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**ON THE ISSUE OF ACQUISITION OF NIKIFOR'S TRANSCRIPT OF  
PAISII'S HISTORY BY PROF. MARIN DRINOV IN PIRDOP**

(Summary)

The article deals with the known transcripts of Paisii's *Istoriya Slavyano-bolgarskaya* (Slavonic-Bulgarian History), originating from the town of Pirdop. One of them is the manuscript made by Daskal Todor Pirdopski. Another one was found in the library of Hadji Ivan Hadjidimitrov, and the latest one was made after the liberation by the teacher Dimitar Odzhakov. The earliest one is from 1772 and is the work of the Rila monk Nikifor, and was owned by a resident of Pirdop for decades. It was this transcript that was purchased by Professor Marin Drinov upon his visit to the city at the end of 1878 or the beginning of 1879 and thus became available to Bulgarian science. Due to uncertain information about Prof. Drinov's stay in Pirdop, the article provides additional sources to clarify the timeline of his visit to the city and when he most likely purchased the Nikifor's copy of Paisii's history.