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*“BUKVAR S RAZLICHNI POUCHENIYA” –
BETWEEN UNIVERSAL AND PATRIOTIC MESSAGES*

This text studies the contents of “Bukvar s razlichni poucheniya” by Petar Beron, aiming at discovering the patriotic messages among the universal values, inspired by the Enlightenment. The text is in search of the innovation of the first Bulgarian secular textbook. The analysis leads to the conclusion that the chronological leadership and the broad use of Beron’s textbook in the Revival makes it a fundamental work. The next textbooks construct and differentiate the modern knowledge upon this work. It is not the contents of the Bukvar, but its mission, assigned by the author, and the generous donation by the author, that the patriotic gestures of Beron’s deed should be sought.

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