити ‘потривожити’, огавие ‘досада, неспокій’ (ESUM IV: 152); 700a **ѡмышеніе** – erratum – Verseh(en) Irthum; **ѡмышенился** – reccavit errat – er hat sich geirret verstoß(en), cf. Ukr. dial. обмиснутися, ом'яснутися ‘помилитися’ Г, Ж, омиснутися Веб, омиснитися О ‘тс.’ (ESUM IV: 139; 189); 701b **ѡпачина** – remus – Ruder Patsche, cf. Гребло: Весло, опачина (BER 28), Ukr. dial. опачина ‘весло СУМ; правильне весло Л, Ж; весло на гребному судні Г; кермо на плотах О; велике весло Пи, Ж’, Bieloruss. dial. апачына ‘пристосування для керування

² The above-mentioned group of words has been the subject of a few studies in which their ranges in Russian dialects were presented in detail (see Fałowski 2012a, 2012b, 2012c).

плотом', пачына 'весло' (ESUM IV: 197); 704а **ѡполноникъ** – trulla tudos – Stöbel, cf. trulla, ѡполноникъ, сосу(д) ви(н)ны(й), вапило (LL 302v), ополноникъ, Половник (?) (ср. укр. ополоник 'разливательная ложка') (1682 – SRJ 13: 29), Ukr. полоник 'велика ложка для насипання страви', оплоник 'тс.', dial. полонік 'совок для вичерпування води з човна' Ник, сплонік, сполик, шполик 'тс.' Ник, Russ. половник, у половник, Belar. палонік, апалонік, Old Ruth. у половьнико, м. испол 'ківш для вичерпування води з човна' (ESUM IV: 499).

7. Unrecognised vocabulary

These are lexemes which it has not been possible to identify at the present stage of the research. The reason for such a state of affairs can be attributed to the fact that they have often been very distorted or abbreviated in an irregular way in the course of their excrescence, which was then compounded when the author of the lexicon copied them. It is surprising that identical Latin lexemes appear in the previously mentioned 17th c. West Ruthenian dictionaries, yet, we find completely different Slavic equivalents next to them. Cf. e.g. 45b **блезъ** – macula – Flecken; **блезный** – [macu]los(us) – fleckig; 61a **варадомай** – carrus – Karren, cf. Russ. вородун тул. (вередить?) одноколка, двуколка, таратайка, брыкушка, беда, двуколая тележка, кабриолет (DAHL I: 243), вородун, одноколка. Венев. Тул., 1850. (SRNG V: 109); 79a **ведекъ** – labes ruina – Fall Fehler, cf. labes, labecula, падение, врета (= вреска), порокъ, губите(л)ство, скве(р)на (LL 170v); 148a **вракъ** – arbustum – Knack Gesträuch, cf. arbusta, хвра(с)тие, лѣ(с) – (LL 28v), memecylos, хвра(с)тие (LL 187); 181b **въверъ** – bitumen Judenleim; cf. bitumen, kle(й), живица (LL 41), 217b **гронъ** – pruina – der Reiff, cf. Слана: Серенъ, роса зме(р)злая, слота. Сланъ: слота (BER 116); Слана. серень. Роса смерзлая. Pruina (LSL 103), pruina, слана, мра(з), слан(ъ) – (LL 245v); 283b **жебъзний** – purulent(us) – eiterig underkötig, cf. purulent(us), ропя(с)тии(й) – (LSL 248); 339a **зброй** – marsupium – Tasche, cf. marsupiu(m), ковчежецъ, мѣшокъ, мо(ш)на (LL 184); 385b **имскъ** – lasciv(us) petulans procax proterv(us) – leichtfertig; **крутякъ** – gallus indic(us), cf. Czech krûta, krûti 'ditto', Germ. dial. Grutte, from the German Truthahn (REJ 316); 539b **мыка птица** – gavia – Kibitz, cf. gauia, ли(с)ка птица (LL 136v); 539b **мыка զվերъ** – gazela – Zibetkatze Muscuthier, cf. gazela, мишка, пижмо (LL 137); 588b **недворкою** – serio – ernsteich, cf. Тщивых, бе(з) жарту (BER 135), serio, тщивъ (LL 274); 633a **ниготъ** – murena – Lampret, cf. mura(e)na, угоръ мо(р)ски(й) риба (LL 194); 640a **нос-са** – struthio camelus – Vogel Strauß, cf. strut[h]iocamel(us), стру(с) – (LL 283v); 656b **обратница рыба** – latus – der Breitfisch, cf. latus, широки(й), простра(н) ны(й); latus, бокъ, бедро (LL 173v); 669a **оргава** – specula – Warte, cf. specula, стражница, тве(р)жа (LL 280); 680a **ѡболокъ** – aries – Maurbrecher, cf. aries, ове(н) – (LL 30); 721a **ѡцищеніе** – superliminare – Oberschwell Feston(en), cf. superliminare, надпражие, наддверие (LSL 289v).

The overview of the Slavic lexis in the *Slavic-Ruthenian Lexicon* presented above suggests that the dictionary is worth publishing in order to make it more readily

accessible to those interested in the history of East Slavic. Particularly significant for historical lexicology are subgroups 5 (Russian dialect vocabulary) and 6 (West Ruthenian vocabulary). The latter is especially important is, if we take into consideration the limited West Ruthenian lexicography (Belarusian, Ukrainian) in the 18th c. The text provides new data concerning the penetration of Polonisms and Western European words into the Ruthenian languages. It also demonstrates the derivational richness of the East Slavic lexis, particularly with regard to Ruthenian Church Slavic language, as the entries in the lexicon are arranged not only in alphabetical order, but also in groups that bring together entire word families within one entry. Thus, it constitutes an excellent source for word formation studies. The dictionary is also tangible proof of the Western European interest in the exotic and enigmatic 18th c. Slavic East, its languages and culture.

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