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## JAN AMOS KOMENSKÝ AND HIS “KEY TO THE LANGUAGES”

*“Janua linguarum reserata aurea...” is one of the most important works of the great Czech scholar and pedagogue Jan Amos Komenský (1592–1670), known as “the father of modern pedagogy”. The work was published for the first time in 1631; it was an enormous success and became even more popular and widely read than the capital work of Komenský “Didactica magna”. The edition which the Sofia University Library owns was published by the Press of Charles University in 1716. It is known as the fourth Latin-Czech publication. There are parallel texts in Latin, Italian, Czech, and German. The book was bought from the Prague book dealer “Fr. Rivnač”.*

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