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**PROVERBS AND APHORISMS**  
**IN AKAKI TSERETELI'S WORKS**

Akaki Tsereteli's publicistic and critical works, as well as his poetry and prose are rich in proverbs, aphorisms and idioms.

Folk proverbs used in his fiction reflect every aspect and moment of human life with great mastery. Many of them are characterized by didactic colours. The same may be said about the aphorisms and idioms widely spread in his works.

The author applied them to justify his opinions or just to emphasize typical conditions and character's personality features. These sentences being full of sensibility helped him express his political views. The author talked to people with folk wisdom. The abstract contains the relevant examples that could lead to the conclusion that proverbs, aphorisms and idioms help readers adequately feel the strength and ingenuity of his writing. They demonstrate his close connection to folk poetry.