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## THE CONTRIBUTION OF JAGIĆ'S EDITION OF THE SVETO STEFANSKI HRISOVULJ TO THE STUDY OF PROSODIC PHENOMENA IN 13<sup>TH</sup>-14<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY MSS WRITTEN IN "RAŠKI" ORTHOGRAPHY

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Vatroslav Jagić's edition of the *Svetostefanski hrisovulj* differs in two important respects from that published, also in 1890, by Ljubomir Kovačević: it includes the diacritics used in the manuscript, and it reproduces a page of text, as well as the colophons. Although Jagić had at his disposal limited typographical means to represent diacritics, and followed the practice of the time by introducing modern word divisions, it can be seen from his reproductions that the main scribe of the *Svetostefanski hrisovulj* employed a distinctive diacritic as a marker of vocalic length and divided his text into prosodic words by means of spacing. Given these clues, it is possible to infer from Jagić's edition the distribution of diacritics in the manuscript and their implications for vocalic quantity, which he analysed in an article of 1891. More recently the publication of a photographic edition of the whole *hrisovulj* has not only confirmed Jagić's findings, but also enabled analysis of the prosodic segmentation indicated in the manuscript. Parallels to the scribal practice of the *Svetostefanski hrisovulj* are adduced from other manuscripts of the early 14<sup>th</sup> century.

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In the year 1890 two editions of the *Svetostefanski hrisovulj*, issued by King Milutin in the early 14th century in favour of the Monastery of S. Stephen the Protomartyr at Banjska, appeared in print: one in Belgrade, the other in Vienna. The Belgrade edition was based on a copy of the document, and the editor, Ljubomir Kovačević, wisely did not attempt to include every palaeographical detail.<sup>1</sup> In preparing the Vienna edition Vatroslav Jagić had the opportunity to consult the original manuscript, on loan from Istanbul. This enabled him to check the transcription of the diacritics and titla and to indicate them in print.<sup>2</sup> He was also able to append a photograph of the first page of the text, as well as the colophons which were likewise reproduced in Kovačević's edition.

Comparison of the photographs with Jagić's printed version reveals that the latter deploys only two diacritic marks, whereas the manuscript has three. The *spiritus asper*, or *daseia*, is placed over word-initial vowels and over и w, occasionally a, when they occur after other vocalic letters internally. The *spiritus lenis*, or *psilē*, which varies in size and is sometimes little more than a dot, is used over the diagraphic vowel letters оу я ю ы internally and finally, over и in final position after another vowel, and sometimes over double a or и. The third diacritic, which looks like an extended *daseia* with a tail rising towards the right, is found above internal and final vowels, single or occasionally double, which occur after consonants. There is thus some overlap in the distribution of the three diacritics, and their interpretation depends on linguistic as well as palaeographic considerations.

It is not entirely clear whether Jagić's edition reduces this threefold diacritic system to two in order to avoid problems of interpretation or simply because his publisher's typographical resources were limited. It was clear, however, both to Kovačević and to Jagić that the third diacritic marks vocalic length after a consonant. In his commentary Kovačević mentioned its use,<sup>3</sup> and a year later Jagić published a detailed analysis of its distribution in the manuscript.<sup>4</sup> Consequently, the attentive reader of Jagić's edition was in a position to work out which non-initial vocalic letters were marked for length in the *hrisovulj*, to check conclusions against the lists in Jagić's article, and to make allowance for the small number of misprints which Jagić noted.

More recently a photographic edition of the whole *hrisovulj* has made full verification possible.<sup>5</sup> In the discussion which follows, folio references are given as

<sup>1</sup> Ljubomir KOVAČEVIĆ (ed.), "Svetostefanska hrisovulja", *Spomenik Srpske Kraljevske Akademije*, 1890., sv. 4, vi-viii, x-xi.

<sup>2</sup> Vatroslav JAGIĆ (ed.), *Svetostefanski hrisovulj kralja Stefana Uroša II Milutina*, Zemaljska vlada za Bosnu i Hercegovinu – Holzhausen, Vienna, 1890., vi.

<sup>3</sup> Lj. KOVAČEVIĆ, "Svetostefanska hrisovulja", xi-xii.

<sup>4</sup> Vatroslav JAGIĆ, "Kritischer Anzeiger", *Archiv für slavische Philologie*, 13, 1891., 259-266.

<sup>5</sup> Đorđe TRIFUNOVIĆ (ed.), *Povelja kralja Milutina manastiru Banjska. Svetostefanska hrisovulja*.

in this edition, i.e. starting from the first four blank folios of the manuscript. Jagić numbered only the folios which contain text, so his folio numbers can be derived by subtracting 4, e.g. f. 5r in the photographic edition = Jagić's f. 1r. It has to be said that it is not always clear even from the photographic edition whether diacritics used over initial а и w and post-vocalic и w, especially at line-end (indicated here by double | |), should be read as the *daseia* or as the third diacritic, e.g. и' | | скони or и' | | скони 5r; though usually the differences among the three diacritics are plainly visible, e.g. я' | | же, бан'ска'. | | and кориля'. | | 14v. Consequently only examples of the third diacritic in post-consonantal use, where it is unambiguously a marker of vocalic length, are taken into consideration.

A further complication is that this length marker is apparently an optional or thographical convention, which is not deployed on every presumptive long vowel. Fortunately it may be combined with or replaced by another conventional indication of vocalic length, the reduplication of vocalic letters,<sup>6</sup> and so instances of free variation between double vocalic letters, with or without diacritics, and single vocalic letters accompanied by the third diacritic provide a guarantee of its prosodic function. These are frequent in the genitive plural of nouns, e.g. прѣродитель' родитель' 11v, 82v and прѣродитель' родитель' 85v, хрисовоуль' 81r and хрисовоуль' 91r, динарь' and динарь' 57v, лазь' 23r and лазь'ь 76r, an unusual instance of two diacritics on this ending. The suggestion<sup>7</sup> that these spellings represent a different pronunciation from the genitive plural ending in single -ь without diacritic is difficult to reconcile with the free variation observable elsewhere between single vowel, double vowel and vowel plus diacritic: in root syllables and verbal endings, e.g. ва'лий 22v, ваа'лий 25v and валий 31v, оузи'ма 37r, оузи'маа 50v-51r, оузиймаа 56v and оузима 77r, косе' 50r and косе 50v, доносе' 74v and доносе 75r, яви'се бr and явийсе 8r, спада' 22v and спадаа 27r, копа'

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*Knjiga prva, Fototipija izvornog rukopisa*, Muzej u Prištini – Centar za očuvanje nasleđa Kosova i Metohije – JP *Službeni glasnik*, Belgrade – Priština, 2011.; Viktor SAVIĆ, "Izdanje Svetostefanske hrisovulje Vatroslava Jagića i Ljubomira Kovačevića", *ibid.*, *Knjiga druga, Fototipija izdanja i prateće studije*, 173-176.

<sup>6</sup> Radmila Vladimirovna BULATOVA, "Nadstročnye znaki v južnoslavjanskih rukopisjah XI-XIV vv.", *Metodičeskoe posobie po opisaniu slavjano-russkih rukopisej dlja Svodnogo kataloga rukopisej, hrnjaščihjsja v SSSR*, вып. 1, Akademija nauk SSSR – Arheografičeskaja komissija – Institut slavjanovedenija i balkanistiki ANSSSR – Glavnoe arhivnoe upravlenie SSSR, gl. red. Lidija Petrovna ŽUKOVSKAJA, Moscow, 1973., 92; Pavle IVIĆ, Vera JERKOVIĆ, *Paleografski opis i pravopis Dečanskih hrisovulja*, Filozofski fakultet u Novom Sadu – Institut za južnoslovenske jezike, Novi Sad, 1982., 118-119.

<sup>7</sup> J. NEDELJKOVIĆ, "Nastanak genitiva množine imenica u svetostefanskoj hrisovulji. Druga decenija XIV veka", *Arheografski prilozi*, 26-27, 2004-5., 155-160; see also Aleksandar MLADENOVIĆ, "Prilog tumačenju postanka genitivnog množinskog nastavka -a u jednom delu srpskog jezika", *Istorija srpskog jezika. Odabrani radovi*, Čigoja, Belgrade, 2008., 120-124.

47v and копаа 49v, имаа and има' 56v; in derivational suffixes, e.g. воз'ни'къ and воз'никомъ 29v, сокал'нийкъ 49v, сокал'никъ 51v and сокал'ни'къ 55v; and in case endings of adjectives, e.g. межѡуособ'наа 58r and меѡуособна' 75v.

The length and linguistic character of the hrisovulj make it a valuable source of linguistic data. Its formulaic opening (ff. 5r-14v) and conclusion (78v-end) are written predominantly in Church Slavonic,<sup>8</sup> though with local features of pronunciation, such as the long final vowel in the genitive plural of nouns, e.g. снѣь' 85r as well as снѡвьь' 55r, the pronominal forms съ' 9r, се' 15v and *passim*, съ'и 87r, та'же 88v, a long root vowel in the words ника'ко 9v, хра'мъ' 79v, ра'бъ 84v, and length in both the definite and the indefinite forms of genitive singular masculine or neuter adjectives, e.g. добраа'го 13r нареѡна'го, рав'на'го 12r, велика'го 12v, такова'го 85v, прославляюща'го 91r and съдещаа, простирающаа, възводеща' 9r, и'моуца' 10r.

The large central section of the document (ff.14v-78v) which defines the estates of the monastery and regulates their use is written in a more vernacular type of language and therefore offers examples of vocalic length in words which are not usually found in Church Slavonic, such as гранича'не 15r, м'гѣлови'къ, шипови'къ 16v, гради'щюу 25v, хра'стиѣ 31r, польь'зь 32r, врѣ'боу, бьзови'къ 36r, ѡзи'ме 49v, сла'дь 51v, and technical terms such as рь'тъ 15v and мъ'тъ 50v, both of which occur more than once. The language of this section is also open to grammatical innovations. It offers examples of the pronominal form та'зи 51v→, the definite genitive singular masculine модро'ра 17v and the genitive dual forms рѣкоу' 35v, липицоу' 40v. The contracted nominative and accusative forms of feminine adjectives are common, e.g. црѣков'на' 54v, всака' 57v, рьжана', рьжаноу' 37v, and the prosodic difference between the feminine accusative endings of adjectives and of nouns is clearly marked, e.g. лийтоу' стѣноу' 38r, ѡблоу' главоу' 40r, сѣгор'скоу' мегю, доброу' водицоу' 46v, оугър'скоу' гомылоу' 43v. There are numerous instances of the genitive singular ending in -e' which was generalized from soft-stem feminine nouns and pronouns, such as волю' 52v, коуще' 57v, прѣче' 82r, наше' 11v, все' 12v, to the hard-stem type, e.g. воде' 17r, гомыле' 43r, рыбе' 56r, войске', работе' 58v, рѣке' цѣсте' 26v, зле' рѣке' 47r, замѣне вол'не' 81r, вне' 22r, те' 41r, йне' 78v and the consonantal declension црѣкве' 48v. Vernacular personal forms of verbs are also well attested with length marking, mainly in the third person singular and plural present: оупада' 19r, ѡбрѣте' 38v, зове' 39r, скаче' 43v, направля' 53v, чини' 57v, нѣ' 74r, дрьзне' 93r; стаю' 15v, ѡбрѣтоу' 49r, ѡрю' 50v, товаре' 56r. In two places length reflecting the retraction of accent from a pronoun to a preposition is indicated: заа нѣ 15r, за' то 31r.

<sup>8</sup> Milica GRKOVIĆ, "Osnivačka hrisovulja manastira Banjske", *Zbornik za filologiju i lingvistiku Matice srpske*, 50, 2007., 176.

Although there are instances where the third diacritic is used to indicate vocalic length for two syllables in the same word, e.g. оузи'ма' 37r, гра'де' 50v, usually the length marker occurs only once over a word, e.g. хра'ний 52r, and examples of the same word in different cases imply that marking of grammatical endings may have been given priority over stems: гла'воу 22r, гла'въ 26r but главе' 22r, стра'ноу 27v but стране' 45r.

A striking peculiarity should be noted in the long sub-section (ff. 59r-74r) which lists the members of the various *katuni* operating on the monastery's estates. Apart from introductory phrases such as катоу'нь шишатов'цьь' 61r, катоу'нь бльгар'ски' 64r, катоу'нь смоудирогъ' 69v, there are hardly any length markers on the large numbers of personal names which make up this sub-section; the only exceptions are добри'нь 63v, станими'рь 69v, нъгова'нь 70r, even though a glance at Kovačević's index of personal names<sup>9</sup> discovers other names formed in a similar way. This disparity in prosodic marking suggests that for the two scribes of the *hrisovulj*<sup>10</sup> writing syntactically organized text was different from reproducing a list. They registered vocalic quantity in phrases and clauses, either because they wrote from actual dictation or because they "heard" these pieces of text in their minds as they copied them, whereas the act of recording items from a list was perhaps a more simply visual process.

This interpretation may find some support in the *chrysobullion* issued by King Stefan Dušan to the monastery of Christ Pantocrator at Dečani in the 1340s.<sup>11</sup> The scribe of this document was familiar with the length marker and employed it in much the same way as did the scribes of the *Svetostefanski hrisovulj*, although more sparsely: on genitive plural endings, e.g. до крѣзтъ' 22r, пострѣ' нивь' 53v, длъгихь лоукь' 55v, сѣихь врачейь' 69v, родитель' и прѣродитель' 74v, on root vowels, e.g. при'ти 74r, се' 8r and passim, та'ко 71v, on personal endings of verbs, e.g. прида' 10r, спада' 32v, оупада' 52r, има' 72v. But his use of this diacritic is inconspicuous because the bulk of his lengthy text is devoted to lists of personal names: among their hundreds, only a handful are marked for vocalic length: па'да 40r, гра'да 52r, па'шь 52v, бра'та 70v.

Thus the length marker in the *Svetostefanski hrisovulj* is not an isolated phenomenon, and further parallels have been reported in Serbian manuscripts of the late 13th and early 14th centuries. R. V. Bulatova characterized what she called the "inverted" *kamara* as a quantitative marker, distinguishable from a spiritus by its distribution and found earlier than the *kentēma*, the double grave accent, on gen-

<sup>9</sup> Lj. KOVAČEVIĆ, "Svetostefanska hrisovulja", 20-23.

<sup>10</sup> Đ. TRIFUNOVIĆ, *Povelja kralja Milutina*, knj.2, 143.

<sup>11</sup> Pavle IVIĆ, Milica GRKOVIĆ (ed.), *Dečanske hrisovulje*, Filozofski fakultet u Novom Sadu – Institut za lingvistiku, Novi Sad, 1976.

<sup>12</sup> R. V. BULATOVA, "Nadstročnye znaki", 80-81.

itive plural nominal endings.<sup>12</sup> She noted its presence in a manuscript, dated 1263, of the *Hexameron* of John the Exarch, where it appears over double or contract vowels in adjectival endings and imperfect tense forms, and occasionally over initial or post-vocalic а ѡ ѣ.<sup>13</sup> She also described its more developed use in the *Raška kormčaja*, dated 1305, a manuscript of the *Nomokanon*, where it is deployed over contract and other post-consonantal vowels, e.g. съ' се' тъ' кто' та'ко and genitive plural endings.<sup>14</sup>

In a posthumously published monograph V. M. Zagrebin proposed *kremastē*,<sup>15</sup> a term borrowed from Byzantine ecphonetic musical notation, to designate a marker similar in form and function to the third diacritic of the *hrisovulj*. He identified at least three manuscripts from the 13th to 14th centuries in which this diacritic is the only length marker;<sup>16</sup> it continues to be used in his later 14th-century sources together with other diacritics indicating length. The picture which emerges from Zagrebin's analysis is very similar to that in the *hrisovulj*, though limited by the fact that his material is in Church Slavonic: his examples include contract adjectival endings, long vowels in the root syllables of nouns, adjectives, pronouns, verbs and adverbs, verbal endings, especially aorist forms, the genitive plural endings of nouns and combinations of preposition and pronoun.<sup>17</sup>

A striking analogue to the diacritic system in the *Svetostefanski hrisovulj* is to be found in an early 14th-century Serbian Church Slavonic Psalter, Peć 68.<sup>18</sup> In particular the use of the third diacritic in this manuscript strongly resembles its distribution in the *hrisovulj*. It may occur over single or double vocalic letters, e.g. въъа'л'чю 28r and въаа'л'чють 38v, especially in genitive plural forms, e.g. въкъь' 34r and въкъ' 64v, грѣш'никьь' 8r and грѣш'никъ' 101r, грѣхь' 8v, грѣхьь' 29v and грѣховьь' 21r, снѣь' 45r, снѣвьь' 62r and снѣвь' 115v, сильь' 20r and

<sup>12</sup> R. V. BULATOVA, "Nadstročnye znaki", 80-81.

<sup>13</sup> Ibid., 94-95; Radmila Vladimirovna BULATOVA, "K izučeniju sistem nadstročnyh znakov v drevnerubskih rukopisjah", *Zbornik Vladimira Mošina*, Savez bibliotečkih radnika Srbije, red. Dimitrije BOGDANOVIĆ, Biljana JOVANOVIĆ-STIPČEVIĆ, Đorđe TRIFUNOVIĆ, Belgrade, 1977., 116.

<sup>14</sup> Vladimir MOŠIN, *Paleografski album na južnoslovenskoto kirilsko pismo*, Skopje, 1966., No. 70; R. V. BULATOVA, "Nadstročnye znaki", 95-96; R. V. BULATOVA, "K izučeniju sistem nadstročnyh znakov", 116. The term is also used by Viktor SAVIĆ, "Služabnik iz vremena Srpskog carstva. Nadredni znaci u rukopisu Narodne biblioteke Srbije Rs 694", *Prilozi za književnost, jezik, istoriju i folklor*, 67, 2001., 87-97.

<sup>15</sup> Vjačeslav Mihajlovič ZAGREBIN, "Prosodičeskie nadstročnye znaki v srednevekovyh serbskih rukopisjah: periodizacija ih upotreblenija, forma i funkcii, genesis", Idem, *Issledovanija pamjatnikov južnoslavjanskoj i drevnerusskoj pis'mennosti*, Al'jans-Arheo, Moscow – St Petersburg, 2006., 28.

<sup>16</sup> Ibid., 33.

<sup>17</sup> Ibid., 57-73.

<sup>18</sup> Catherine Mary MACROBERT, "Two for the Price of One: the Psalter MS Peć 68", *Oxford Slavonic Papers*, New Series, 22, 1989., 1-33.

силь' 20v, слъзьь' 11r and, remarkably, слъ'зьь' 131v. It is found over vowels in roots and suffixes, e.g. беза'кониѣ 12v and passim, оу'довѣ 22v, ѡи'мет'се 60r and ѡи'ми 147v, хва'лите 132r, възлю'биѡ 145r, грѣш'ни'ча 120r. It marks length in both definite and indefinite forms of genitive singular masculine or neuter adjectives and participles, e.g. нища'го 6r, правед'на'го 7r, велика'го 24v, такова'го 53v, празнѡу'юща'го 14v, из'гонеща'го 17r, and м'нога' 6v, сотонин'ска' 95r, слад'чайша' 174r, просещаа' 7r, б'деща', спеща' 57r, исповѣдающа' 94v, соуща' 123r, дръзаяща' 147r, створ'ща' 22r, исхытив'ша' 123v, носимаа' 123v. The traditional language of the Psalter precludes new forms of the genitive singular feminine in -e'; but the third diacritic is found in feminine adjectives, e.g. всака' 43v, ноц'на' 89v, in the genitive dual роукоу' 141v, and in present tense verbal endings, e.g. изъбави'тъ 26v, настави'тъ 39r, с'храни'тъ 149v, въсила'мо 126v, пож'ню'тъ 152r, as well as in aorist and imperfect, e.g. с'бра' 13v, роди' 29v, настави'ста 15v, с'мѣри'ше се 117v, помина'х' 42r, ѡб'нища'ше 1r, слыша'хомь 25r, ѡбраща'хоу' се 71r. Like the *hrisovulj*, Peć 68 contains repeated instances of the demonstrative се' 8r, and it furnishes several examples of length under accentual retraction from pronoun to preposition, e.g. за' се 26r, на' нь 43r, на' ны 46r, на' те 57v. It also offers evidence of an unexpected long vowel in ка'ко 61v, 62v, 122v and та'ко 3r, 24v, 25r, 40v.

In addition, the material from Peć 68 provides parallels for a feature which is visible only in the photographic edition of the *hrisovulj*, a semi-circular form of the third diacritic which is sometimes used over the digraph oy in certain grammatical endings, e.g. accusative singular feminine великоу' 10r, тоу' 54v, ѡбрамов'скоу' главоу' 17v, саш'коу' рѣкоу' 20r, страшноу' стѣноу' 20v, дроугоу' главицоу' 23r, оу' брѣсть низ'вол'скоу' 38r, дроугоу' гомылоу' 41r-v, and genitive dual потокоу' 36r, рѣкоу' 37r. Peć 68 mirrors this practice, e.g. accusative дшѡу' ал'чющоу' 117r, землю' плодовиитоу' 118v, dual роукоу' 160v, though it also employs the semi-circular variant in other contexts: слоуха 128v, поу'тъ 47r and in five other places, as well as поу'ти 135v, соудитъ 127r, възлюбѣи 135r, помогоу'тъ 146r.

Photographs in palaeographic albums reveal yet other manuscripts which seem to resemble the *hrisovulj* in their choice and use of diacritics, particularly the Zoiss Gospel fragment in Ljubljana<sup>19</sup> and the *Hilandarska povelja* of King Milutin, dated 1302.<sup>20</sup> It would of course be pertinent to examine the repertoire and distribution of diacritics in the manuscripts which A. A. Turilov attributes to the

<sup>19</sup> Vladimir MOŠIN, *Ćirilski rukopisi u Povijesnom muzeju Hrvatske: Kopitareva zbirka slovenskih rukopisa i Cojsov ćirilski odlomak u Ljubljani. Paleografski album*, Narodna biblioteka SR Srbije – Srpska književna zadruga, Belgrade, 1971., Nos. 12-14.

<sup>20</sup> V. MOŠIN, *Paleografski album*, No. 61.

scribe of the *Svetostefanski hrisovulj*,<sup>21</sup> especially the Gospel written by Radoslav for Milutin in 1316,<sup>22</sup> though it should be noted that this identification has been questioned.<sup>23</sup>

There is another similarity between the *hrisovulj* and Peć 68 which may be detected from photographs of individual folios but can be fully appreciated only if the complete text is available, either in reproduction or in manuscript. Jagić and Kovačević both followed the convention of their time by imposing modern word divisions, but it can be seen from the photographs which accompany Jagić's edition, and confirmed from the photographic edition of 2011, that the scribes of the *hrisovulj* tended to divide the text into prosodic words, i.e. units with single stresses. So on the one hand enclitics – monosyllabic conjunctions and prepositions, pronouns and auxiliary verbs – are combined with adjacent stressed items, while words which have their own stresses are often marked off by space before and afterwards. In the following examples, items which would be treated as separate words in modern editions but are written continuously in the *hrisovulj* are linked by +: а́нглъскаа́ и+ар'хангльска' 5r; ја́ко+да+и́ | |м'це не+оу́змоу' развѣ+не | |вѣре' 31r; и́+до+гдѣ+се не | |ѡбрѣтоу' татиѣ 49r; к'то | |ли+га+кѣ прѣжѡе поусти | |ти да+ѡѡЗ проклетъ 58r. On the other hand the constituent parts of compound words are sometimes separated by a perceptible space, here indicated by single |, e.g. а́р'хи | |ѡпѡзпий 14r, нады+сѣ | |но|косъ 17r, и́+живо | |твореща'го 85v, члѡво | |любѡиѣ 90v. This spacing seems to imply the presence of two stresses, perhaps main and secondary stress, on compound words.

The same practices are well attested in Peć 68. Although the presentational conventions of the Psalter and the interventions of a corrector complicate the interpretation of layout in this manuscript,<sup>24</sup> there are numerous clear examples of clitics written continuously with stressed words, e.g. не+на+лоу́к'+бо мой оу́пваю 16v; и́+да+даѡЗ+ми+се слоѡЗ 94v; и́ли+к'то+сѣ+м'ною станеть 98r; не+и́мам'+бо+ти нич'то добра при | |нести 178r; ја́ко+не+оу́крѣплѡиѣт'+се сил'нь+моу | |жь 185v.<sup>25</sup> Conversely space is used to mark off the constituents of compounds, e.g. скоро | |пис'ца 18r, члѡво | |любѡиѣ 21v, за́коно | |прѣстоу́п'ници 83v.<sup>26</sup>

<sup>21</sup> Anatolij Arkad'evič TURILOV, "Zametki o serbskih gramotah XIV-XV vv., napisannyh knižnym pis'mom: problemy piscov, podlinnosti i datirovki aktov", Idem, *Ot Kirilla Filosafoa do Konstantina Kosteneckogo i Vasilija Sofijanina*. Indrik, Moscow, 2011., 384, 396-398.

<sup>22</sup> V. MOŠIN, *Paleografski albom*, No. 72; D. BOGDANOVIĆ, *Katalog ćirilskih rukopisa*, No. 35.

<sup>23</sup> Ђ. TRIFUNOVIĆ, *Povelja kralja Milutina*, knj. 2, 143.

<sup>24</sup> Catherine Mary MACROBERT, "The Linguistic Basis of Textual Segmentation in Serbian Church Slavonic Sources of the 14th-15th centuries", *Oxford University Working Papers in Linguistics, Philology and Phonetics* 7 (<https://www.ling-phil.ox.ac.uk/research/publications>), ed. Ina J. HARTMANN, Andreas WILLI, 2002., 211-214.



This use of spacing in early Cyrillic and Glagolitic manuscripts to indicate the prosodic segmentation of the text, in addition to the standard methods of marking syntactic and thematic structure by means of points, paragraphing, *litterae notabiliores* and rubrication, is a phenomenon which deserves further investigation. It is more widespread, both temporally and geographically,<sup>27</sup> than the diacritic length marker discussed above, and its occurrence on the western periphery of the area where Cyrillic was in use raises the possibility of Latin influence. Whatever its origin, it shows that in the early 14th century scribes had at their command an effective way to represent potential or actual features of oral presentation in texts as diverse as the *Svetostefanski hrisovulj* and the Peć Psalter.

Thus Jagić's commendation of the "so hübsche orthographische Resultate bezüglich der Anwendung von Zeichen auf Grund unseres Chrysobullions"<sup>28</sup> was well founded. The *Svetostefanski hrisovulj* has indeed much to offer for the study of orthography and, by implication, of prosody. It contains a wide range of data on vocalic length, both in Serbian Church Slavonic and in the vernacular. It also bears ample witness to the practice of dividing the written text into prosodic words. These peculiarities could already be discerned on the basis of Jagić's edition of 1890, with the help of the photographs which he prudently included. His edition of the *hrisovulj* and his article of 1891 are typical examples of his attention to detail and his sound judgement as an editor and a philologist. [Here, as in his other publications, he contrived to give the reader more information and more valuable insights than other researchers do in many more words.]

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## SAŽETAK

### DOPRINOS JAGIĆEVA IZDANJA SVETOSTEFANSKOGA HRISOVULJA ISTRAŽIVANJU PROZODIJSKIH PROJAVA U RUKOPISIMA 13.-14. STOLJEĆA RAŠKOGA PRAVOPISA

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