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**ON SEVERAL ARABIC LEXICAL BORROWINGS
INTO MEGRELIAN-CHAN**

Words of Eastern (specifically, Arabic) origin occur in Megrelian-Chan and the Georgian literary language as well as other dialects; these borrowings have directly or indirectly (mainly through the Turkish language) transferred and established in the language of Georgians. Part of them have so much become adapted to the vocabulary of the Georgian language (and the dialects) that it led to a rare use or a loss of the relevant Georgian lexical units. Foreign words have mostly lost their main primary meanings and acquired different nuances. Modifications of the borrowed word forms are also interesting.

The paper deals with the semantic and form analysis of a few lexemes of Arabic origin (nusa/nosa/nisa, hinjiri, qaqabi, qantari) according to the Megrelian-Chan vernacular idioms and patois.