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**DESCRIPTION OF THE CLOTHING STYLE IN BULGARIA IN THE
END OF 19TH CENTURY AS FOUND IN THE ARCHIVE
DOCUMENTS FROM IVAN SHISHMANOV'S FUND**

(Summary)

This article aims to reveal a fragment of the component of the private archive fund of Ivan Shishmanov (1862–1928), kept in the Scientific Archive of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. In it we will try to present Shishmanov's significance for preserving the collection through the prism of his biography, his personal, scientific and professional interests; and we will also pay attention to the administrative relations between the state metropolitan and provincial institutions in the country in the 1880s as regards the collection of information, written reports and photographs, the clothing of the population within the borders of the new Bulgarian state.

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