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**Dimitar, by the Grace of God, Archbishop of the First Justiniana
and of the Whole of Bulgaria**

(Summary)

The personality of Dimitar Homatian has been drawing for quite a long time the attention of researchers into the medieval history of the Balkans from the end of 12th century until first decades of 13th century. Three at least are the main lines of the hitherto prevailing studies in this subject: 1) the church-canonical; 2) the civil-juridical and 3) the churchhistorical. The name and the deed of Dimitar Homatian are inevitably intertwined in the analyses of the political developments and the social-economic reality during the period under study. The present work is an attempt to make a more comprehensive description of the versatile personality of the archbishop of the .whole of Bulgaria. and on the basis of the available sources to bring forward in a more thorough way his significance for the Bulgarian medieval history of the end of 12th and the beginning of 13th century.