

THE RESTORATION OF ONE UNDATED PRINTING. THE IDENTIFICATION, THE DATATION AND THE LOCALIZATION OF THE PAPER MARKS

(SUMMARY)

At the restoration of some ancient books and documents, it can be established, with laboratory tests correspondingly to the paper marks analysis, the date when the paper was made, its origin, or even the date when an insignificant printing was made.

Given this, the restoration of a printing allowed the identification of the paper marks from the paper, the datation and the localization of these paper marks.

They have been identified two paper marks, one of them in three different variants, of Italian origin, available in Transylvania until 1560 and in Țara Românească until 1570.

Having these information and knowing so little details about this printing, it was suggested as the printing year the year 1570 or a few years earlier, if the book was printed in Transylvania, or the year 1570 or a few years later, if the book was printed in Țara Românească.

THE FILIGREES LIST

1. Shield surmounted by a cross. The initial B occurs on the lower side of the shield
2. Anchor in circle. In the upper register a star is represented (Variant 1)
3. Anchor in circle. In the upper register a star is represented (Variant 2)
4. Anchor in circle. In the upper register a star is represented (Variant 3)

THE PHOTOGRAPHS LIST

1. Photo before restoration
2. Photo after restoration