

THE MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND ASTRONOMICAL MANUSCRIPTS IN THE LIBRARIES OF SLOVAKIA

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A history of astronomy in Slovakia must necessarily be based on the relevant manuscripts contained in Slovak libraries. The register prepared by the author shows that many manuscripts were lost to the libraries in 1918 and after the Second World War. Most of the manuscripts available today date from the 17th to 19th century.

The survey covers manuscripts in the following libraries:

University Library, Bratislava; Library of the Bratislava Chapter; Manuscript Department of the Slovakian National Library, Bratislava; Library of the Evangelical Lyceum, Bratislava; Bibliotheca Čaplovičiana Dolný Kubín; Library of the Evangelical Lyceum, Kesmark; Library of the Evangelical Lyceum, Eperjes; Library of the diocese of Nitra, and the National Library of Matica Slovenská.