

REVIEW BY PROFESSOR PHD VERA STOJCHEVSKA ANTIKJ
ON THE WORK “INTERPRETIVE DICTIONARY OF
CEPENKOV’S TALES“ BY PHD DIMKA MITEVA

The work “Interpretive Dictionary of Cepenkov’s Tales“ was already written and proposed for printing almost two decades before. Its reviewers were professor Tome Sazdov and the scientific advisor Todor Dimitrovski. In their reviews, they point out the importance and value of this extensive work (in seven volumes now) and give positive opinion about printing it.

However, due to objective reasons, the work has not been printed so far. The author D. Miteva proposes the work to the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of North Macedonia for electronic publishing. She has already created a website, assisted by the Ministry (dimkamiteva.mk).

The work is organized in seven volumes. Each volume consists of approximately 600 pages. Due to its extensiveness, D. Miteva proposes for presenting only the first two volumes now: (A-G) and (D-Z).

Considering the known importance of Marko Cepenkov’s complete opus, the suggested text, superbly created by the hardworking scientist in the field of Macedonian studies, shall undoubtedly incite great interest in “diving into” the essence of his work both by the scientific workers from the field of the Macedonian language and among a big number of readers and researchers of the cultural-folklorist field in the Republic of North Macedonia.

The work has an extensive Preface of approximately 20 pages. In it, PhD Miteva emphasizes: “In his tales, Marko Cepenkov uses rich lexicological and phraseological fund from the folk language treasury. In absolute numbers, he does not stand behind the number of the lexemes used by a series of prominent individual writers from the contemporary Macedonian literature“.

It is a high time that it is revealed, i.e. that the work “Interpretive Dictionary of Cepenkov’s Tales” by PhD Dimka Miteva

sees the light of the day. Hence, I recommend that it is accepted and published on her webpage as soon as possible.

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