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## The Textual Transmission of *Iter Buda Hadrianopolim*, a Travelogue by Antun Vrančić

Croatian humanist, diplomat, and prelate Antun Vrančić (1504-1573) produced a number of literary works, among which the travelogue *Iter Buda Hadrianopolim* holds a special place, since it was written as a testimony of Vrančić's first mission to Constantinople (1553-1557), on which he was sent by order of Emperor Ferdinand I (1503-1564). The text is preserved in the form of Vrančić's autograph and three transcripts as part of the geographical and historical work *De Illyrico Caesaribusque Illyricis* by Croatian humanist Ivan Tomko Mrnavić (1580-1637), and was published twice, in the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. This paper provides an insight into the textual transmission of the *Iter Buda Hadrianopolim* based on the findings the authors arrived at while preparing a critical edition of this text by Vrančić. A philological comparison of Vrančić's manuscript and the preserved transcripts provides an answer to the question which copy is closest to Vrančić's original, while a comparison of the manuscript and editions indicates that the existing editions are unreliable for linguistic, stylistic, or historiographical research due to errors which hinder the correct reading of the text. This, along with the fact that no critical edition of the text exists, is why a new philological treatment of this text by Vrančić according to the principles of modern neo-Latin studies was necessary.

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## Introduction

Antun Vrančić from Šibenik (1504-1573) was a Croatian humanist who left an indelible mark not only in the history of the Croatian-Hungarian Kingdom in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, but also in Croatian literature written in Latin. He built a rich ecclesiastical and diplomatic career at the courts of King John Zápolya (1487-1540), King and Emperor Ferdinand I (1503-1564), and his successor Maximilian II (1527-1576), witnessing some of the most important events for the Croatian-Hungarian Kingdom in that period. He received some of the highest honours at the time – Maximilian awarded him the title of Primate of the Hungarian Church in 1569 and appointed him Regent of Hungary in June 1572.<sup>1</sup> Vrančić played such a prominent role in the history of Croatian humanism primarily owing to the impressive collection of approximately a thousand letters (composed mostly in Latin and to a lesser extent in Italian and Hungarian) along with other completed or unfinished works, i.e. those which have been preserved in full or in fragments.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The most comprehensive insight into Vrančić's life so far has been provided by the only Croatian monograph on this subject: Darko Novaković, Vladimir Vratović, *S visina sve. Antun Vrančić* (Zagreb: Globus, 1979). Cf. also: Alberto Fortis, *Viaggio in Dalmazia*, I (Venezia: Presso Alvise Milocco all'Apolline, 1774), 137-145; Šime Ljubić, *Dizionario biografico degli uomini illustri della Dalmazia* (Vienna-Zara: Rod. Lechner; Battara e Abelich, 1856), 305-308; Federico Antonio Galvani, *Il re d'armi di Sebenico con illustrazioni storiche*, I (Venezia: Prem. Stabil. Tip. di Pietro Naratovich, 1884), 215-219; Ivan Kukuljević Sakcinski, *Glasoviti Hrvati prošlih vječeva. Niz životopisâ* (Zagreb: Naklada Matice hrvatske, 1886), 41-72; Krsto Stošić, *Galerija uglednih Šibenčana* (Šibenik: Tiskara Kačić, 1936), 94-96; Marianna Daisy Birnbaum, *Croatian and Hungarian Latinity in the Sixteenth Century* (Zagreb-Dubrovnik: Most, 1993), 270-306; Darko Novaković, *Sentimentalni odgoj. Antun i Faust Vrančić* (Šibenik: Gradska knjižnica "Juraj Šižgorić", 1995), 5-16, 94-109; Šime Demo, Castilia Manea-Grgin, eds., *Antun Vrančić. Historiografski fragmenti* (Šibenik: Gradska knjižnica "Juraj Šižgorić", 2014), 7-20; Éva Gyulai, "Antonius Verantius", in: *Christian-Muslim Relations: A Bibliographical History*, vol. 7, ed. David Thomas et al. (Leiden: Brill, 2015), 362-371; Zrinka Blažević, Andelko Vlašić, eds., *Carigradska pisma Antuna Vrančića: hrvatski i engleski prijevod odabranih latinskih pisama* (Zagreb-Istanbul: Oğuz Aydemir, 2018), 28-63.

<sup>2</sup> Vrančić's oeuvre includes two collections of poetry (*Otia* and the lost *Elegiae*), two speeches (a speech given at the wedding of the Polish Prince Sigismund Augustus, brother of Queen Isabella Zápolya, in 1543, and a speech given on the occasion of the coronation of Rudolf II Habsburg as the King of Hungary in 1572), a prayer (the only surviving text by Vrančić in Croatian), historiographical texts (a series of larger or smaller fragments and unfinished writings of historical nature), reports from his Ottoman missions (the travelogue *Iter Buda Hadrianopolim*, written on the occasion of Vrančić's first mission to Constantinople, 1553 – 1557, and a text written in the form of a journal chronicling his trip to Constantinople on his second mission, 1567 – 1568), biographies of Juraj Utšenić and Šimun Dijak Voćinski, and his correspondence, the most important in terms of literary value (791 sent and 139 received letters, with 199 letters co-authored with other envoys – figures according to Diana Sorić, "Klasifikacija pisama Antuna Vrančića", *Colloquia Maruliana* 18 (2009), 98). For more details on Vrančić's literary oeuvre, see: Birnbaum, *Croatian and Hungarian Latinity*, 270-306; Demo, Manea-Grgin, *Historiografski fragmenti*, 20-69; Diana Sorić, Teuta Serreqi Jurić, eds., *Antun Vrančić: Epistolae ad familiares* (Zadar: Sveučilište u Zadru, 2020), XVII-XXVII, and the literature cited in the notes therein.

Vrančić's travelogue *Iter Buda Hadrianopolim* is also one of his unfinished works, and it was written as a testimony of his first diplomatic mission to Constantinople (1553-1557) by order of the Habsburg Emperor Ferdinand I.<sup>3</sup> The experienced diplomat Antun Vrančić and the diplomat and commander of the Danube Naval Flotilla Ferenc Zay, accompanied by about sixty men, set out for the Ottoman capital from Buda on 25 July 1553 with the task of concluding a Habsburg-Ottoman peace treaty with Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent and liberating the Habsburg envoy Giovanni Maria Malvezzi. It was estimated that the mission would be completed by November 1553, but due to various aggravating circumstances it lasted until August 1557, and the desired objective was not fully achieved. The envoys succeeded in obtaining freedom for the imprisoned Malvezzi, but not in persuading the Ottomans to give up Transylvania.<sup>4</sup> Still, maintaining the status quo was also considered a success, which is why Ferdinand rewarded Vrančić on his return from Constantinople by granting him the position of Bishop of Eger, which was the second highest rank in the Hungarian ecclesiastical hierarchy, immediately after the Archbishop of Esztergom.<sup>5</sup>

The thirty-day journey started on the Danube from Buda to Belgrade and continued by land to Smederevo, then further south along the Morava valley to Niš and through Sofia and Drinopolje (ancient *Hadrianopolis*, Turkish Edirne) to Constantinople, where the envoys arrived on 25 August 1553. Vrančić described the individual legs of the journey and what he had experienced in his report or travelogue, enriching the story with factual data and many historical, geographical,

<sup>3</sup> For more details on this work by Vrančić, see Petar Matković, "Putovanja po balkanskom poluotoku XVI. veka. Putovanje A. Vrančića g. 1553. u Carigrad", *Rad JAZU* 71 (1884), 1-60. On the literary aspects of the travelogue *Iter Buda Hadrianopolim*, see Diana Sorić, Teuta Serreqi Jurić, "Literary Aspects of Antun Vrančić's Travelogue *Iter Buda Hadrianopolim*," *Živa Antika* 68 (2018): 153-168.

<sup>4</sup> After the first meeting with Suleiman and the unsuccessful negotiations on the issue of Transylvania, the Sultan travelled to Asia Minor, where he started a war against the Persians while the envoys continued the negotiations with Rüstem Pasha. Vrančić and Zay sent Malvezzi to Ferdinand in Vienna to obtain new instructions. Their stay in Constantinople was unexpectedly extended because a military revolt against Suleiman broke out under the leadership of his eldest son Mustafa. In January 1555, the envoys learned that Malvezzi would not be returning from Vienna, but that Ferdinand was sending the Flemish humanist Augier Ghislain de Busbecq (1522-1592) as negotiator instead. After Suleiman's messenger announced that the Sultan would receive the three Habsburg envoys at his court in Amasya (ancient *Amasia*), the envoys left Constantinople for Asia Minor and arrived in Amasya on 7 April. The road to Amasya led through Ankara, where the deputies arrived after 19 days of travel, on 28 March to be precise. The next day (29 March 1555), while touring the city, they discovered a Roman building with a carved copy of the inscription *Res gestae divi Augusti* or *Monumentum Ancyranum* (according to Bratislav Lučin, "Antun Vrančić i Monumentum Ancyranum", *Prilozi povijesti umjetnosti u Dalmaciji* 45 (2019), No. 1, 228, 230). On Vrančić's important and hitherto unjustly neglected role in finding and transcribing this famous inscription, see the quoted title.

<sup>5</sup> The peace treaty was negotiated by Busbecq and the final agreement was signed on 1 June 1562. For more details on Vrančić's first mission to Constantinople, see Blažević, Vlašić, *Carigradska pisma*, 35-55. Cf. also: Novaković, Vratović, *S visina sve*, 115-119, 132-136; Birnbaum, *Croatian and Hungarian Latinity*, 281-291; Lučin, "AntunVrančić", 224-230.

and ethnographic details. The travelogue ends abruptly and unexpectedly when the envoys arrive in Drinopolje on 19 August: *Et mox civitas Hadrianopolis...* (“A little later we come to the town of Drinopolje...”). Assuming that Vrančić described the rest of the journey as well, the fate of the second part of his travel diary remains unclear.<sup>6</sup>

Despite the tireless efforts of a small community of classical philologists in Croatia, the situation in the study of our national Latin heritage is such that valuable texts, even entire oeuvres of individual authors, remain unpublished or are in dire need of new editions prepared according to the principles of contemporary neo-Latin studies. Such is also the case with the literary legacy of Antun Vrančić, which was last published in the famous edition by the Hungarian Academy of Sciences *Monumenta Hungariae historica – Scriptores*.<sup>7</sup> Therefore, any endeavour made in this field, no matter how small, is certainly valuable. In this context, the purpose of this paper is to provide insight into the textual transmission of Vrančić’s travelogue *Iter Buda Hadrianopolim* based on a philological comparison of the manuscripts (the autograph and the transcripts) and the published editions in order to point out that the existing editions are not sufficiently reliable for linguistic and stylistic or historiographical research and that a real need exists for Vrančić’s work to be published in accordance with modern philological criteria.<sup>8</sup>

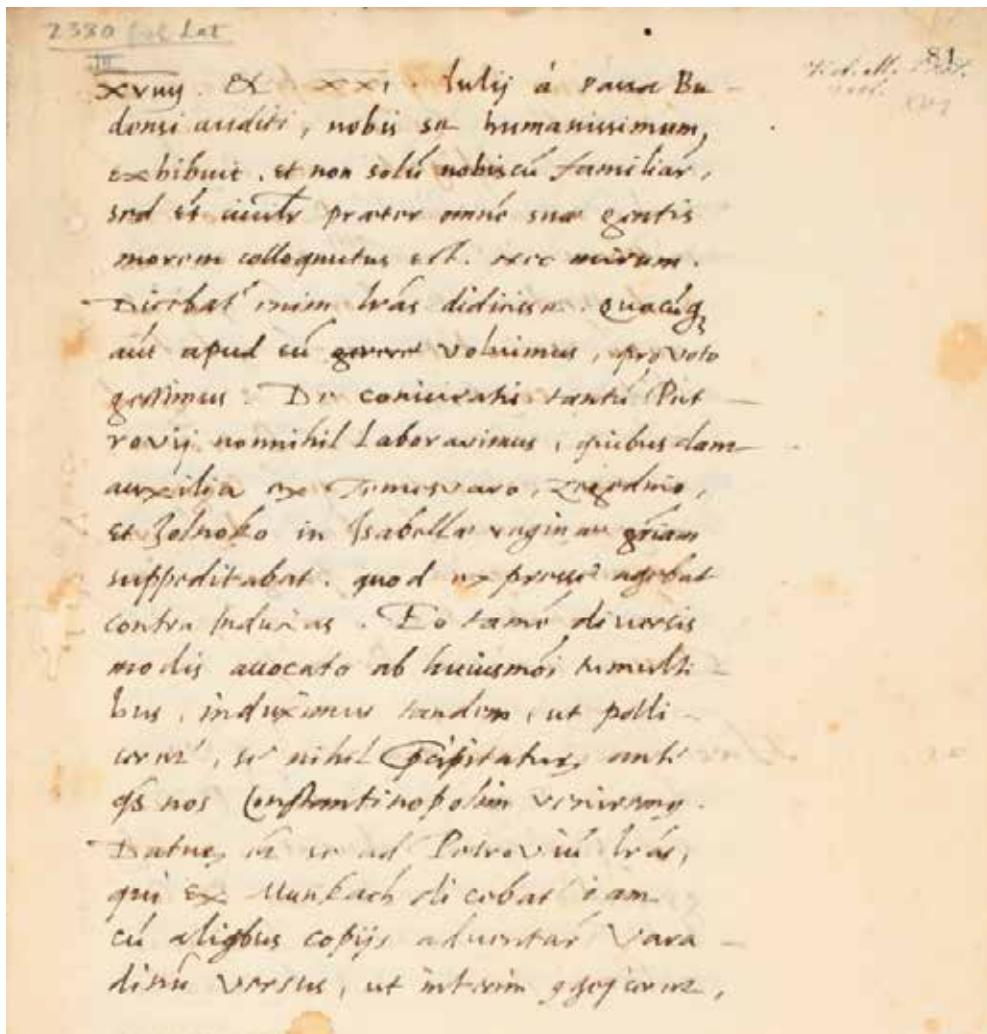
## Manuscripts and editions

As for the manuscripts of Vrančić’s travelogue, one autograph and three transcripts survive. The autograph is stored in the Széchényi National Library in Budapest under the call numbers *Fol. Lat. 2380*, III, ff. 81-112v (the first part of the manuscript) and *Fol. Lat. 422*, II, ff. 76-99 (the second part of the manuscript).

<sup>6</sup> The only indication of this in literature can be found in A. Fortis (*Viaggio*, I, 141, note a), who claims that that part of the record of this journey was taken by Jesuit Filippo Riceputi so he could use it to compile his work *Illiricum [sic] Sacrum* and that it was irretrievably lost.

<sup>7</sup> László Szalay, Gusztáv Wenzel, eds., *Monumenta Hungariae historica. Scriptores* – Verancsics Antal, *Összes munkái*, vol. 1-12 (Budapest: Eggenberger, 1857-1875).

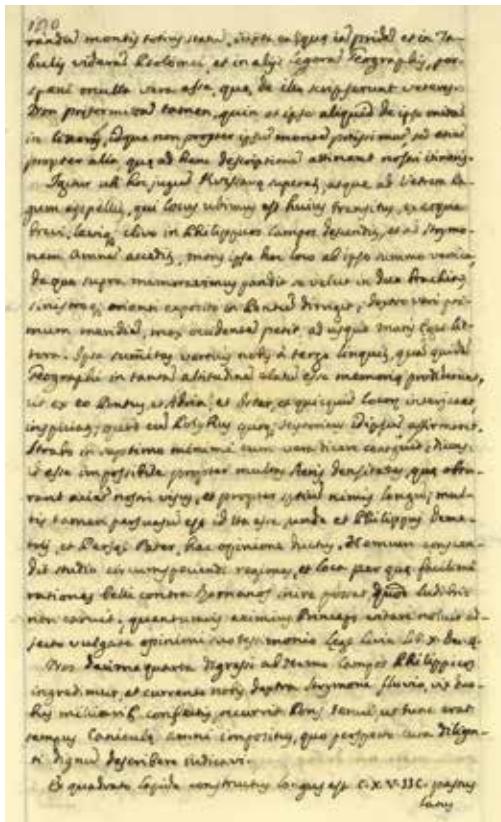
<sup>8</sup> As the first in a series of modern critical editions of Vrančić’s texts, the recently published family correspondence of Antun Vrančić should be mentioned: Sorić, Serreqi Jurić, *Antun Vrančić: Epistolae ad familiares*. As for Vrančić’s travelogue *Iter Buda Hadrianopolim*, the authors have conducted preliminary research on the manuscript and are currently preparing a critical edition.



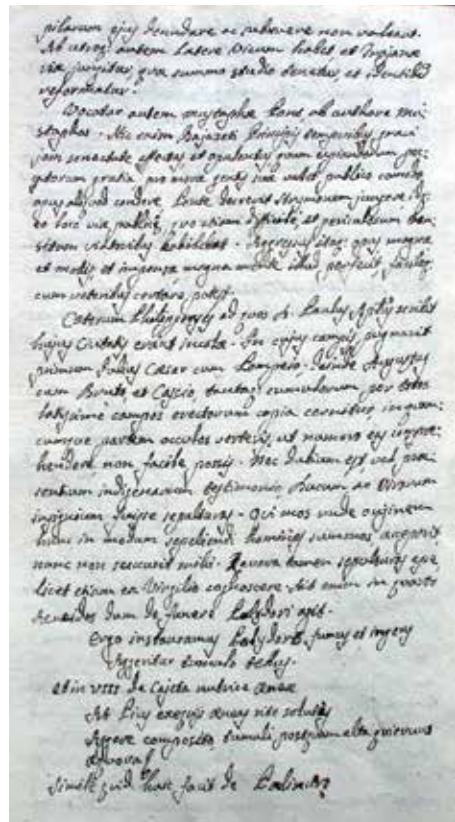
**Picture 1.** A folio from Vrančić's autograph: B 81

In addition to the autograph, a large part of Vrančić's travelogue has been preserved in the transcript contained in the second book of the geographical and historical work *De Illyrico Caesaribusque Illyricis dialogorum libri septem* by Croatian humanist Ivan Tomko Mrnavić (1580-1637). Although Mrnavić's manuscript was once considered lost, today we can reliably speak about three copies. One is kept in the National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo (call no. E-541), one in the National and University Library in Zagreb (call no. R 7195), and one in the Franciscan monastery in Dubrovnik.<sup>9</sup>

<sup>9</sup> As for the Dubrovnik manuscript, it actually consists of two texts entitled *Prodromon et una generalis Illyrici descriptio* and *Caesares Illyrici* stored in the collection of Ignjat Đurđević *Rerum Il-*



Picture 2. A page from the Zagreb manuscript: Z 140

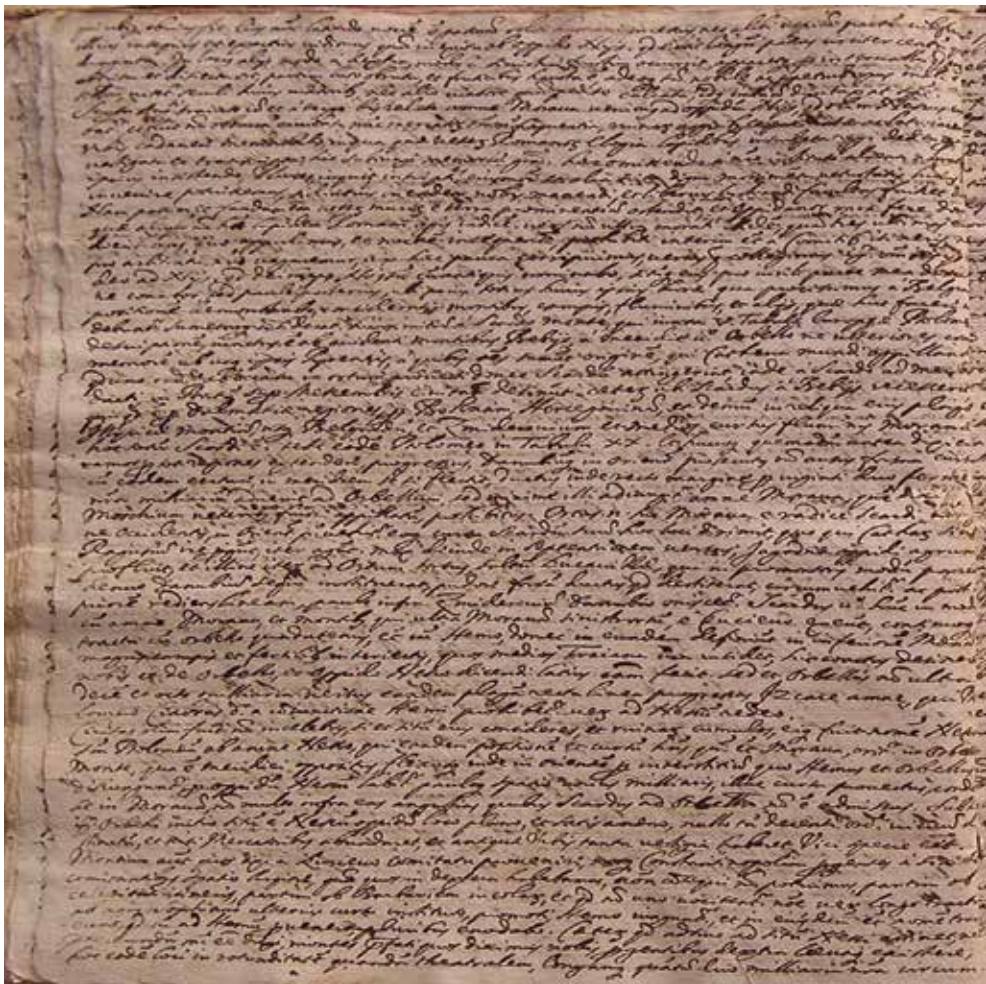


Picture 3. A folio from the Sarajevo manuscript: S 89v

According to the research conducted so far, the oldest manuscript is the one from Dubrovnik, which was found to have been transcribed by Mrnavić's good friend Rafael Levaković (c. 1590 – c. 1649). The Zagreb transcript (transcribed by one person) and the Sarajevo transcript (transcribed by several people, whereby most of the text was transcribed by the person who transcribed the Zagreb copy) were copied from the same template and can be dated to the late 18<sup>th</sup> or early 19<sup>th</sup> century, according to the marginal notes made by Alberto Fortis. The Dubrovnik manuscript, although it largely matches the Zagreb and Sarajevo manuscripts, is a shortened version, basically a summary of the first two manuscripts; however, it also contains parts that cannot be found in the Zagreb and Sarajevo copies. It

lyricarum sive historiae Rhacusanae. Cf. Tamara Tvrtković, "Marko Marulić u djelu Ivana Tomka Mrnavića", *Colloquia Maruliana* 16 (2007), 295-297, and Tamara Tvrtković, *Između znanosti i bavke – Ivan Tomko Mrnavić* (Zagreb-Šibenik: Hrvatski institut za povijest; Gradska knjižnica "Juraj Šižgorić", 2008), 48-52, 87. We would like to thank our colleague Tamara Tvrković for granting us access to the manuscripts.

is assumed that the transcriber made the Dubrovnik compendium on the basis of a hitherto unknown source (an autograph?), which could have served as a source for both the Zagreb and the Sarajevo transcripts.<sup>10</sup>



**Picture 4.** A folio from the Dubrovnik manuscript: D 25v

As for the published versions, Vrančić's text was first published in its entirety in the work of the Italian travelogue writer Alberto Fortis *Viaggio in Dalmazia*, as an appendix between the first and the second volumes in 1774,<sup>11</sup> and the second

<sup>10</sup> Cf. Tvrković, "Marko Marulić", 295-297, and Tvrković, *Između znanosti i bajke*, 53-77, 87. For more details on Mrnavić and his book *De Illyrico Caesaribusque Illyricis*, see the previously quoted title.

<sup>11</sup> Alberto Fortis, *Viaggio in Dalmazia*, I-II (Venezia: Presso Alvise Milocco all'Apolline, 1774), V-XL-VII.

time in the first volume of the Hungarian edition *Monumenta Hungariae historica – Scriptores* in 1857.<sup>12</sup> A small part of the travelogue can also be found in the fifth volume of József Koller's *Historia episcopatus Quinqueecclesiensis*.<sup>13</sup> The Croatian translation of Vrančić's travelogue, done by Darko Novaković, can be found in the translated edition of Fortis's *Put po Dalmaciji*.<sup>14</sup>

## Comparing the autograph and the transcripts

As we have already stated, Vrančić's travelogue is cited within the second book of Mrnavić's text *De Illyrico Caesaribusque Illyricis* as part of the description of the province of Dardania, but not in its entirety. Mrnavić omits the very beginning of the travelogue (autograph *Fol. Lat.* 2380, III, ff. 81-82) and starts the text with Vrančić's departure from Buda on 26 July and his arrival in Tolna: *Die, inquit, 26. Buda digressi, naves ingressi primo noctis crepusculo Tolnam venimus...*<sup>15</sup> The leg of the journey from Buda to Belgrade, i.e. from 26 July to 1 August (autograph *Fol. Lat.* 2380, III, ff. 82-92v) is condensed, and then Vrančić's text is faithfully rendered from the moment the envoys left Belgrade on 1 August and travelled by land towards Smederevo: *At prima die Augusti, relictis in portu ad Belgradum navibus...*<sup>16</sup> Mrnavić also leaves out the part of Vrančić's text which lists the Roman inscriptions on stone monuments near Niš (autograph *Fol. Lat.* 2380, III, pp. 102-103v).<sup>17</sup>

Although priority should undoubtedly be given to the autograph of the *Iter Buda Hadrianopolim* over its transcripts, it seemed opportune to investigate the relationship between Vrančić's autograph and the three transcripts of Mrnavić's text to see which of the manuscripts is closest to Vrančić's original and what the hitherto unknown template on the basis of which the transcripts of *De Illyrico Caesaribusque Illyricis* were made might have looked like, at least as far as the part relating to Vrančić's travelogue is concerned.<sup>18</sup> As can be seen from Table 1 in the appendix, the philological comparison of the manuscripts shows

<sup>12</sup> László Szalay, ed., *Verancsics Antal. Összes munkái*, vol. 1 (= *Monumenta Hungariae historica. Scriptores II*) (Budapest: Eggenberger, 1857), 288-334.

<sup>13</sup> József Koller, ed., *Historia episcopatus Quinqueecclesiensis*, V (Posonii et Pestini: Sumptibus Joannis Michaelis Landerer, 1782-1784), 340-344.

<sup>14</sup> Antun Vrančić, "Putovanje iz Budima u Drinopolje", in: Alberto Fortis, *Put po Dalmaciji*, ed. Josip Bratulić, trans. Mate Maras and Darko Novaković (Split: Marjan tisak, 2004), 115-145.

<sup>15</sup> Cf. Hrvatska (hereafter: HR) - Nacionalna i sveučilišna knjižnica u Zagrebu (hereafter: NSK) - R 7195, p. 118.

<sup>16</sup> Cf. HR-NSK-R 7195, p. 121.

<sup>17</sup> Cf. Tvrtković, *Između znanosti i bajke*, 84-85.

<sup>18</sup> In the Zagreb manuscript, Vrančić's travelogue (not including the condensed part) is quoted on pp. 121-151, in the Sarajevo version on ff. 78-92, and in the Dubrovnik version on ff. 24-29.

that in all three transcripts there are many similarities in terms of differences in readings, additions, omissions, and inversions, but the Dubrovnik manuscript is certainly closest to Vrančić's original in that, apart from being the most correct in terms of its Latin, it contains the least number of different readings in relation to the Zagreb and Sarajevo manuscripts, which indicates that the transcriber of the template accurately transcribed Vrančić's autograph in these places. We have noticed about twenty places where the readings differ significantly, and here are just a few interesting examples:

*Example 1.* In the autograph on f. 108v, the word *aurium* in the sentence *Capitis et colli et aurium monilia perpendenda diligentius* ("The chains on the head, neck, and ears should be considered more closely.") is problematic.<sup>19</sup> In the Dubrovnik manuscript, its form is identical, while in the Zagreb and Sarajevo manuscripts, instead of *aurium*, the word is *navium*, which significantly changes the meaning of the sentence, or rather makes the translation meaningless.

*Example 2.* In the autograph on f. 78v, in the sentence *Verum quotannis eo excusso identidem illis reficitur* ("But every year after it is demolished [sc. the bridge over the river Iskar], they [sc. the inhabitants of Sofia] rebuild it."), there is an ablative absolute with the participle *excusso*.<sup>20</sup> The Dubrovnik manuscript brings it faithfully, while in the Zagreb and Sarajevo manuscripts we find the form *discenso*.

As far as additions and inversions are concerned, most of such examples appear in all three transcripts, with the Zagreb copy containing the most additions. As for inversions, the Dubrovnik copy contains one which does not appear in the Zagreb and Sarajevo transcripts. When it comes to lacunae, they are also mostly consistent in all three manuscripts, although the Zagreb manuscript again has the greatest number of them. Nevertheless, it should be noted that in the Dubrovnik manuscript there are places where whole phrases are omitted (e.g. the expression *ultra Philipopolim* on f. 90v in Vrančić's autograph) or even whole sentences (*Non tamen a religione Christiana prohibentur* on f. 87 of Vrančić's autograph), which have been retained in the Zagreb and Sarajevo manuscripts.

A comparison of the Zagreb and Sarajevo manuscripts shows that the former contains far more differences in relation to Vrančić's autograph, including a much larger number of different readings, additions, lacunae, and inversions than is the case with the Sarajevo transcript. The numerical data related to the deviations between the transcripts are shown in the table below:

<sup>19</sup> Hungary (hereafter: HU) - Országos Széchényi Könyvtár, Budapest (hereafter: OSZK) - *Fol. Lat. 2380*, III, fol. 108v.

<sup>20</sup> Hungary (hereafter: HU) - Országos Széchényi Könyvtár, Budapest (hereafter: OSZK) - *Fol. Lat. 422*, II, fol. 78v.

	Zagreb manuscript	Sarajevo manuscript	Dubrovnik manuscript
<b>differences in readings</b>	158	104	78
<b>additions</b>	14	10	10
<b>omissions</b>	43	31	33
<b>inversions</b>	7	6	7

## Comparing the autograph and the editions

A philological comparison of the autograph and the two complete editions (Fortis and Szalay) shown in Table 2 leads us to conclude the following: among the deviations from the original, we expectedly find that divergent readings are the largest in number, of which the Fortis edition contains a total of 89 and the Szalay edition markedly fewer, 65, which would indicate that the Hungarian edition is far more reliable in that respect. In the Fortis edition, frequent differences in the transcription of toponyms, hydronyms, etc. were observed, such as: *Erdevod* instead of *Erdewd* in the autograph, *Kemzeg* instead of *Kewzeg*, *Ulok* instead of *Illok*, *Handor* instead of *Nandor*, *Sarnovo* instead of *Sarnow*, *Czarevo Brod* instead of *Czarew Brod*, *Tarnavo* instead of *Tarnaw*, *Hormanles* instead of *Hormanly*, *Vatren* instead of *Vethren*, *Topoliza* instead of *Topolniza* etc.

Even though scholars researching this text by Vrančić can use both editions when it comes to these incorrect readings, challenges arise in places where they both deviate from the autograph. There are several such examples, and they may lead the reader to misunderstand the text, which may in turn result in mistranslation. The following examples illustrate this most aptly:

*Example 1.* In the autograph, on f. 79v, we find the sentence *Hic autem ex-cubiae sic aguntur* (“Here guard duty is performed in the following way.”).<sup>21</sup> Fortis transcribes *hic* with *hae*, which automatically changes the meaning of the sentence,<sup>22</sup> while Szalay uses the form *haec*, which does not fit into the sentence grammatically at all.<sup>23</sup>

*Example 2.* On the same folio below is the problematic reading of the adverb *quoquam* in the sentence *Viae publicae locum in montibus diligunt eminentius iminentem sic, ut et viam ipsam habeant sub oculis et latissime quoquam versus commode possit prospicere...* (“On the hilly part of the road, they chose a higher place so that they would have the road in front of their eyes and easily be able to look out very far in any direction... ”).<sup>24</sup> Fortis transcribes this

<sup>21</sup> HU–OSZK–Fol. Lat. 422, II, fol. 79v.

<sup>22</sup> Fortis, *Viaggio*, XXXIII.

<sup>23</sup> MHH 1 (= II), 318.

<sup>24</sup> HU–OSZK–Fol. Lat. 422, II, fol. 79v.

as *quaqua*,<sup>25</sup> which does not change the meaning to any significant degree, while in the Hungarian edition we find the form *queque*.<sup>26</sup>

*Example 3.* The last example we will note is on f. 94v in the autograph. In the sentence *Vectus inde per multos convallium anfractus aliquot locis pro montium sinuationibus dilatatur...* (“Passing then through many winding valleys, in several places it [sc. the river Struma] expands before the meandering of the mountains...”)<sup>27</sup> instead of *pro* in Vrančić’s manuscript, in the Fortis edition we find the preposition *per*<sup>28</sup> and in Szalay *prae*.<sup>29</sup>

It should be noted that there are also differences in readings between the two editions due to grammatical or syntactic inconsistencies in the autograph, where one publisher clearly decided to present the original faithfully despite obvious syntactic ambiguities, while the other intervened in the text. What follows are some examples of such differences in readings between the two editions.

*Example 1.* In the autograph, on f. 107v, in the sentence *Hic saltus simili modo atque Lucauiza e Scardo instar promontorii protensum est ex Orbello in ortum...* (“This gorge, similarly to Lukavica from Skard, extends like a branch from Orbel towards the east...”),<sup>30</sup> the participle *protensum*, which is part of the predicate, should agree with its subject *hic saltus*; therefore, it should read *protensus*. Szalay resolves this *lapsus calami* from the original with the correct *protensus*,<sup>31</sup> while Fortis leaves the form *protensum*.<sup>32</sup>

*Example 2.* There are also reverse examples, when Fortis intervenes in the text and Szalay preserves the original from Vrančić’s autograph, like the one in the sentence on f. 89: *Accesserat, quod et pavimenta eius altius quam pro urbana mundicie et conditione temporis adeo erat luto obrutus ac fedatus...* (“This was also due to the fact that its sidewalk, more than what would correspond to the city order and weather conditions, was covered with mud and dirtied... ”).<sup>33</sup> Fortis replaced *pavimenta* with *pavimentum* here, and the participles *obrutus* and *fedatus* with the forms *obrutum* and *foedatum*.<sup>34</sup>

<sup>25</sup> Fortis, *Viaggio*, XXXIII.

<sup>26</sup> MHH 1 (= II), 318.

<sup>27</sup> HU–OSZK–Fol. Lat. 422, II, fol. 94v.

<sup>28</sup> Fortis, *Viaggio*, XLIV.

<sup>29</sup> MHH 1 (= II), 330.

<sup>30</sup> HU–OSZK–Fol. Lat. 2380, III, fol. 107v.

<sup>31</sup> MHH 1 (= II), 311.

<sup>32</sup> Fortis, *Viaggio*, XXVII.

<sup>33</sup> HU–OSZK–Fol. Lat. 422, II, fol. 89.

<sup>34</sup> Fortis, *Viaggio*, XL; MHH 1 (= II), 326.

As for other deviations from the autograph, the most numerous are omissions, of which there are seventeen in the Fortis edition and eleven in Szalay's. Larger lacunae have also been found in both editions, such as:

<b>autograph</b>	<b>A. Fortis</b>	<b>autograph</b>	<b>L. Szalay</b>
instituerat, pudore forsan ductus, quod destiterat, circumuehitur <sup>35</sup>	instituerat, *** circumvehitur <sup>36</sup>	Zuha Clyszura, merito et Bulgaris, etiam Rascianis Zuha Clyszura <sup>37</sup>	Zuha Clyszura *** <sup>38</sup>

In terms of frequency, these are followed by inversions – there are thirteen examples in Fortis and one in Szalay. The least numerous are additions, six of them in Fortis, and none in Szalay. The following table shows the statistical data regarding the discrepancies between the autograph and the editions:

	<b>ed. A. Fortis</b>	<b>ed. L. Szalay</b>
<b>differences in readings</b>	89	65
<b>additions</b>	6	0
<b>omissions</b>	17	11
<b>inversions</b>	13	1

## Conclusion

The textual transmission of Vrančić's travelogue was certainly lively, as confirmed by the existence of one autograph and three transcripts (although part of the introduction has been omitted and part has been retold), as well as two complete and one fragmentary published editions. A philological comparison of Vrančić's autograph and the manuscripts of Mrnavić's *De Illyrico Caesaribusque Illyricis*, which quotes most of Vrančić's text in the second book, shows that all three copies are prevalently consistent in terms of different readings, additions, omissions, and inversions. Still, the closest to Vrančić's autograph is the Dubrovnik manuscript, as it contains fewer deviations from the original (primarily in terms of different readings) compared to the Zagreb and Sarajevo manuscripts. The correct readings, which are consistent in the Dubrovnik copy and in Vrančić's autograph, and the deviations we find in the same places in the Zagreb and Sarajevo copies indicate that the Dubrovnik transcriber either used another template in which Vrančić's text was more accurately transcribed, or he was more

<sup>35</sup> HU-OSZK-Fol. Lat. 2380, III, fol. 105v.

<sup>36</sup> Fortis, *Viaggio*, XXV.

<sup>37</sup> HU-OSZK-Fol. Lat. 2380, III, fol. 108.

<sup>38</sup> MHH 1 (= II), 312.

careful in his transcription in relation to the Zagreb and Sarajevo transcribers, provided that the assumption that all three transcripts were based on the same source is correct. It should be pointed out that these conclusions are based solely on the comparison of that part of the manuscript in which Vrančić's text was transcribed, and that it would certainly be necessary to compare other parts of the three transcripts in detail in order to obtain additional confirmation. The differences in the readings between Vrančić's autograph and the transcripts of the travelogue show that these are not always a result of the transcribers' negligence, but occasionally of their effort to correct Vrančić's mistakes. Thus, *Mysia* from Vrančić's autograph, which generally refers to the ancient province on the Balkan Peninsula south of the lower Danube and the lower course of the Sava and east of the Drina, is consistently transcribed in all three transcripts as *Maesia / Mesiā* (or *Moesia*), and the name of its inhabitants *Mysi* as *Maesi / Mesi*. The transcribers repeatedly intervened when they found grammatical inconsistencies in the autograph, for example in the sentence *Addito illi etiam lacu in medio, quum nos ne ipsum quidem conspeximus, tanta siccitate exaruerat*,<sup>39</sup> where the word *quum* from the autograph is replaced by the correct form *quem*. Deviations from the autograph in terms of additions, omissions, and inversions are mostly consistent in all three transcripts, but they are the most numerous in the Zagreb copy. Furthermore, some lacunae can be found in the Dubrovnik manuscript that are not present in the Zagreb or Sarajevo copies. Such deviations are mostly the result of mistakes made by the transcriber.

As for the editions, the statistics based on comparing the autograph with the Fortis and Szalay editions favour the Hungarian edition, i.e. they confirm that it is certainly the Szalay edition that the readers and researchers of Vrančić's text can rely on with greater confidence. However, the fact that this edition also contains a large number of deviations from the autograph, that it was printed more than 160 years ago, and that it is not equipped with a critical apparatus indicates that there is a need to re-edit Vrančić's travelogue according to modern philological standards. The importance of this venture is self-evident if we take into account that the *Iter Buda Hadrianopolim* is a first-hand report in which Antun Vrančić documented his first diplomatic trip to Constantinople and that it is the only travelogue preserved in his literary legacy.

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<sup>39</sup> HU-OSZK-Fol. Lat. 422, II, fol. 78v.

## APPENDIX

Table 1. Comparison between the autograph and the transcriptions<sup>40</sup>

	B (autograph)	Z (R 7195; transcription)	S (E-541; transcription)	D (no call number; transcription)
92v Mysiae	121 Mesię	78 Maesiae	24 Maesiae	
92v terra	121 terram	78 terram	24 terram	
92v Sarnow	121 Sarnovo	78 Sarnovo	24 Sarnuo	
92v ac	121 a	78 a	24 a	
92v totum	121 toto	78 toto	24 totum	
93 penitus	121 penitus	78 penitus	24 penitus	
93v quod	122 per	78 per	24v quod	
94 quintae	122 quinque	78 quintae	24v quintae	
94v vocant	123 dicunt	78v dicunt	24v dicunt	
94v sit	123 ait	78v sit	24v sit	
95 tricorneam	123 tricornem	78v tricornem	24v tricornem	
95 sit condita	123 est condita	78v sit condita	24v sit condita	
95 Acuminaci	123 Acuminaci	78v Acuminaci	24v Acuminaci	
95 Kamoncz	123 Kemence	78v Kemence	24v Kemence	
95 Zalonkemenum	123 Zlankamen	78v Zlankamen	24v Zlankamen	

differences in readings

<sup>40</sup> B = Vrančić's autograph from the Országos Széchényi Könyvtár in Budapest; Z = transcript from the National and University Library in Zagreb; S = transcript from the National Museum in Sarajevo; D = transcript from the Franciscan Monastery in Dubrovnik. Examples that deviate from the autograph are given in shaded cells. The table does not include examples in which a difference in spelling has been found (e.g. y instead of i and vice versa or e instead of ae, etc., such as Kucievo instead of Kuciaev, which most often appear in names of toponyms, hydronyms, etc.) and those where the transcriber apparently made a careless mistake (e.g. magnineque instead of magnitudineque, etc.). Examples of the same deviations that frequently appear in the text are included in the table only once (e.g. Mysia from Vrančić's autograph is always Mesię in the Zagreb copy, and Maesiae in the Sarajevo and the Dubrovnik copy, the place Tarnaw is always Tarnavo in the transcripts, etc.).

	B	Z	S	D
	95v Getas	123 Pethas	79 Gethas	24v Gethas
96	positum sit	124 positum est	79 positum est	24v positum est
96	Mezew	124 Mezeum	79 Mezeum	24v Mezeum
96	ducere	124 ducere	79 ducere	24v ducere
97v	eiusmodi	125 huiusmodi	79v huiusmodi	25 huiusmodi
97v	illorum	125 eorum	79v eorum	25 eorum
98v ii	126 tum	80 tum	25 tum	25 tum
98v	quinam	126 quoniam	80 quinam	25 quinam
98v	impuberibus	126 puberibus	80 impuberibus	25 impuberibus
98v	emissio	126 emissione	80 emissione	25 emissione
98v	siluis	126 silvas	80 silvas	25 silvas
99	Mysi	126 Mesi	80 Maesi	25 Maesi
100v	ac	127 et	80v ac	25 illegible
104	et	128 inquit	80v inquit	25v inquit
104	his	129 iis	82 iis	25v iis
104	immorati	129 morati	82 morati	25v morati
106	Nesso	130 Nisso	82 Nisso	25v Nisso
107	longamque	131 longumque	82 longumque	25v longumque
107v	miliaria	131 miliaria	82 miliaria	25v miliaria
107v	protensum	131 pretensus	82v protensum	26 protensum
108	et	131 est	82v est	26 illegible
108v	aurium	132 navium	82v navium	26 aurium
109v	partis	132 partim	83 partim	26 partim
109v	quae	132 qui	83 qui	26 qui
109v	habent	132 habet	83 habet	26 illegible
111	horarum	133 hora	83v hora	26 hora

	<b>B</b>	<b>Z</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>D</b>
	111 hi	134 qui	83v qui	26 qui
	112v cubis	134 cuppis	84 cuppis	26v cuppis
	77 ab	135 vel	84 ab	26v ab
	77 pertransiimus	135 transivimus	84 transivimus	26v transivimus
	77v Ciabrus	135 Ciabri	84 Ciabrus	26v Ciabrus
	78 situ	136 situm	84v situ	26v situ
	78v verum	136 rerum	84v verum	26v verum
	78v excusso	136 discenso	84v discenso	26v excusso
	78v Tarnaw	136 Tarnavo	84v Tarnavo	26v Tarnavo
	78v quum	136 quem	84v quem	26v quem
	78v protenso	136 pertenso	84v pertenso	26v pertenso
	79 ut	136 et	84v ut	26v ut
	79 Vaccharel	136 Vacarev	85 Vacarev	26v illegible
	79 per	136 par	85 per	26v per
	79 coire	137 coisse	85 coisse	26v coisse
	79v et viam	137 etiam	85 etiam	26v etiam
	79v quoquam	137 quaque	85 quaque	27 quaque
	80 fortuna	137 fortunam	85 fortuna	27 fortuna
	80 Vaccharel	137 Vaccarev	85 Vacharel	27 Vacharel
	80v enitentes	137 enites	85 enitentes	27 enitentes
	80v ardua	137 arduas	85 ardua	27 ardua
	80v tota	137 toto	85 tota	27 tota
	80v milliari	137 milliario	85v miliario	27 milliari
	81 iudicio	138 inditio	85v inditio	27 indicio
	81 Vetren	138 Vetrem	85v Vetrem	27 Vetrem
	81 supra	138 super	85v super	27 super

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	B	Z	S	D
	<b>81</b> protendebatur	<b>138</b> protenditur	<b>85v</b> protenditur	<b>27</b> protenditur
	<b>81v</b> constrata	<b>138</b> constructa	<b>85v</b> constrata	<b>27</b> constrata
	<b>82</b> Graeciae	<b>138</b> regionis	<b>85v</b> regionis	<b>27</b> regionis
	<b>82</b> partim	<b>139</b> olim	<b>86</b> olim	<b>27</b> olim
	<b>82</b> secure	<b>139</b> securi	<b>86</b> securi	<b>27</b> securi
	<b>82v</b> etenim	<b>139</b> etenim	<b>86</b> etenim	<b>27</b> enim
	<b>82v</b> maxima	<b>139</b> maxime	<b>86</b> maxime	<b>27</b> maxime
	<b>82v</b> Pantaliam	<b>139</b> Pantaleam	<b>86</b> Pantalam	<b>27</b> Pantalam
	<b>82v</b> dum	<b>139</b> dumque	<b>86</b> dumque	<b>27</b> <i>illegible</i>
	<b>82v</b> circa	<b>139</b> circum	<b>86</b> circa	<b>27</b> circa
	<b>82v</b> altitudinem	<b>139</b> multitudinem	<b>86</b> multitudinem	<b>27</b> multitudinem
	<b>83</b> horridaque	<b>139</b> orridaque	<b>86</b> horridaque	<b>27</b> horridaque
	<b>83</b> vocari	<b>139</b> vocare	<b>86</b> vocare	<b>27</b> uocari
	<b>83</b> a	<b>139</b> in	<b>86</b> in	<b>27</b> in
	<b>83v</b> paganos	<b>139</b> pagano	<b>86v</b> pagano	<b>27</b> pagano
	<b>83v</b> eo	<b>140</b> ipso	<b>86v</b> eo	<b>27</b> <i>illegible</i>
	<b>83v</b> lenique	<b>140</b> levique	<b>86v</b> levique	<b>27</b> levique
	<b>84</b> elatum	<b>140</b> alatum	<b>86v</b> elatum	<b>27v</b> elatum
	<b>84</b> confirmaret	<b>140</b> affirmaret	<b>86v</b> affirmaret	<b>27v</b> affirmaret
	<b>84v</b> voluerit		<b>86v</b> voluerit	<b>27v</b> voluerit
	<b>84v</b> descriptione	<b>140</b> describere	<b>87</b> descriptione	<b>27v</b> descriptione
	<b>85</b> his	<b>141</b> iis	<b>87</b> iis	<b>27v</b> iis
	<b>85</b> directos	<b>141</b> directus	<b>87</b> directos	<b>27v</b> directos
	<b>85v</b> celebriori	<b>141</b> celeriori	<b>87</b> celebriori	<b>27v</b> celebriori
	<b>85v</b> conturpatum	<b>141</b> conturpatus	<b>87</b> conturpatus	<b>27v</b> conturpatus
	<b>85v</b> ripae	<b>141</b> ripa	<b>87</b> ripae	<b>27v</b> ripae

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	B	Z	S	D
	85v iunctum	141 iniunctum	87 iniunctum	27v iunctum
86 praetextu	141 prexit	87 prexit	27v <i>illeigible</i>	
86v recaepit	142 recipit	87v recipit	27v recipit	
86v insigniorum	142 insignorem	87v insigniorum	27v insigniorum	
87 utrinque	141 utriue	87v utrinque	27v utrinque	
87 fenestris	141 finestris	87v finestris	27v fenestris	
87 expiciat	141 respiciat	88 respiciat	27v respiciat	
87 prohibitetur	141 prohiberentur	88 prohibentur	27v ***	
87 inlecto	141 inlectis	88 inlectis	27v inlectis	
87 constitissimus	141 constituissemus	88 constitissemus	27v constitissemus	
87 quomodo	141 quo	88 quo	27v quo	
87 prodiiisse	141 penduisse	88 prodiiisse	27v prodiiisse	
87v Rupzcam	141 Rupezam	88 Rupezam	27v Rupezam	
87v aquaeductuum	141 aquaeductum	88 aquaeductum	27v aqueductum	
88 degenerant	143 degerant	88 degenerant	27v degenerant	
88 cauum	143 vacuum	88v vacuum	28 vacuum	
88v dedicatum	143 dicatum	88v dicatum	28 dicatum	
89 promiscueque	143 promiscuaque	88v promiscueque	28 <i>illeigible</i>	
89 ac	144 et	88v ac	28 <i>illeigible</i>	
89v postea	144 posteaque	89 postea	28 postea	
89v conspectum	144 conspectu	89 conspectu	28 conspectum	
90 ac	144 et	89 et	28 et	
90 ommittatur	144 omittam	89 omitam	28 ommittam	
90 quod	144 quo	89 quod	28 quod	
90 VIII	144 VII	89 VII	28 VIII	
90 sesqui	144 sex qui	89 sexqui	28 sesqui	

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	B	Z	S	D
	90v lapidis	145 lapides	89 lapidis	28 lapidis
	90v fornicibus	145 forniculis	89 fornicibus	28 fornicibus
	90v exaggeratus	145 exaggeratis	89 exaggeratus	28 exaggeratus
	90v ingruerint	145 ingruunt	89 ingruunt	28 ingruunt
91 et		145 etiam	89v etiam	28 etiam
91 difficultem	145 difficile	89v difficile	28 difficilem	28 difficilem
91 periculosum	145 pericolosum	89v periculosum	28 periculosum	28 periculosum
91v et Brutus cum Cassio	145 cum Bruto et Cassio	89v cum Bruto et Cassio	28 cum Bruto et Cassio	28 cum Bruto et Cassio
91v tumulorum	145 cumulorum	89v cumulorum	28 cumulorum	28 cumulorum
91v erectorum	145 evectorum	89v evectorum	28 erectorum	28 erectorum
91v ut	145 et	89v ut	28 ut	28 ut
91v III.	146 quarto	89v quarto	28 quarto	28 quarto
92 quod	146 quid	89v quid	28 illegible	28 illegible
92 huc	146 huic	89v huic	28 illegible	28 illegible
92 esset	146 esse	90 esset	28 esset	28 esset
93 amnem	146 autem	90 amnem	28v amnem	28v amnem
93 sententiam	147 sententia	90 sententia	28v sententiam	28v sententiam
93v astipulatur	147 astipulat	90 astipulat	28v adstipulat	28v adstipulat
94 curiculo	147 vinculo	90 vinculo	28v uinculo	28v uinculo
94 oram	147 horam	90v oram	28v oram	28v oram
94 attribuunt	147 attribuant	90v attribuant	28v attribuant	28v attribuant
94 Tonza	147 Tonica	90v Tonica	28v Tonica	28v Tonica
94 Athyra	147 Atlyra	90v Athyra	28v Athyra	28v Athyra
94 ut	147 et	90v ut	28v ut	28v ut
94v ante	148 antea	90v antea	28v ***	28v ***
94v pro	148 per	90 per	28v per	28v per

B		Z	S	D
95 detinetur	148 detinent	91 detinent	28v illegible	
95 peragrata	148 pergrata	91 peragrata	28v peragrata	
95 uti	148 ubi	91 ubi	28v uti	
95 dimittit	148 demittit	91 demittit	28v demittit	
96 maiore	149 maior	91 maior	28v maior	
96 recipit	149 recipit	91 recipit	29 recipit	
96v Tabaclar	149 Tabachar	91v Tabachar	29 Tabachar	
97 easque	149 eaque	91v easque	29 easque	
97 alluit	150 allud	91v alluit	29 alluit	
97v Hormanly	150 Hormaly	91v Hormaly	29 Hormanly	
98 Zagarensi	150 Zagaresi	92 Zagaresi	29 Zagaresi	
98is	151 his	92 his	29 is	
98 Zagarensis	151 Zagarev	92 Zagarev	29 Zagarensis	
98v Ciernemium	151 Citumenium	92 Ciernemium	29 Ciernemium	
94v sit	123 sit ut	78v sit	24v sit	
100 dictusque,	127 dictusque, est	80v dictusque, est	25 dictusque, est	
104v Ptolomei	129 Ptolomei descriptionem	81 Ptolomei descriptionem	25v Ptolomei descriptionem	
77v nobis	135 nobis in	84 nobis	26v nobis	
78 niuum	136 niuum tumescit	84v niuum tumescit	26v niuum tumescit	
79 non	136 non adeo	84v non adeo	26v non adeo	
79 millaria	136 millaria passuum	85 millaria	26v millaria	
85v emporiolum	141 emporiolum Tartaricum	87 emporiolum Tartaricum	27v emporiolum Tartaricum	
86 Ploudin	141 Ploudin Zolnanda Pulandena	87v Ploudin Zolnanda Pulandena	27v Ploudin Zornanda Pulendena	
90v sed	145 sed ex	89 sed ex	28 sed et	
91v III.	146 quarto Eneados dum	89v quarto Aeneidos dum	28 quarto Aeneidos dum	

differences in readings

additions

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	B	Z	S	D
91v Polydori	146 Polydori agit	89v Polydori agit	28 Polydori agit	
92v Macedonia	146 Macedonia scribit	90 Macedonia scribit	28v Macedonia scribit	
93 Neapolim	147 Neapolim et	90 Neapolim	28v Neapolim	
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93v altum sit	122 altum ***	78 altum ***	24v altum ***	
94 aperiam Claudiu	122 aperiam ***	78v aperiam ***	24v aperiam ***	
94 quamquam et	122 quamquam ***	78v quamquam et	24v quamquam et	
95 Danubium perfacile	123 Danubium ***	79 Danubium perfacile	24v Danubium perfacile	
95 quemadmodum et	123 quemadmodum ***	79 quemadmodum ***	24v quemadmodum ***	
97 pergentes tractu	125 pergentes ***	79 pergentes ***	25 pergentes ***	
97v alios ex ultima venisse	125 alios ***	79v alios ***	25 alios ***	
Thracia, alios ex Asia,				
tamque extime ad confinia				
98 erat caeteris	126 erat ***	80 erat ***	25 erat ***	
98 Ciganos, sive Cinganos	126 Ciganos ***	80 Ciganos***	25 Ciganos ***	
98v sequebantur,	126 sequebantur, ***	80 sequebantur, *** et	25 sequebantur, ***	
lamentabiles voces edentes				
et				
99 quique prius	126 quique ***	80 quique ***	25 quique ***	
99 nunc iam	126 nunc ***	80 nunc ***	25 nunc ***	
99v Brancio alterum	126 Brancio ***	80 Brancio ***	25 Brancio ***	
100 Rasgni nuncupatum	127 Rasgni ***	80v Rasgni ***	25 Rasgni ***	
101v intellectum, ut etiam	128 intellectum, ***	82 intellectum, ***	25 intellectum, ***	
101v Sexta inde	128 Sexta ***	82 Sexta ***	25 Sexta ***	
102 memoria causa et tuae	128 memoriae ***	82 memoriae ***	25 memoriae ***	
beneuolentiae				
108 vero ulterius	131 vero ***	82v vero ulterius	26 vero ulterius	
108 peragrati venimus	131 peragrati ***	82v peragrati venimus	26 peragrati uenimus	

omissions

	B	Z	S	D
	<b>108v</b> loquendum est	<b>132</b> loquendum ***	<b>82v</b> loquendum est	<b>26</b> loquendum est
77 ipsa urbe	135 ipsa ***	84 ipsa ***	26v ipsa ***	
<b>78</b> Chrysio nostro	<b>136</b> Chrysio ***	84v Chrysio ***	26v Chrysio ***	
78 appellant Chrysium	136 appellant ***	84v appellant ***	26v appellant ***	
79 periculo rotarum	136 periculo ***	84v periculo rotarum	26v periculo rotarum	
<b>79v</b> officium est	137 officium ***	85 officium ***	27 officium ***	
80 commiserint, aequre penis multantur, ac si ipsi re vera commisissent	137 commiserint. ***	85 commiserint, aequre poenis multantur, ac si ipsi re vera commisissent	27 commiserint, aequre poenis multantur, ac si ipsi re vera commisissent	
80 die post	137 die ***	85 die ***	27 die ***	
80v mox in	137 mox ***	85 mox in	27 mox in	
80v quam pro	138 quam ***	85v quam ***	27 quam ***	
81 supra etiam	138 super ***	85v super etiam	27 super etiam	
82 Philippopolim, aut Trimontium	139 Philippopolim ***	86 Philippopolim ***	27 Philippopolim ***	
82v ubique alii	139 ubique ***	86 ubique ***	27 illegible	
84v belli gerendi	140 belli ***	86v belli ***	27v belli ***	
84v XIII. Augusti	140 XIII. ***	86v XIII. ***	27v XIII. ***	
86v hospitia, quae	142 hospitia, que	87v hospitia, quae	27v hospitia, ***	
86v obscuriora, ne inhabitanda hominibus	142 obscuriora, ***	87v obscuriora, ***	27v obscuriora, ***	
87 Non tamen a religione Christiania prohibentur.	141 Non tamen a religione Christiania prohibentur.	88 Non tamen a religione Christiania prohibentur.	27v ***	
87v interfluat? Respondit	142 interfluat? ***	88 interfluat? ***	27v interfluat? ***	
90v Topoliniza ultra Philipopolim	145 Topoliniza ***	89 Topoliniza ***	28 Topoliniza ***	

omissions

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B		Z	S	D
Fol. Lat. 2380	Fol. Lat. 422	146 aequora.***	89v aequora.***	28 aequora.***
92 aequora. Est et in VI.	92 iniciebat, qui	146 iniciebat, ***	90 iniciebat, qui	28 iniciebat, qui
93 sententiam it	94 oram hanc	147 sententia ***	90 sententia ***	28v sententiam ***
94v iam a nobis ante	94v iam a nobis ante	147 horam ***	90v oram hanc	28v oram hanc
97 quidam authores	97 quidam authores	148 iam a nobis ante	90v iam a nobis ante	28v iam***
98 quo iam	98 quo iam	150 quidam ***	91v quidam ***	29 quidam ***
95 facile audeo	96 duo etiam	150 quo ***	91v quo iam	29 quo iam
104 ibidem immorati	104 ibidem immorati	123 audeo facile	78v audeo facile	24v audeo facile
110 alligamus accipitribus	110 alligamus accipitribus	124 etiam duo	79 etiam duo	24v etiam duo
128 morati ibidem	128 morati ibidem	128 morati ibidem	82 morati ibidem	25v morati ibidem
133 accipitribus alligamus	133 accipitribus alligamus	133 accipitribus alligamus	83 accipitribus alligamus	26 accipitribus alligamus
137 posteriori Vetrem	80v Vetren posteriori	137 posteriori Vetrem	85v posteriori Vetrem	27 posteriori Vetren
141 est impositus	85 est impositus	141 est impositus	87 est impositus	27v impositus est
87v se a	90 ne quid ommittatur,	143 a se	88 se a	27v se a
quod... pertineat,	quod... pertineat,	144 ne quid, quod... pertineat,	89 ne quid, quod... pertineat,	28 ne quid, quod... pertineat,
omittatur	quod... pertineat	omittatur	omitam	omittam

Table 2. Comparison between the autograph and the editions

		differences in readings		
	autograph	ed. A. Fortis (1774)	autograph	ed. L. Szalay (MHH 1, 1857)
	81 huiusmodi	V eiusmodi	81 etiam	288 et
81v desineret	VI desideret	81 quibusdam	288 quibus clam	
81v naszadis	VI hassadis	83 navigantibus	290 navigantes	
83 Erdewd	VI Erdevod	84 milliarum	291 millium	
83 Kewzeg	VII Kemzeg	84v occurrit	291 apparuit	
83 Orbasziorum	VII Orbassinorum	85v mutuoque	292 et mutuo	
83 supra	VII super	88 sitas	294 sitae	
84v Illok	VIII Ulok	89 perinde	295 proinde	
84v quod	VIII quia	90 turribus et	296 turribusque	
87 loco	IX situ	93 arbore	298 arborum	
87 post	X posteriori	93 duum	298 duorum	
89 facta	XII factum	93 apertis	299 opertis	
89v eum	XII eam	93v quam	299 quod	
89v tractum	XII noctem	94v praeterquam	300 praetereoque	
89v meridie	XII meridiem	95 haberit	300 habere	
90 orientem	XIII occidentem	96v leszenizam	302 leszeniae	
90v copulatam	XIII computatam	96v situm	302 situs	
91v cognosci	XIV cognoscere	97 ita	302 ubi	
91v Nandor	XIV Handor	98 flumen	303 fluvium	
92v Sarnow	XV Sarnovo	98v colla	303 collo	
93 cuiuspian	XV cuiusdam	98v emissio	303 emissione	
95 et	XVI ut	100 memorant	305 memoratur	
96v cetera	XVIII ceterum	101v viatore	306 viatorum	
97 capta est	XVIII caperetur	105 in tabula 20	309 in tabula N.	

Fol. Lat. 2380

differences in readings

Fol. Lat. 2380

differences in readings				
Fol. Lat.	422	Fol. Lat. 2380	Fol. Lat. 422	
	autograph	ed. A. Fortis	autograph	ed. L. Szalay
	97v velint	XIX volunt	107 peruenero	311 pervenere
	97v sint	XIX sunt	107v protensum	311 protensus
98v corripientes		XX corripi enim	108 initia	312 mitia
99v pulcherrimis		XX pulcherrimi	108v additaque	312 addita
101 uspiam		XXII usquam	109v quino	313 quinterno
104 collegimus		XXIV colligimus	109v appenduntque	313 appendentque
104v ulteriores		XXIV ulterius	109v internodia	313 internodiis
105 reliqua		XXV reliquae	110 alligamus	313 allegamus
105v radice		XXV radicibus	110 adeo	313 ita
106v distinctum		XXVI distincto	112 operatae	315 operatae
		XXVII nimum	78 admittit	317 admittat
		XXVII incurvatis	78v protenso	317 praetenso
		XXIX quamplurimae	79 habitasse	318 habitavisse
		XXIX Czarevo Brod	79v hic	318 haec
111 hi		XXX ii	79v quoquam	318 quaque
111 iejunauius		XXX jejunaverimus	82 quoniam	320 quum
111v die XI		XXX die VI	82 tenuerunt	320 tenuerant
		XXX habitationibus	82v etenim	320 enim
		XXX progredivo	82v altissimos	320 latissimos
112 indecorem		XXX indecoram	83 tenebantur	321 tenebantur
112 Kervan Zarai		XXX Kervenzarai	83v etiam	321 et
112v XIII		XXXI ostendat	85v praeteriuimus	323 praeterimus
			86 quidam	323 quodam
78 Sebeso		XXXII Sébego	87 expiciat	324 expicit
78 admittit		XXXII admittat	87v usque	324 ipsum
78v Tarnaw		XXXII Tarnavo	88v miraculoque	325 miraculo

	autograph	ed. A. Fortis	autograph	ed.I. Szalay
78v quidam	XXXII quidem	90 quod	327 quia	
78v conspeximus	XXXII conspexerimus	92 postquam	327 postque	
78v eum	XXXII eo	92 dum	327 quum	
79 fusa est	XXXIII fuga est	93 sententiam	329 sententia	
79v hic	XXXIII hae	93v scripsit	329 scripsit	
79v quoquā	XXXIII quaqua	94v pro	330 prae	
80 superantur	XXXIII superentur	95v conspicuus	331 conspicuus	
80 custodit	XXXIII custodiat	96 recipit	332 recipit	
81 supra	XXXIV super	96v quoniam	332 quum	
82 Graecorumne	XXXV Graecorum	96v producendam	332 producendum	
83 quod	XXXV quia	97 via	332 vita	
83 utriusque	XXXVI utrinque	97v sortitus	333 sortitum	
83v Vethren	XXXVI Vatren	97v aridis	333 arduis	
84 elatum	XXXVI elatam	98 Bessica	333 Bessira	
85 ac	XXXVII et	98v Gergoua	334 Gergona	
85v Philippos	XXXVII Philippo			
85v quae	XXXVII qui			
85v etiam	XXXVII et			
86v coecae	XXXVII coeca			
87 expiciat	XXXVII expicit			
87v nunc	XXXIX modo			
88 degenerant	XXXIX degenerent			
88 quam primum	XXXIX quem primum			
88v sumitantes	XXXIX summitta es			
89v transitu	XL transitu			
90v exaggeratus	XLI exaggeratum			

differences in readings

Fol. Lat. 422

Fol. Lat. 422



autograph	ed. A. Fortis	autograph	ed. L. Szalay
Fol. Lat. 422	Fol. Lat. 2380	Fol. Lat. 422	Fol. Lat. 2380
101 sed communi et 105 a Bebiis Albio	XXII sed *** XXV a Bebiis ***	77 obtinuit, qui 78 sribens et 93 in sententiam it	316 obtinuit *** 317 sribens *** 329 in sententia ***
105w instituerat, pudore forsitan ductus, quod destiterat	XXXV instituerat,***		
107v faciebat via plana	XXVII faciebat ***	97 recte sunt	332 recte ***
112v rotundis et	XXX rotundis ***	97v Ptolomaeus autem	333 Ptolomaeus ***
83v ad hanc	XXXVI ad ***		
83v superatur atque	XXXVI superatur ***		
86v gentis suae	XXXVIII gentis ***		
88 cuius adhuc	XXXIX cuius ***		
93 Strymonem usque	XLI Strymonem ***		
96 a conditore ita	XIV a conditore ***		
81 etiam se	VII se etiam	95 munita erat olim	301 munita olim erat
84 dicitur aliquando	VII aliquando dicitur		
90v ab urbe ipsa est	XIII ab ipsa urbe est		
91v fines olim	XIV olim fines		
101 deinceps observari	XXI-XXII observari deinceps		
104v considerationis huius	XXIV huius considerationis		
107v coniunctionem appetitae	XXVII appetitae coniunctionem		
77v Haemi initium	XXXI initium Haemi montis		
79 inihi lacum	XXXII lacum inibi		
Fol. Lat.	autograph	ed. A. Fortis	ed. L. Szalay
422	79v hoc solum	XXXIII solum hoc	
	91 Traianae viae	XII viae Traianae	
	91v copia cernitur	XIII cernitur copia	
	93v partem id	XLIV id partem	

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## Tekstualna transmisija putopisa Antuna Vrančića *Iter Buda Hadrianopolim*

### Sažetak

U sklopu književne produkcije hrvatskog humanista, diplomata i prelata Antuna Vrančića (1504. – 1573.) nalazi se putopis *Iter Buda Hadrianopolim*, koji je nastao kao svjedočanstvo Vrančićeve prve carigradske misije 1553.-1557. godine u koju je bio poslan po nalogu cara Ferdinanda I. (1503. – 1564.). Spis je sačuvan u autografu i u trima primjercima rukopisa u sklopu geografsko-historijskog djela *De Illyrico Caesaribusque Illyricis* hrvatskog humanista Ivana Tomka Mrnavića (1580. – 1637.) te je dvaput objavljen, u 18. i 19. stoljeću. U radu se na temelju saznanja do kojih su autorice došle radeći na pripremi kritičkog izdanja tog Vrančićeva teksta daje uvid u tekstualnu transmisiju djela *Iter Buda Hadrianopolim*. Filološka usporedba autografa i sačuvanih prijepisa daje odgovor na pitanje koji je primjerak najbliži Vrančićevu izvorniku, dok usporedba autografa i izdanja ukazuje na to kako je nedovoljna pouzdanost postojećih izdanja za jezično-stilske ili historiografske interpretacije zbog grešaka koje se u njima prenose i ugrožavaju čitanje teksta, uz nedostatak kritičkoga izdanja, dovoljan razlog za novu filološku obradu toga Vrančićeva djela prema načelima suvremene neolatinistike.

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