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# GENERAL EDITOR'S FOREWORD

## I. On the Context of Transmission of Ottoman Art Music

### 1. Overview: Music Notation Systems and Repertoire Collections in the Ottoman Empire

Among the traditional musical cultures of the Near East, only the Ottoman practical musical repertoire has been preserved since the seventeenth century in written sources that do not primarily serve the purpose of music theory. The sources include music manuscripts in several forms of notation dating back to about 1650, and printed music collections dating from the late nineteenth century onward.

A repertoire collection in the proper sense first emerged around the middle of the seventeenth century with the manuscripts of the Polish-born Alî Ufukî [Albert Bobovski] (c. 1610-75), which are primarily based on a variant of Western staff notation.<sup>1</sup> At the turn of the eighteenth century, the Mevlevî-Şeyh Nâyî Osmân Dede (1652?-c. 1730) and the Moldavian Phanariot Dimitri Cantemir [Turkish Kantemiroğlu] (1673-1723) developed similar notational methods roughly simultaneously.<sup>2</sup> Both recorded more extensive instrumental repertoires for the first time, with a letter and syllable notation indicating specific pitch levels, in which durations

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<sup>1</sup> The manuscripts are today in the Bibliothèque nationale in Paris, shelfmark Supplément Turc 292, and in the British Library in London, shelfmark Sloane 3114. For a critical edition of Supplément Turc 292, see Judith I. Haug, *Ottoman and European Music in 'Ali Ufuķi's Compendium, MS Turc 292: Analysis, Interpretation, Cultural Context*. Volume 1: Edition and Volume 2: Critical Report (= *Schriften zur Musikwissenschaft aus Münster | Writings in Musicology from Münster*, founded by Prof. Dr. Klaus Hortschansky, edited by Prof. Dr. Ralf Martin Jäger, Volume 26), Münster 2020 [Online: Volume 1 [https://repositorium.uni-muenster.de/document/miami/491e5d83-56d4-4555-8e5f-a41ed04df6f4/haug\\_buchblock\\_vol1.pdf](https://repositorium.uni-muenster.de/document/miami/491e5d83-56d4-4555-8e5f-a41ed04df6f4/haug_buchblock_vol1.pdf), Volume 2 [https://repositorium.uni-muenster.de/document/miami/491e5d83-56d4-4555-8e5f-a41ed04df6f4/haug\\_buchblock\\_vol2.pdf](https://repositorium.uni-muenster.de/document/miami/491e5d83-56d4-4555-8e5f-a41ed04df6f4/haug_buchblock_vol2.pdf)]. Analysis and interpretation of the manuscript in cultural context in Judith I. Haug, *Ottoman and European Music in 'Ali Ufuķi's Compendium, MS Turc 292: Analysis, Interpretation, Cultural Context*. Monograph (= *Schriften zur Musikwissenschaft aus Münster | Writings in Musicology from Münster*, founded by Prof. Dr. Klaus Hortschansky, edited by Prof. Dr. Ralf Martin Jäger, Volume 25), Münster 2019 [Online: [https://repositorium.uni-muenster.de/document/miami/cdcbe9ca-52a4-4f05-9665-f0df9eca6292/haug\\_buchblock.pdf](https://repositorium.uni-muenster.de/document/miami/cdcbe9ca-52a4-4f05-9665-f0df9eca6292/haug_buchblock.pdf)].

<sup>2</sup> Dimitri Cantemir, *Kitābu 'Ilmi'l-Mūsikī 'alā vechi'l-I Ḥurūfāt*, Istanbul c. 1700, autograph in the Türkイヤt Araştırmaları Enstitüsü Kütüphanesi (Istanbul), Arel Koleksiyonu no. 100 (RISM TR-Iütæ 100). Scholarly editions in Owen Wright, *Demetrius Cantemir. The Collection of Notations. Part 1: Text* (= *SOAS Musicology Series* 1), London 1992, and Yalçın Tura, *Kantemiroğlu. Kitābu 'Ilmi'l-Mūsikī 'alā vechi'l-I Ḥurūfāt*, 2 vols, Istanbul 2001. Partial editions in Eugenia Popescu-Judetz, *Dimitrie Cantemir - Cartea ştiinţei muzicii*, Bucharest 1973.

were expressed by numerals. Cantemir's notation was still used in the first half of the eighteenth century by the Mevlevî Mustafa Kevserî Efendi (+ ca. 1770).<sup>3</sup> Towards the mid-eighteenth century Tanbûrî Küçük Artin (+ mid-eighteenth century) used another notation system, but according to current scholarship it was not used to record a musical repertoire.<sup>4</sup> Finally, in the late-eighteenth century, Mevlevî Abdülbâkî Nâsır Dede (1765-1821), at the request of the musically educated Sultan Selîm III. (1761-1808, Sultanate 1789-1807), developed an ebced notation that served him in 1794/95 to compile a collection of Selîm's compositions for the latter's library. In addition, with the post-Byzantine neumatic notation - also used in the eighteenth century by Greek musicians such as Petros Peloponissios (+ 1777) to record the Ottoman secular repertoire - another, functionally fundamentally different notation was available in the Empire. Neumatic notation is a recording medium for primarily vocal music; it notates the intervallic progression of melodic lines.<sup>5</sup>

The first notation system to find lasting interethnic dissemination was the so-called Hampartsum notation developed by a group of Armenians around Hampartsum Limonciyan (1768-1839) before 1813. The notation, based on semantically reinterpreted signs of the Armenian Khaz notation, was excellently suited as a recording medium for the Ottoman art music repertoire due to its simplicity and clear structure. From the mid-1830s, Western staff notation was increasingly used alongside it. The manuscript holdings in both forms of notation are highly relevant for the understanding of the transmission of an art music culture that was cultivated into the early twentieth century in the metropolises of present-day Turkey, as well as in the urban centers of Syria and Egypt. The sources are of outstanding importance for music research, which can for the first time explore historical phenomena and musical cultural processes, as well as for Middle-Eastern studies as a whole.

## 2. On previous editions and publications

Several of the music manuscripts written before the nineteenth century are available today in scholarly-critical editions (see above). The intentional preservation of works of the Ottoman art music tradition - now considered "classical" - in printed editions with scholarly ambitions, began around 1926 at the Istanbul Darü'l-Elhân under the auspices of Rauf Yekta (1871-1935), Ali Rıfat Çağatay (1867-1935), and Ahmed Irsoy (1869-1943) with the innovative *Dârü'l-elhân*

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<sup>3</sup> See Mehmet Uğur Ekinci, *The Kevserî Mecmâası Unveiled: Exploring an Eighteenth-Century Collection of Ottoman Music*, in *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* 22, pp. 199-225. Critical edition in Mehmet Uğur Ekinci, *Kevserî Mecmâası. 18. Yüzyıl Saz Müziği Külliyyatı*, İstanbul 2015.

<sup>4</sup> Eugenia Popescu-Judetz, *Tanburî Küçük Artin. A Musical Treatise of the 18th Century*, İstanbul 2002.

<sup>5</sup> Sample editions in Thomas Apostolopoulos and Kyriakos Kalaitzidis, *Rediscovered Musical Treatises. Exegeses of Secular Oriental Music Part 1*, Bucharest 2019.

*külliyyāti*. Their special quality lay not only in the use of the variant of Western staff notation developed by Rauf Yekta and analytically semanticized for the first time on the basis of mathematical calculations, but also in the fact that the first *usûl* cycle in each piece is included and presented together with the melodic line in the form of a score.

Unlike the earliest musical manuscripts of Ottoman art music, the extensive corpus of handwritten sources from the nineteenth century has not yet been made available in reliable critical editions. The reason for this is not that the manuscripts are unknown or inaccessible: All authoritative Turkish music researchers are aware of Hampartsum notation, and several printed music editions from as early as the *Dārū'l-elhān külliyyāti* reproduce notational phenomena that clearly refer to sources in Hampartsum notation. This fact has long been known, and Kurt Reinhard even mentioned it as a shortcoming of the editions of the Dariül-Elhân that, "all source references are missing, the poets are often not named, and critical or explanatory annotations are very rarely present".<sup>6</sup> Rather, it seems to be primarily the interdisciplinary complexity of the challenges of a comprehensive edition project, that have prevented it thus far. Unlike in the context of the singular manuscripts of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, scholarly editing here can no longer be undertaken by a single researcher. Not only is the corpus too extensive for this, but the successive indexing of the accessible manuscript collections and the print editions potentially related to them, as well as the development of novel digital infrastructures, is too complex. In addition, indexing of the manuscripts according to accurate philological rules, and editing of the song lyrics for example, requires specialist knowledge of literature studies.

## II. "Corpus Musicae Ottomanicae" (CMO) - Project and Edition Concept

The work of an interdisciplinary team on the scholarly indexing and editing of nineteenth century Ottoman music manuscripts has been made possible since 2015 by the project "Corpus Musicae Ottomanicae", which has been approved by the German Research Foundation as a long-term project with a duration of 12 years (DFG project number: 265450875). It encompasses a total of four subprojects: 1.The music edition and its publication (WWU Münster, Professorship of Ethnomusicology and European Music History); 2.The text edition and philological supervision (WWU Münster, Institute of Arabic and Islamic Studies); 3.Digital Humanities including the development of an online source catalog with a publication platform

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<sup>6</sup> Kurt Reinhard, *Grundlagen und Ergebnisse der Erforschung türkischer Musik*, in: *Acta musicologica* XLIV, ed. by Hellmut Federhofer, Basel 1972, pp. 266-280, here: p. 267. The original quote reads: „alle Quellenangaben fehlen, die Dichter oft nicht genannt sind und nur sehr selten kritische oder erläuternde Anmerkungen vorhanden sind“.

and an MEI extension for the notational parameters of music of the Near East ([perspectivia.net](http://perspectivia.net), Max Weber Foundation); and 4.Content development of the CMO source catalog and the inclusion of the various project-related works from the international academic community.<sup>7</sup>

The interdisciplinary working CMO team is supported in its work by an Academic Advisory Board, which currently consists of the following scholars: Prof. Rûhî Ayangil (Istanbul), Prof. Dr. Thomas Bauer (Münster), Prof. Dr. Nilgün Doğrusöz-Dışiaçık (Istanbul), Prof. Dr. Walter Feldman (New York), Dr. Michael Kaiser (Bonn), Prof. Dr. Mehmet Kalpaklı (Ankara), Prof. Songül Karahasanoğlu (Istanbul, speaker of the advisory board), Prof. Dr. Andreas Münzmay (Paderborn), Prof. Dr. Christoph K. Neumann (Istanbul) and Prof. Dr. Sonia T. Seeman (Austin). Prof. Dr. Evi Nika-Sampson (Thessaloniki) and Prof. Dr. Fikret Turan (Istanbul) supported the advisory board as external guests. Former advisory board members are Prof. Ş. Şehvar Beşiroğlu (Istanbul) (†) Prof. Dr. Raoul Motika (Istanbul), Dr. Richard Wittmann (Istanbul) and Dr. habil. Martin Greve (Istanbul). We would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to all members and guests of the Academic Advisory Board for their considerable and fruitful support, without which the project could not have been carried out in its present form.

The comprehensive edition and source cataloguing project could not have been carried out without the support of numerous libraries and collections, which have granted CMO access to their holdings and made our work possible through advice and assistance, not least by providing digital copies and granting publication permits. We would like to thank them all very much.

## 1. Fundamentals of the Critical Edition

The CMO editions make available to both researchers and historical performance practitioners, the corpus of historical transcriptions of Ottoman art music that still exists today and is accessible to researchers, as it was recorded and collected in the course of the nineteenth century, primarily in the cosmopolitan metropolis of Istanbul. The editions stay as close as possible to the original sources in terms of musical and textual content, uncensored and without omissions in the richness of their performative variants. Also the texts underlying the vocal works are published for the first time according to their performance variants.

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<sup>7</sup> Current information on the CMO project is provided by the trilingual website (<https://www.uni-muenster.de/CMO-Edition/en/index.html>). The source catalog and the CMO editions can be accessed via a separate online portal (<https://corpus-musicae-ottomanicae.de/content/index.xml>).

As emic transcriptions, the present manuscripts represent the performative repertoire of the nineteenth century in its synchronic richness as well as in its historical development. Even though current research is able to establish references between individual manuscripts that point to a collecting and copying practice that developed in the nineteenth century, the manuscripts do not represent the repertoire in a standardized way, but rather as a collection of variants. For this reason, the aim of the CMO editions is **not to reconstruct historical-critical editions of musical “works”**, but to consider each individual notation as an independent variant within an opus cluster **in the form of a critical edition** that takes into account all necessary, but not all possible concordances. The intention is to represent the diversity of the historical performative repertoire.

## 2. Edition Design

An edition of Ottoman music manuscripts from the nineteenth century must take into account a multitude of factors that vary depending on the handwritten originals or the notation method that was used.

It is the basic principle of CMO editions that they allow direct conclusions to be drawn about the handwritten music source, and in the best case even allow its reconstruction. In doing so, the edition should approach as closely as possible the notation practices commonly used today. At the same time, the particularities and characteristics used in the original score will be represented by the systematic use of appropriate diacritical signs, and the edition will be accompanied with an explanatory critical report.

A particular challenge in the edition is that no contemporary calculations of pitches or interval ratios based on physical system formations are available for the tonal systems used in the nineteenth century. The only exceptions are a few printed Greek music theories, but these remain largely unexplored in terms of their significance for an analytical understanding of the Ottoman tonal system.<sup>8</sup> Present projections of pitch designations on to, for example, the neck of the long-necked lute tanbûr, illustrate concepts in the history of ideas, but not unequivocally determinable and calculable pitches.

When editing manuscripts in Hampartsum notation as well as in Western staff notation, the individually notation-specific meanings of the pitch signs have to be reconstructed in their musical context. For each individual piece of notation, the "pitch set" that is used is extracted, based on the evidence provided by the manuscript. In addition, the critical report explains why, how, and on what basis the additions or reconstructions were made.

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<sup>8</sup> The most important source is Kōnstantínos Prōtopsáltēs, *Ermēneia. Tēs Eksōterikēs Mousikēs*, Constantinople 1843.

In cases where changes, additions, or partial compositional variants have been entered into a historical notation by a second, likely historical hand, the editor will take into account all information from the original. The edited musical text reproduces the notation of the first hand; the later additions are documented in the critical apparatus, as well as the decisions of the editor relevant to the transcription. In this way, the user is able to see the different variants, to understand the editor's interpretations and, if necessary, criticize their decisions.

#### a. The general design of the sheet music edition

Each edited music notation includes the following information:

1. Key signature and accidentals are supplemented to correspond to today's standards and avoid the extensive use of accidentals in the score.
2. The original heading is added in scholarly transcription.
3. The catalogue information is added in standardized spelling, as it is also given in the source catalog:
  - a. Composer name
  - b. Source reference (RISM-Siglum) and the CMO reference number
  - c. Makâm, usûl and genre
4. Line breaks in the original manuscript are presented in the music edition by two slashes above the system, which contain the corresponding line number of the original.
5. Division numbers indicated above the division signs serve for easier navigation through the score. The editor's comments given in the critical commentary also use division numbers and can be used similarly to locate a division within an edited piece.

Annotations pointing to specific features of the musical score:

- 1. Key signature and accidentals**: Points to the treble clef and sharps in the key signature.
- 2. Heading**: Points to the title "Hicâz semâ'î Kutbu'n-Nây'îñ".
- 3. Catalogue information**: Points to "3c. Makâm, Usûl, Genre (standardized)" and "Makâm: Hicâz; Usûl: Aksak semâî; Genre: Saz semâîsi".
- 3b. Source**: Points to "3b. Source (RISM Siglum) and CMO Reference" and "TR-Jüne 215-13, pp. 19-20; CMO1-1/12.8" and "Nâyî Osmân Dede (1652-1729)".
- 3a. Composer**: Points to "3a. Composer (standardized)" and "Nâyî Osmân Dede (1652-1729)".
- 4. Line break in the source**: Points to the circled "1/2/" and "3." above the score.
- 5. Division number**: Points to the circled "1/3/" and "3." above the score.

## b. Special features concerning the edition of manuscripts in Hampartsum notation

Hampartsum notation intentionally does not reproduce all elements of the recorded music with equal precision. Moreover, in comparison to Western staff notation, it gives a different weighting to the parameters. It includes meta-information that is primarily related to the underlying rhythmic cycle *usûl* and which would be lost without the use of an apparatus of diacritical signs and a specific notation that continuously reproduces a contemporary variant of the underlying *usûl* in addition to the melodic line on a second staff. CMO uses a set of diacritical signs that supports the marking of technical aspects of the notation system.<sup>9</sup> The semantically relevant groupings of the Hampartsum signs are marked, as well as the division signs and the structural signs, which in many cases are related to the underlying *usûl*. The rhythmic *usûl* cycle, latently present in the notation and usually mentioned in the title of the piece, is also supplemented as a substantial element, sourced from contemporary sources where possible. As a result, the critical editions of the CMO represent various levels of information, which the original manuscript source provides. Whereas performers can use the scores without taking the diacritical apparatus into consideration, it contains various pieces of metadata that may be of special interest for scholars.

1. The counting unit is a digit indicating the sum of the beats (*darb*) of the *usûl* (5). The *darb* indicates the indivisible total number of beats in one *usûl* cycle, as given in contemporary *usûl* notations from the nineteenth century. The music edition follows the examples of contemporary *usûl* sources, that only indicated the *darb* but not the exact relation to a rhythmic value as is the case in Western music (i.e., 4/4)

6. Suggested time unit per darb

1. Groups possibly with reference to the usûl

5. Number of darb per cycle

4. Addition: Usûl

2. Division Signs possibly with reference to the usûl

3. Structure Signs possibly with reference to the usûl

1[. Hâne]

[Aksak semâ'i] D

Teslim!

Hicâz semâ'i Kütbü'n-Nây'în (Source: Tr-lüne 215–13, pp. 19–20)

<sup>9</sup> Cf. Ralf Martin Jäger, *Türkische Kunstmusik und ihre handschriftlichen Quellen aus dem 19. Jahrhundert* (= *Schriften zur Musikwissenschaft aus Münster* 7, ed. by Klaus Hortschansky), Eisenach 1996.

2. The entire edited score is accompanied by the underlying usûl (4), which is, whenever possible, based on a contemporary source. Thus, the CMO basically follows the model of the *Dārū'l-elhān külliyyātī*, but provides the usûl for the whole piece and not only for the first cycle(s). This makes it possible for the user to study the melody line in relation to the usûl.
3. The usûl is the primary time-organizing-element in Hampartsum notation. This fact is accounted for in the manuscript sources by marking the end of an usûl cycle with a division sign consisting of two dots in shorter usûls (2) and very frequently four dots in larger ones. In the music edition, the end of the usûl cycle is additionally marked by a bar line (2). Division signs may also imply more functions according to the musical contexts in which they appear. For example, regardless of a possible subdivision of the usûl, it can specify an internal structuring that usually includes four groups of notation signs. In this case, the division sign is represented in the music edition by a dotted line within as well as the two-dot sign above the system. The end of a usûl cycle is marked in this case by a four-dot structural sign (3).
4. The time unit stands in relation to the darb of the usûl cycle, and is based on the editor's suggestion (6).
5. Within the internal structuring indicated by a two-dot sign, single or multiple characters are grouped in clear demarcation from each other (1). These internal groups are indicated in the music edition by markers above the system (1). Precise marking of the internal groups is of great importance, especially in very early notations in Hampartsum notation, since there they contribute to the reconstruction of the rhythmic structure of the melodic line, which in many cases is not always clear.

c. The critical report

The critical report details editorial decisions. In addition, it provides information that points out formal or content-related peculiarities.

The critical report includes the metadata that also appear in the source catalog: "Source," "Location," "Makâm," "Usûl," "Genre," "Attribution," and "Work No." The work number is an especially useful tool, since it indicates the opus cluster to which the edited piece belongs and links it in the CMO catalog to all known variants of the work. The "Remarks" section allows the editor to provide notes, for example, on the source of the usûl variant that was used. In the structure overview the number of hâne (H) as well as their internal structure is indicated. The number of usûl cycles running in the respective hâne (H) and in the following teslîm (T) is given, and the repetitions of the sections and subsections are indicated. The "Pitch Set" indicates the Hampartsum signs that were used in the piece, and the editor's interpretation of

them. "Notes on Transcription" document readings and editorial decisions. Finally, the relevant concordances that were used for the editing process, are provided. The initials represent the name of the music editor, given at the end of each edited score and critical commentary.

### 3. CMO Edition Plan

The "Corpus Musicae Ottomanicae" is designed to be executed over a period of 12 years. The first seven years are dedicated to the critical edition of manuscripts in Hampartsum notation, the last five years to the edition of Ottoman music manuscripts in Western staff notation. The overall edition plan includes the manuscripts indexed to date, arranged according to the libraries that own them.<sup>10</sup> Using the funding from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), which is expected to last until 2027, CMO will publish selected, relevant vocal and instrumental music manuscripts in both notations, and will benefit from a steadily growing number of primary sources. At the same time, digital infrastructures will be further developed, which also applies to the source catalog. CMO works in cooperation with RISM - Répertoire International des Sources Musicales – and the edition design is under continuous development.

In cooperation and in constant exchange with international scholars and performing artists, CMO is developing the methodological foundations and the technical infrastructure for the edition of the nineteenth-century "Corpus Musicae Ottomanicae". The complete publication of the extensive material, which in principle also includes the diverse Greek sources, will be left to the musicological community. Music researchers and institutes are cordially invited to support CMO in its extensive work by taking on individual edition projects.

Münster, October 2022

*Ralf Martin Jäger*

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<sup>10</sup> An overview of the two edition parts with the planned series is available online at <https://corpus-musicae-ottomanicae.de/content/edition/browse.xml>. The editions published to date can also be accessed via the editions overview.



## PREFACE

This volume contains the transcription and the critical commentary of the manuscript TR-Iüne 215-13 which presents a first result of my activity at the Corpus Musicae Ottomanicae (CMO). My interest in Hampartsum notation and the historical development of musical cultures beyond the context of Western Europe was first sparked by a transcription exercise during my bachelor's studies in musicology at the WWU Münster.

I would like to thank Prof. Ralf Martin Jäger for allowing me to pursue this interest as a member of the CMO project and for his constant support during the course of my work on the present edition. I would also like to thank the members of the CMO team Salih Demirtaş, Zeynep Helvacı, Salah Eddin Maraqa, Jacob Olley, Semih Pelen, Malek Sharif, Nevin Şahin and Anna Plaksin for their contributions and their guidance. I am particularly grateful for the valuable suggestions from Neslihan Demirkol and Ersin Mihçi throughout the proofreading process of this edition.

I hope that this edition will contribute to the study of Ottoman music and the processes of its transmission and that it will be of interest to performers who wish to expand their repertoire.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

approx.	approximate(ly)
ca.	circa
cf.	confer (compare with)
cm	centimeters
CMO	Corpus Musicae Ottomanicae
d.	died
div., divs.	division, divisions
ed.	edited, edition
ff.	and the following pages
fig.	figure
fl.	flourished
fol., fols.	folio, folios
H	hâne
l	left (after page no.)
l., ll.	line, lines
ls., lss.	loose sheet, loose sheets
ms., mss.	manuscript, manuscripts
no., nos.	number, numbers
n.p.	no publisher; no place of publication
omit.	omitted
orig.	original(ly)
p., pp.	page, pages
part.	partial(ly)
publ.	published
r	recto (after folio no.); right (after page no.)
T	teslîm
v	verso

# INTRODUCTION

## 1. Manuscript in Context

The present edition adheres to the CMO music edition principles and is intended to reflect the characteristics of the original manuscript as accurately as possible. Since no concordances have, at present, been established in the available corpus of Hampartsum manuscripts (with one exception, see 2.3 Content), there is no opportunity to compare the pieces at hand with different contemporary records. Therefore, editorial interventions are generally only applied in cases of comprehensible scribal errors, physical damage and ambiguous passages, or to provide better reading flow for the score. They have been signalized and made transparent in the critical commentaries.

In this regard, the manuscript TR-Iüne 215-13 provides an exceptional example of the transmission of music in the Ottoman Empire and the actors involved in the process in the second half of the nineteenth century. The manuscript was given the descriptive title ‘Nādīde ṭakımlar ‘atīk’’ (‘Rare old pieces’), which implies that the scribe assigned a certain value to the notated pieces. Furthermore, the title of TR-Iüne 215-13 might correlate with TR-Iüne 216-14 (‘Cedid ṭakımlar’, i.e. ‘New pieces’) indicating a deliberate compilation of the compositions. Taken as a starting point for further research on stylistic and socio-historical developments by scholars interested in the modes and dynamics of urban Ottoman music culture, the edition of TR-Iüne 215-13 may provide new insights into the process of the transmission of the repertoire.

## 2. Codicological Aspects

### 2.1 Physical Description

The manuscript, entitled ‘Nādīde ṭakımlar ‘atīk’’ (‘Rare old pieces’) according to the front cover, is held in the Nadir Eserler Kütüphanesi at the İstanbul Üniversitesi. It measures ca. 17 x 24 cm and consists of yellowed, feint-ruled paper (24-26 lines per page; second line red), and rose-coloured front and back covers. The features of the notebook are similar to the ones used for TR-Iüne 216-14 and TR-Iüne 217-15. Pagination with Indo-Arabic numerals begins on fol. [1v] (= p. 1) and ends with the last page on p. 51. Between pp. 20 and 21 there are two blank pages. The page following p. 32 was originally numbered p. 33[a], but the pagination was subsequently rubbed out. The next page was left blank, so that the pagination continues on the following page with p. 33[b]. The use of acidic paper implies that it was created in the last third of the 19th century.

We find, on the right upper corner of the front cover, a blurred stamp of the Istanbul Conservatoire Library ('Ist. Konservatuari / Kütüphanesi / No. \_\_\_\_') with the numbers '1617' and '356' added by hand. '356' is also written on the bottom left corner. Another oval stamp on the front cover reads: 'COMPAGNIE IRANIE / PAPETERIE / CAHIER / CONS/PL / 358 OUZOUN TCHARCHI'.

## 2.2 Scribe

The manuscript is written by a single scribe. It is part of Neyzen Râşid Efendi's (d. after 1901) collection and is possibly an autograph. This assumption is mainly based on the content of TR-Iüne 216-14, which almost exclusively contains Neyzen Râşid Efendi's compositions: when compared with this volume, TR-Iüne 215-13 features a similar writing surface, the same handwriting and the same notational conventions. Judging by these characteristics, the manuscripts, some of which also include Râşid Efendi's own compositions, TR-Iüne 205-3, TR-Iüne 207-5, TR-Iüne 208-6, TR-Iüne 212-10, TR-Iüne 213-11, TR-Iüne 217-15 and the first part of TR-Iüne 218-16 also share similar features. It can be assumed that TR-Iüne 215-13 was written between ca. 1860 and 1880 based on the notation, physical characteristics and composer attributions, although the possibility that it was created at a later point in time cannot be definitively eliminated.

The scribe uses a variant of the Arabic *rik'a*-writing for the headings and textual performance instructions, while the musical information is written in refined Hampartsum notation. The writing utensil used was probably a reed pen with a rather thin nib.

Black and red coloured ink is used in the volume. Throughout the manuscript, the black ink appears in different hues or opacity, ranging from rather dark black (e.g. p. 44), over grey (e.g. p. 27) to purple (e.g. p. 29). Likewise, the stroke width can vary from page to page. Black ink is used for the notational signs and symbols, as well as the headings (from pp. 1-45) and in-score information. Red ink is used for the headings on p. 47, p. 50 and for the letter '♂' that was placed under every heading, indicating that the compilation was revised at some point. In some cases the scribe also, inconsistently, employed red ink for the horizontal lines above the cross-shaped teslîm sign: on pp. 21-2, pp. 31-2 and pp. 33[b]-4 for the uppermost line of the sign ; on pp. 21-2 and pp. 47-51 for the single horizontal line of the sign . Though not applied consistently, the red ink might have been an attempt to highlight and improve the visibility of the teslîm section in the score. Overall, the manuscript is clearly written and has few scribal errors.

## 3. Contents

TR-Iüne 215-13 contains 21 instrumental pieces, of which 14 pieces (66%) belong to the saz semâîsi and 7 pieces (33%) to the peşrev genre (see Table 1). The pieces were not consistently

arranged following the order of the *fasl-ı sazende*, though there are some discernable combinations of saz semâisis and peşrevs composed in the same makâm: ‘Nihâvend üşüli ȳarbeyn Kâtib Çelebi’niñ’ on pp. 5–7 and ‘Nihâvend semâ‘î Buhûrcı’niñ’ on pp. 8–10; ‘Bayâtî Işıklar devri’ on pp. 31–33[b] and ‘Bayâtî semâ‘î’ on pp. 33[b]–34; ‘Hicâz zîrgûle devri Şeyh ‘Osmân Efendi’niñ’ on pp. 35–37 and ‘Hicâz zîrgûke semâ‘î Kuþbu’n-Nây’iñ’ on pp. 38–40; ‘Nev-eşer üşüli ber-efşân Sultân Mahmûd-ı Evvel’iñ’ on pp. 47–50 and ‘Nev-eşer semâ‘î Tatar’iñ’ on pp. 50–51. Two additional pairs could be combined retrospectively: ‘Nişapûr üşüli muhammes Emîn’iñ’ on pp. 15–18 and ‘Nişapûr semâ‘î Tanbûrî Emîn’iñ’ on pp. 29–30, as well as ‘Râst çember Nâyî Selîm Dede’niñ’ on pp. 41–44 and ‘Râst semâ‘î Kuþbu’n-Nây’iñ’ on pp. 12–14.

For this reason, and due to the fact that the manuscript does not contain any annotations relevant to performing musicians, one can conclude that it was not primarily intended for practical performance. However, it is rather remarkable that in almost all pieces (with the exception of the ‘Bayâtî Işıklar devri’ on pp. 31–33[b]) the teslîm not only appears after the first hâne, but is written-out whenever there is a page break, that would otherwise force the reader or musician to flip pages when performing a piece. This layout indicates that, in principle, the collection could serve as a score for performance.

*Table 1: The makâms of TR-Iüne 215-13.*

Makâm	Pieces
Evc	1
Sultânî segâh	1
Nihâvend	2
Dilkeş hâverân	1
Râst	2
Nîşâbûr	2
Hicâz	1
Şehnâz	1
Irâk aşîrân	1
Râhatülervâh	1
Sultânî evc	1
Bayâtî	2
Hicâz zîrgûle	2
Mâhûr	1
Neveser	2
	= 21
<b>14 saz semâisis; 7 peşrevs</b>	

The saz semâisis are generally in usûl aksak semâi with occasional hânes being in sengîn semâi or yürüük semâi. Among the peşrevs, five different usûls can be determined with usûl devr-i kebîr occurring repeatedly (see Table 2).

*Table 2: The usûls of the peşrevs of TR-Iüne 215-13.*

Usûl	Pieces
Darbeyn	1
Muhammes	1
Devr-i kebîr	3
Çenber	1
Berefşân	1

Of the 21 pieces notated in the manuscript 18 pieces are attributed to 10 different composers from generations older than that of the compiler, which span a period of about three centuries (if Tatar is correctly identified as Gâzî Giray Hân; see Table 3). Among the attributions given, Nâyî Osmân Dede (1652–1729) and Tanbûrî Emîn Ağa (d. after 1824) are the most prominent composers.

*Table 3: Attributions in TR-Iüne 215-13.*

Attribution	Pieces
Tatar [Gâzî Giray Hân (d. 1607)?]	2
Kâtib Çelebi (1609–1657)	1
Itrî (d. 1711)	1
Nâyî Osmân Dede (1652–1729)	4
Mahmûd I (1696–1754)	2
Tanbûrî Yahyâ Çelebi (d. 1767)	1
Kemânî Corci (d. ca. 1785)	1
Selîm III (1761–1808)	1
Tanbûrî Emîn Ağa (d. after 1824)	3
Sernâyî Alî Dede (d. 1829)	2
	= 18

In this sense, the compilation seems to function as a counterpart to TR-Iüne 216-14 ('Cedid takımlar', i.e. 'New pieces'). Also compiled by Neyzen Râşid Efendi (d. after 1901), this compilation contains some of his own compositions (saz semâisis, peşrevs and one sirto) and a saz semâisi by Kemençeci Nikolaki Efendi (d. 1915?). Three of the 21 pieces in TR-Iüne 215-13 have no attribution (see Table 4).

*Table 4: Pieces without attribution in TR-Iüne 215-13.*

**No attribution**

Sultānī evc semā‘isi

Bayātī Işıklar devri

Bayātī semā‘i

Surprisingly, the ‘Bayātī semā‘i’ on pp. 33[b]–34 also appears in the afore-mentioned TR-Iüne 216-14 on pp. 13–14 as ‘Bayātī semā‘i Rāşid Efendi’niñ’. No additional concordances from among the available corpus of manuscripts notated in Hampartsum notation could be established for the remaining pieces in TR-Iüne 215-13. Moreover, the concordances for some pieces found among the printed sources of CT-Saz, TMKli (21) and TMNvE bear a considerable resemblance to TR-Iüne 215-13. These circumstances give rise to questions about the provenance of the pieces in TR-Iüne 215-13.

## 4. Editorial Aspects

### 4.1 Repetitions

The scribe indicated repetitions of (sub-)sections with the sign  $\wp$  or, in the case of first and second endings, with parentheses. When they form part of a larger usûl cycle, repeated sections that are not fully written out by the scribe are given in brackets in this edition.

The starting point of a repetition is invariably unmarked in the manuscript, thus it is likewise not provided in the transcriptions, since the scribe’s own intended performance order cannot be derived from the given information with certainty.

### 4.2. Usûl

The notation of the usûls for the peşrevs is transcribed from the usûl table found in TR-Iüne 211-9, p. [261], which is also part of Neyzen Râşid Efendi’s collection, and is thus assumed to represent the compiler’s understanding and use of the underlying beat structures.

The usûl table does not, however, contain the usûls of the semâî group. These usûls are taken from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922, which presents common semâî beat structures still used in theory and practice.

### 4.3 Groups

The scribe frequently left groups of two successive pitch signs unmarked. However, they usually represent two notes with equal value, which can be deduced from the underlying beat

structure. Unless it is explicitly indicated otherwise in the critical commentaries for individual pieces, unmarked groups of two pitch signs are assigned the value of quarter notes (i.e. = in the peşrevs, as well as in the saz semâsis with usûl sengîn semâî, and the value of eighth notes (i.e. = in the saz semâsis for usûl aksâk semâî.

#### 4.4 Pitch

While a large part of the manuscripts written in Hampartsum notation do not distinguish the perde used between dügâh and hicâz in makâm Hicâz, or between dügâh and çargâh in makâm Râst and related makâms, by means of different pitch signs and, instead make use of the same symbol (segâh), the scribe of TR-Iüne 215-13 signalizes the nuances of intonation for these modal contexts. For the Râst tetrachord he uses (nerk'naxâl), whereas in the Hicâz tetrachord he adds a single stroke under the pitch sign (represented by a down arrow above the notehead in the transcriptions). This presumably indicates the flattening of the pitch symbolized by the unaltered sign; it is not, however, applied to pitches other than segâh. This implies that the intonation of in the context of makâm Râst lies closer to that of segâh in modern theory than , which would lean more towards the intonation of dîk kürdî, though the exact position cannot be determined with certainty.

This distinction can also be observed in the manuscripts TR-Iüne 207-5, TR-Iüne 216-14, TR-Iüne 217-15 and in the first part of TR-Iüne 218-16. It is not observable in TR-Iüne 205-3, TR-Iüne 208-6, TR-Iüne 212-10 and TR-Iüne 213-11. Naturally, differences in intonation could have been executed intuitively by trained performers depending on different modal contexts and without the need for differentiation through additional pitch symbols. Thus, it seems that the scribe of the afore-mentioned manuscripts considered it necessary to visualize the difference in performance practice for certain compilations, which raises the question of the motivation behind the adjustment of the notation. One could assume, then, that the modified pitch symbol was developed by the scribe in order to refine the notation at a later point in time. This, presumably, points towards either an emerging shift in the pitch system or, at the very least, a reconsideration of the symbols used and the pitches they refer to. In this respect, it is worth mentioning that some of the later manuscripts (i.e. produced after ca. 1880) written in Hampartsum notation such as TR-Iüne 204-2, TR-Iütæ 108, TR-Iütæ 109 and TR-Içağatay YZPER2 use the symbol (which usually represents the degree kürdî in earlier sources) for the Hicâz tetrachord instead of (segâh), which is likewise used in early manuscripts for Hicâz and Râst or other related makâms. While these findings do not sufficiently demonstrate a comprehensive tendency, they offer a distinct example of individual scribal conventions and show a certain degree of flexibility in some aspects of the notation.

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## TRANSCRIPTION



Makam: Evc  
Usûl: Aksak semâî  
Genre: Saz semâîsi

TR-Iüne 215-13, pp. 1-2  
CMO1-I/12.1

## Evc semâî Nâyî 'Alî Dede'niñ

Sernâyî Alî Dede  
(d. 1829)

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff shows a melodic line with a tempo marking of **10**. The second staff is labeled **1[. Hâne]** and **[Aksak semâî]**, with a tempo marking of **10**. The third staff begins with a tempo marking of **2**, followed by **/2/**, **3**, **/3/**, and **4**. The fourth staff begins with **/4/**, followed by **5**, **6**, **/6/**, and **7**. The music includes various performance instructions such as **T** (Tut), **D** (Ded), **1**, **2**, **3**, **4**, **5**, **6**, **7**, **[Teslîm]**, and **1.** The notation uses a mix of Western-style note heads and traditional Ottoman rhythmic notation.

8 ♫

9

2[. Hâne]

10

11

12 ♫ 13

[p. 2] 14

3[. Hâne]

15 \*

16

17 ♫ ♪ ♫ ♪ 18 ♫ ♪ ♫ ♪

/5/ 19 20

4[. Hâne]

[Yürük semâî]

21 ♫ /6/ 22 23

\* 24 25 26

/7/ 27 28 ♫ ♪ [♩]

ba'dehu teslim çalınacaktır

M.D.



Makâm: Sultânî segâh  
Usûl: Aksak semâî  
Genre: Saz semâîsi

TR-Iüne 215-13, pp. 3-4  
CMO1-I/12.2

# Sultānī segāh semā'ī Yahyā Çelebi'niñ

# Tanbûrî Yahyâ Çelebi (d. 1767)

1 = ♩

1. Hâne [Aksak semâî] D T 10

2

3

4

5

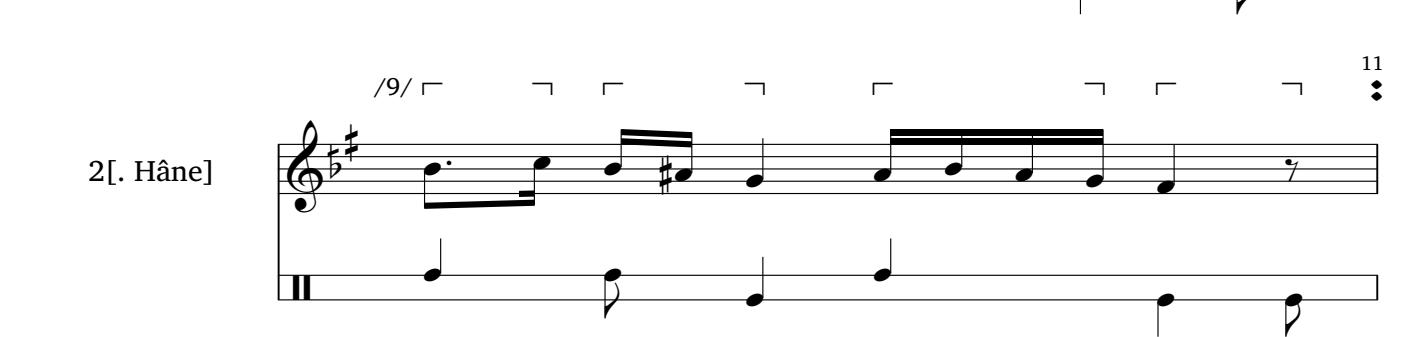
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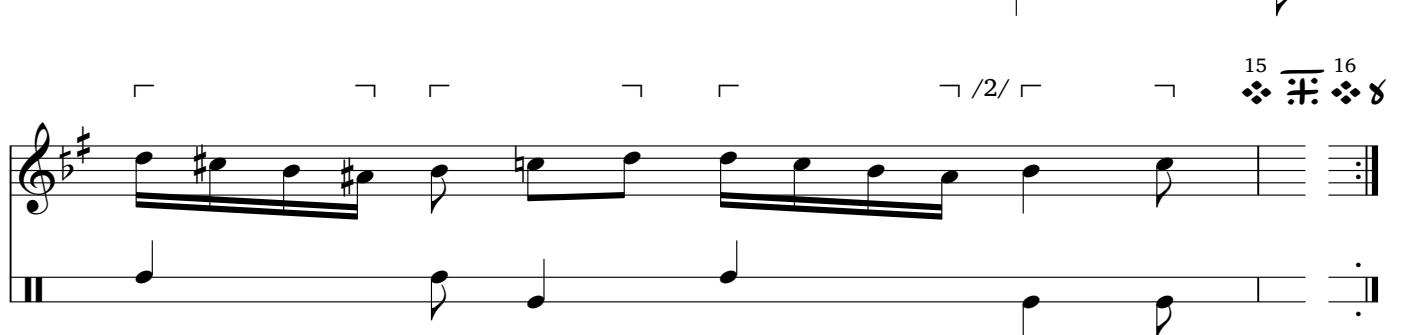
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7 / 7/ 8 : 9  

  
 10 / 8/ 10 : 10  

  
 11 / 9/ 11 :  
 2[. Hâne] 11  

  
 12 / 10/ 12 : 13 / 11/ 13 :  

  
 14 [p. 4] 14 :  

  
 15 / 2/ 15 : 16 / 16 :  


17

3[. Hâne]

/3/ 17

18

19

20

21

22

[Teslîm]

/7/ 22

1 = ♩  
 /8/ □ □ □ □ □ 23 □ □ □ □ □ /9/ □ □ 24  
 4[. Hâne] 6  
 [Sengîn semâî]  
 6  
 25 □ □ □ □ □ /10/ □ □ □ □ □ 26 ♫  
 6  
 11/ □ □ □ □ □ 27 □ □ □ □ □ /12/ □ □ 28  
 6  
 11/ □ □ □ □ □ 29 □ □ □ □ □ /13/ □ □ □ □ □ 30 ♫ ♪ 31  
 6  
 11/ □ □ □ □ □ M.D.

## Nihâvend üşüli darbeyn Kâtib Çelebi'niñ

Kâtib Çelebi  
(1609–1657)

1 =  $\text{♩}$

1. Hâne

Darbeyn

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

8 [Teslîm]

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

2[. Hâne] [p. 6]

CMO1-I/12.3

20 /4/ 21

22 /5/ 23

/6/ 24 25

/7/ 26

3[. Hâne]

/8/ 28

29 /10/ 30

31  
 /11/  
 32

/12/  
 33 ♫ ♪ 34 ♪ ♪ ♪

[p. 7] 35  
 4[. Hâne]

/2/ 36 37  
 /3/

38 39  
 /4/

40 41  
 /5/

42 ♫ [Teslím]

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M.D.

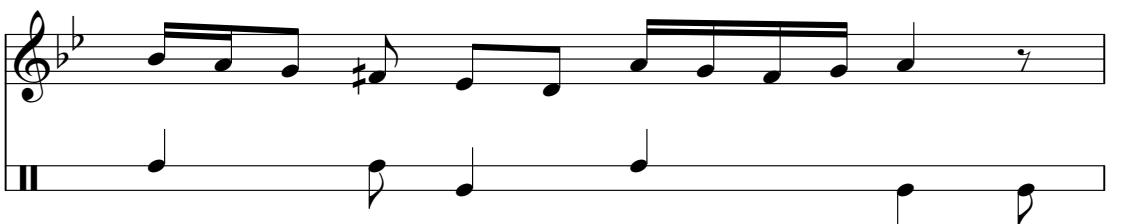


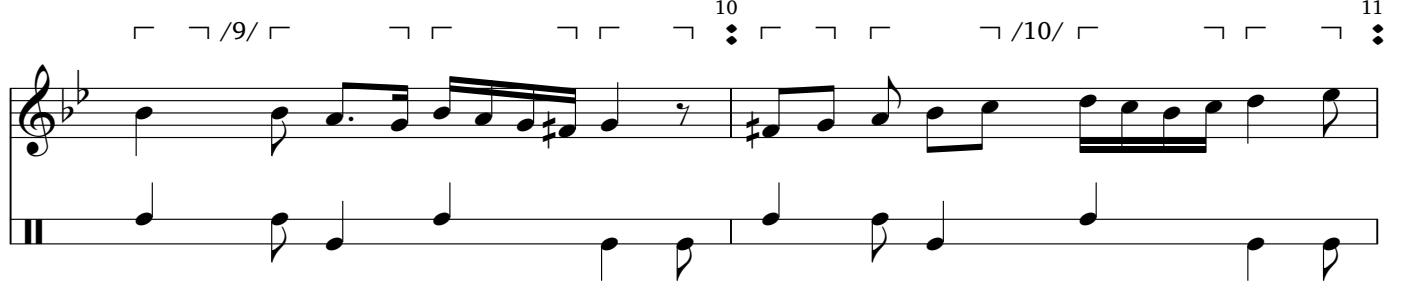
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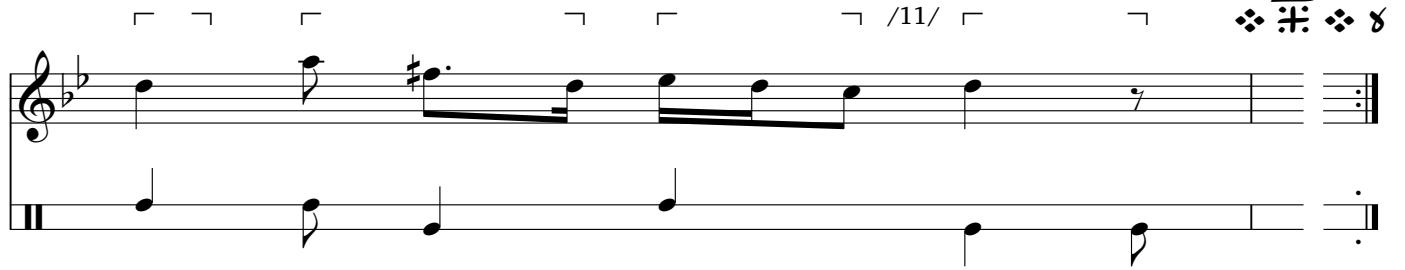
Itri  
(d. 1711)

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The first staff shows a melodic line with a tempo marking of **10**. The second staff is labeled **[Aksak semâî]** and features a bass line with a tempo marking of **10**. The third staff begins with a tempo marking of **2**, followed by **/2/**, **3**, and **/3/**. The fourth staff begins with a tempo marking of **4**, followed by **/4/**, **[Teslîm]**, and **5**. The fifth staff begins with a tempo marking of **5**, followed by **/5/**, **6**, **/6/**, and **7**.

8 ♫ /7/ ♪  


9  
 2[. Hâne]  


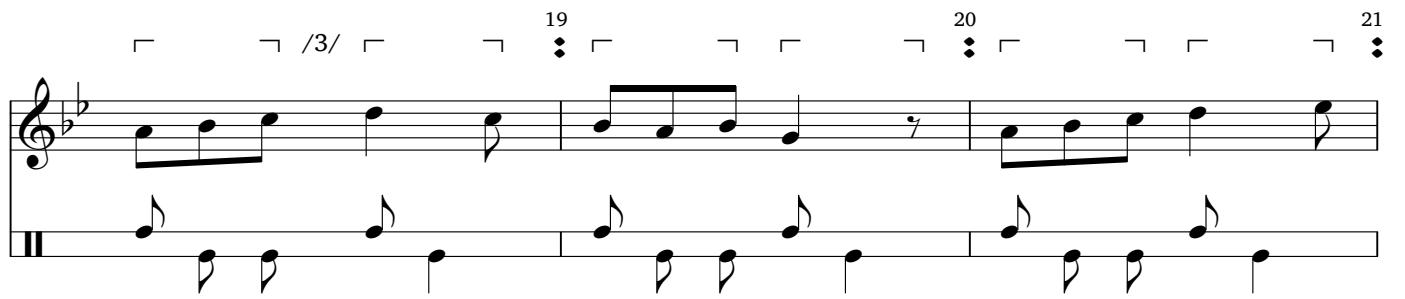
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11 ♪ /10/ ♪  


12 ♫ ♪ 13 ♪  

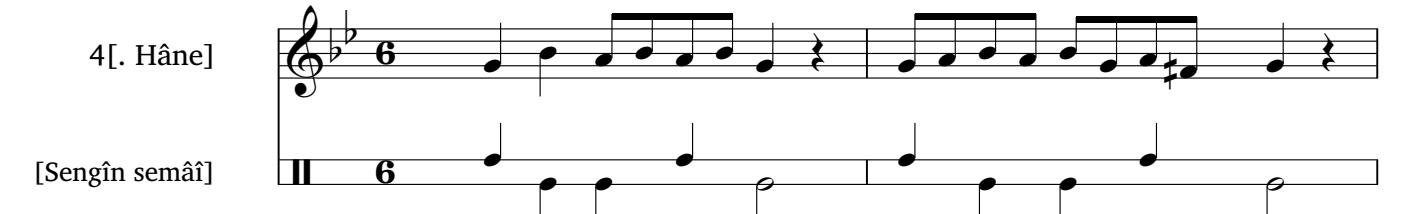
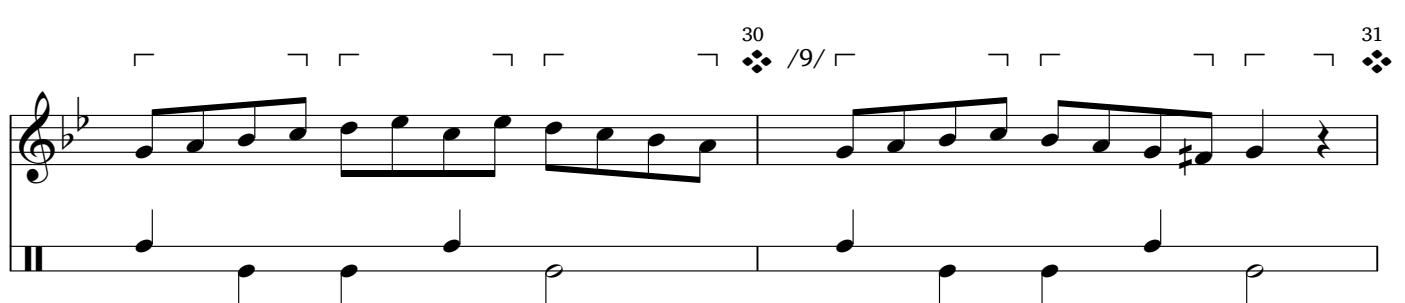
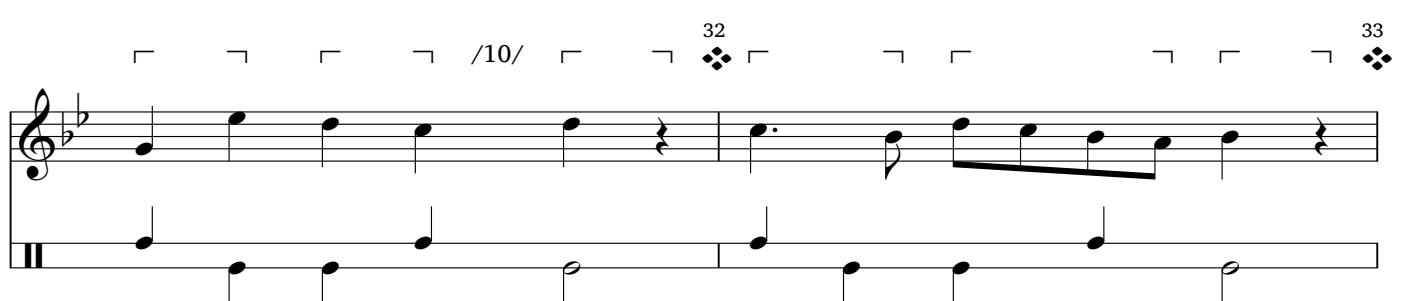

14 ♪ [p. 9] ♪  
 3[. Hâne] 6  
 [Yürük semâî] 6  


15 ♪  


19 : /3/ 20 : 21 :  

  
 22 : 23 : 24 :  

  
 25 : 26 : /6/ 27 :  

  
 1 = 7/ 28 : 29 :  

  
 4[. Hâne] [Sengîn semâî]  

  
 30 : /9/ 31 :  

  
 10 : 32 : 33 :  


□ □ /11/ □      □ □      □ ♫ □      □ /12/ □      □ □      □ ♫ 8

**34**  
**35**

1=♩ [p. 10] [Teslîm]

**36**  
**37**

**10**

**38**  
**39**

M.D.

Makâm: Dilkeş hâverân  
Usûl: Aksak semâî  
Genre: Saz semâîsi

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CMO1-I/12.5

## Dil-keş semâî Corci'niñ

Kemânî Corci  
(d. ca. 1785)

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef, G major, and 10/8 time. It features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and rests. The bottom staff is in bass clef, D major, and 10/8 time, providing harmonic support. Both staves include performance instructions such as '1[. Hâne]' and '[Aksak semâî]'. The score is divided into sections labeled 1 through 7, with section 1 starting with a single note followed by a series of eighth-note pairs. Sections 2 and 3 show more complex melodic patterns. Section 4 begins with a measure in 7/8, followed by 10/8. Section 5 starts with a measure in 8/8. Section 6 begins with a measure in 9/8. Section 7 concludes with a final section labeled 'Teslîm'.

8

10 ♫ 8

[p. 11] 11

2[. Hâne]

12 \* 13

/3/ 14 15

16

17

18

18  
 /6/  
 19  
 /7/

20  
 ♫ ♪

21  
 /8/  
 3. Hâne

22  
 /9/  
 23  
 /10/

24

25  
 ♫ ♪  
 26

1 = ♩ [p. 12] □ □ □ □ □ : □ □ □ /2/ □ □ :  
 4[. Hâne]  
 [Sengîn semâî]

Makâm: Râst  
Usûl: Aksak semâî  
Genre: Saz semâîsi

TR-Iüne 215-13, pp. 13-14  
CMO1-I/12.6

## Râst semâî Kuþbu'n-Nây'îñ

Nâyî Osmân Dede  
(1652-1729)

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a different time signature and performance instructions. The first staff starts with a tempo of 10 and a 1-dot above the note. The second staff starts with a tempo of 10 and a 1-dot above the note. The third staff starts with a tempo of 10 and a 2-dot above the note. The fourth staff starts with a tempo of 10 and a 3-dot above the note. The fifth staff starts with a tempo of 10 and a 4-dot above the note. The sixth staff starts with a tempo of 10 and a 5-dot above the note. The seventh staff starts with a tempo of 10 and a 6-dot above the note. The eighth staff starts with a tempo of 10 and a 7-dot above the note.

1. Hâne

[Aksak semâî]

D T

10

1-dot

2-dot

3-dot

4-dot

5-dot

6-dot

7-dot

Teslîm

8 ♫ ♪

9 ♪

2[. Hâne]

10 ♪

11 ♪

12 ♫ ♪ 13 ♫ ♪

14 ♪

[p. 14]

3[. Hâne]

15 ♪

16 ♪

17 ♫ /4/ ≈ ♫ 18 ♫ 8

1 = ♪  
 /5/ 19 ♫ 20

4[. Hâne]  
 [Sengîn semâî]

21 ♫ 22 ♫

23 ♫ /8/ ( 1. 24 )

2. /9/ ( 25 ) ≈ ♫ 26

M.D.



## Nişapûr üşüli muhammes Emîn'iñ

Tanbûrî Emîn Ağa  
(d. after 1824)

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes followed by a fermata. The second staff, labeled "1. Hâne" and "Muhammes", starts with a forte dynamic and a common time signature (indicated by "T"). The third staff begins with a forte dynamic and a common time signature (indicated by "D"). The fourth staff starts with a forte dynamic and a common time signature (indicated by "D"). The music is divided into sections labeled 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, each with specific time signatures and performance markings like grace notes and slurs.

8 ♫ ♪ [Teslîm]

/7/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ 8/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ 9/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

10 \* 11 : /11/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ 12 ♫ ♪

13 /12/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ 14 : □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ 15 : □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

2[. Hâne]

16 ♫ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ 17 : □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

18

19

/5/ /6/ /7/ 20 21

[p. 17]

3[. Hâne]

22

/2/ /3/ 23 24

/4/ 25 /5/ 26

/6/ 27 /7/ 28

29

[Teshîm]

30

/8/ 9/ [Teshîm] 10/ 11/ 12/ 13/ 14/ 15/ 16/ 17/ 18/ 19/ 20/ 21/ 22/ 23/ 24/ 25/ 26/ 27/

30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38

4[. Hâne] [p. 18]

39  
 40

/7/ 41 ♫ ♪ 42 ♪ ♪ ♪

M.D.



## Hicâz semâî Kütbu'n-Nây'în

Nâyî Osmân Dede  
(1652–1729)

1 = ♩

1[. Hâne]

[Aksak semâî]

2

3

4 [Teslîm]

5

6

7

1/2/ 2/ 3/ 4/ 5/ 6/ 7/

8 ♫ ♪  
  
 2[. Hâne] 9  
  
 10 11  
  
 12 ♪ ♪ 13 ♪ ♪  
  
 14  
 3[. Hâne] 15 16

17 18

1=♩ /4/ 19 /5/ 20

4. Hâne  
 [Sengîn semâî]

21 /6/ 22

23 /7/ 24

25 1. /8/ 26

27 28

M.D.



## Şehnâz semâî Sultân Mahmûd-ı Evvel'iñ

Mahmûd I  
(1696–1754)

The musical score consists of four staves of Ottoman notation, each with a different time signature and performance instruction:

- Staff 1 [Hâne]:** Time signature 10. It starts with a single note followed by a series of eighth notes. The instruction "1 = ♪" is at the top.
- Staff 2 [Aksak semâî]:** Time signature 10. It features a bass line with eighth notes and a treble line with quarter notes.
- Staff 3:** Time signature 2. It shows a treble line with eighth-note pairs and a bass line with quarter notes.
- Staff 4:** Time signature 3. It shows a treble line with eighth-note pairs and a bass line with quarter notes.
- Staff 5:** Time signature 4. It shows a treble line with eighth-note pairs and a bass line with quarter notes. The instruction "[Teslîm]" is placed above the staff.
- Staff 6:** Time signature 5. It shows a treble line with eighth-note pairs and a bass line with quarter notes.
- Staff 7:** Time signature 6. It shows a treble line with eighth-note pairs and a bass line with quarter notes. An arrow points down to the bass line.

Performance instructions include "D" (Dotted) and "T" (Ticked) under the bass line, and "1", "2", "3", "4", "5", "6", and "7" at the end of each staff.

2[. Hâne]

17 18

/2/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

1 = /3/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

4[. Hâne] 6 [Sengin semâî] 6

20 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

21 /4/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

22 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

23 □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

24 25

M.D.



Makâm: Irâk aşîrân  
Usûl: Aksak semâî  
Genre: Saz semâîsi

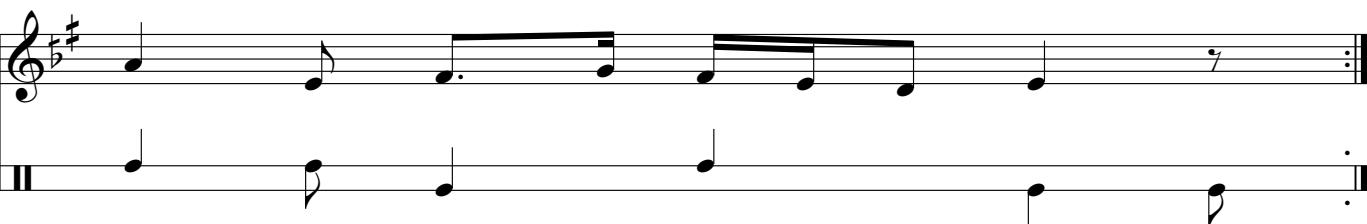
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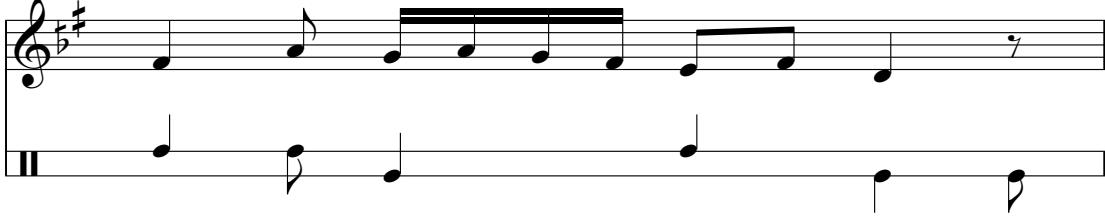
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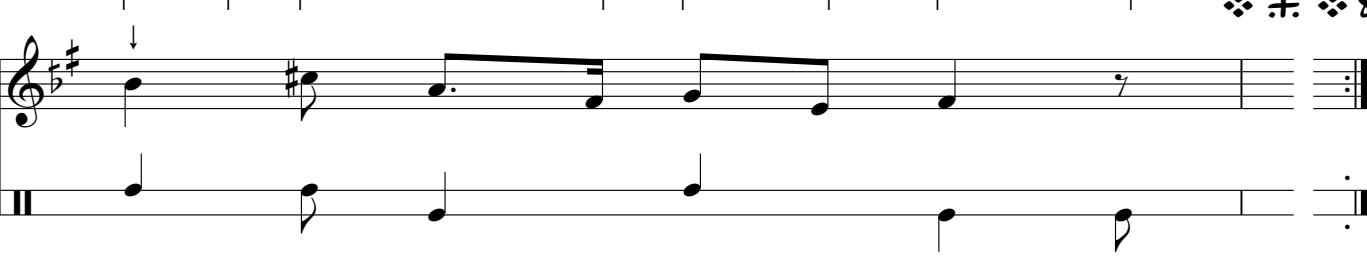
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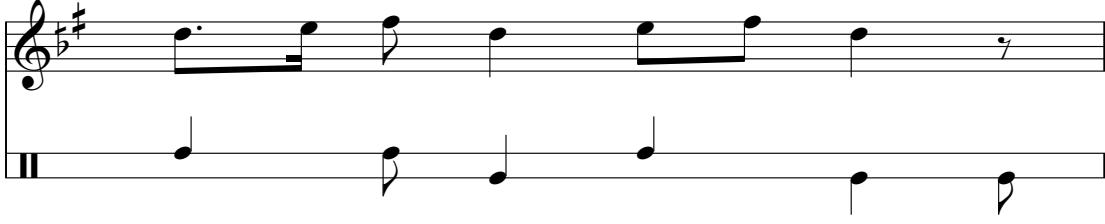
The musical score consists of four staves of Ottoman notation. The top staff shows a single melodic line with a tempo marking of  $1=♪$ . The second staff is labeled '1 [Hâne]' and 'Aksak semâî'. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a time signature of  $10$ . The third staff continues the melody with a bass clef and a time signature of  $10$ . The fourth staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, followed by a section labeled '[Teslîm]' with a time signature of  $4/4$ . The fifth staff concludes the piece with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp, ending with a time signature of  $7$ .

8 : /7/ ↴      9 :  


10 : ♫ ♪  


11 : /9/ ↴      12 : ↴      13 :  
 2[. Hâne]      

14 : ♫ ♪      15 : ♪  


16 :  
 3[. Hâne]      

[p. 24] 17 18

19 ♫ ♪ 20 ♫ ♪  
 21 ♫  
 4[Hâne]  
 22 ♫ 23 ♫  
 24 ♫ /6/ teslim ♫ ♪ 25 ♫ ♪  
 M.D.



## Râhatü'l-ervâh semâî Emîn'iñ

Tanbûrî Emîn Ağa  
(d. after 1824)

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a different rhythm pattern indicated by vertical dashes. The first staff starts with a tempo marking of  $1 = \text{♩}$ . The second staff begins with a tempo marking of  $1. \text{ Hâne}$  and a time signature of  $10$ . The third staff begins with a tempo marking of  $[\text{Aksak semâî}]$  and a time signature of  $10$ . The fourth staff begins with a tempo marking of  $2$  and a time signature of  $3$ . The fifth staff begins with a tempo marking of  $3$  and a time signature of  $5$ . The sixth staff begins with a tempo marking of  $4$  and a time signature of  $3/4$ , followed by a section labeled [Teslîm]. The seventh staff begins with a tempo marking of  $5$  and a time signature of  $4/4$ . The eighth staff begins with a tempo marking of  $6$  and a time signature of  $5/4$ . The ninth staff begins with a tempo marking of  $7$  and a time signature of  $7$ .

8 ♫ ♪

6 /6/ 7/ 8/ 9/ 10: 11: 12: 13: 14: 15: 16:

2[. Hâne]

3[. Hâne]

17 [p. 26] 18

19 20

21 22

23 24

25 26 27

4[. Hâne]

[Sengîn semâî]

M.D.



## Sultânî evc semâîsi

The musical score consists of five staves of music. The first staff shows a melodic line with a tempo marking of  $1= \text{♩}$ . The second staff, labeled "1[. Hâne]", has a tempo marking of  $\text{10}$  and includes a Dotted Time (Dotted T) symbol. The third staff, labeled "[Aksak semâî]", has a tempo marking of  $\text{10}$  and includes a Dotted Time (Dotted T) symbol. The fourth staff begins with a tempo marking of  $2/ \text{♩}$ , followed by a section with a tempo marking of  $3/ \text{♩}$ . The fifth staff begins with a tempo marking of  $4/ \text{♩}$ , followed by a section with a tempo marking of  $5/ \text{♩}$ . The sixth staff begins with a tempo marking of  $5/ \text{♩}$ , followed by a section with a tempo marking of  $6/ \text{♩}$ . The seventh staff begins with a tempo marking of  $6/ \text{♩}$ , followed by a section with a tempo marking of  $7/ \text{♩}$ . The score includes various rests and note heads, and some sections are marked with a symbol resembling a crossed-out circle.

7 /7/ 8 ♫ ♪

8 ♫ ♪

9 ♦

2[. Hâne]

10 : 11 :

12 /11/ ♫ ♪ 13 ♫ ♪

14 :

3[. Hâne]

15 : [p. 28] 16 :

17 /2/ ♫ ♪ 18

1 = ♪  
/3/

4. Hâne  
[Sengin semâî]

1=♪  
/4/

1=♪  
/5/

1=♪  
/6/

1=♪  
/7/

M.D.



## Nişâpûr semâî Tanbûrî Emîn'iñ

Tanbûrî Emîn Ağa  
(d. after 1824)

The musical score consists of seven staves of music notation, each with a different time signature and rhythm pattern. The first staff starts with a tempo of 10 and a 1-dot (♩). The second staff begins with a 1-dot (♩) and is labeled '1[. Hâne]'. The third staff starts with a 1-dot (♩) and is labeled '[Aksak semâî]'. The fourth staff starts with a 2-dot (♩) and is labeled '2'. The fifth staff starts with a 3-dot (♩) and is labeled '3'. The sixth staff starts with a 4-dot (♩) and is labeled '4 [Teslîm]'. The seventh staff starts with a 5-dot (♩) and is labeled '5'. The eighth staff starts with a 6-dot (♩) and is labeled '6'. The ninth staff starts with a 7-dot (♩) and is labeled '7'.

6 / 6 / 7 / 8 / 9 / 10 / 11 / 12 / 13 / 14 / 15 / 16 /

2[. Hâne] 3[. Hâne]

12 ♫ ♪ 13 ♫ ♪ 14 ♫ ♪ 15 ♫ ♪ 16 ♫ ♪

17 ♦ /3/ ♪ ♦ ♦ ♦  
  
 19 ♦  
 4. Hâne] 6 [Sengín semâî]  
  
 20 ♦  
  
 21 ♦  
 22 ♦ \* 23 ♦  
  
 24 ♦ ♦ ♦ ♪ ♪ ♦  
  
 M.D.



Makâm: Bayâtî  
Usûl: Devr-i kebîr  
Genre: Peşrev

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CMO1-I/12.14

## Bayâtî Işıklar devri

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a different instrumentation:

- Staff 1:** Top staff, treble clef, 14/16 time signature, dynamic 1=♩. It features a series of eighth-note patterns.
- Staff 2:** Middle staff, treble clef, 14/16 time signature, dynamic 1. Hâne. It includes a basso continuo line with a double bass staff below it.
- Staff 3:** Bottom staff, treble clef, 14/16 time signature, dynamic Devr-i kebîr. It features a basso continuo line with a double bass staff below it.
- Staff 4:** Bass staff, bass clef, 14/16 time signature, dynamic 2. It includes a basso continuo line with a double bass staff below it.

Performance instructions and markings include:

- Measure 1: 1=♩
- Measure 2: 1. Hâne
- Measure 3: Devr-i kebîr
- Measure 4: 2
- Measure 5: 3
- Measure 6: 4
- Measure 7: 5
- Measure 8: 6
- Measure 9: 7
- Measure 10: 8/4
- Measure 11: 9/5

8 [Teslîm]

9

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11

12

13

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15

16

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18

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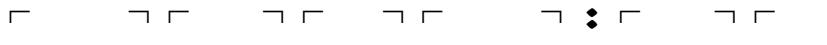
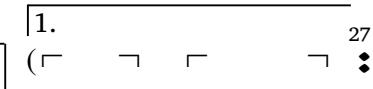
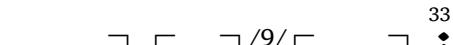
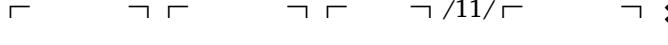
20. Hâne

[p. 32] 20 /2/ 21

22 23

24 25

\* 26 [Teslîm]

1. (27) 
  

  
 2. (28) 
  
 29 
  
 30 
  
 31 
  
 32 
  
 33 
  
 34 
  
 35 
  
 36 
  
 37 

3[. Hâne]



/12/ [p. 33b] 38 [Teslîm]

1. \* 39

40) 2. 41) 42)

43)

4.[. Hâne]

[p. 33b]

44  
 /2/  
 45  
 ♫  
 46  
 ♫ /4/  
 47  
 ♫  
 48  
 /5/  
 49  
 /6/  
 50  
 ♫ /7/ [Teslîm]  
 ♫  
 ♫  
 ♫  
 ♫  
 ♫  
 ♫  
 ♫  
 ♫

1. ( 51
   
 52 2. /8/ ( 53 54 )
   
 M.D.



## Bayâtî semâî

1 = ♩

1 [Hâne]

[Aksak semâî] D T 10

/10/ 2 3 4 [Teslîm] 5

[p. 34] 6 7

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1      /2/      3      4      5      6      7      8      9      10      11      12      13      14      15      16

Treble clef, key signature of one sharp (F#), common time. Bass clef, common time.

Measure 1: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 2: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 3: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 4: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 5: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 6: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 7: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 8: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 9: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 10: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 11: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 12: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 13: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 14: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 15: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Measure 16: Treble staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note. Bass staff: eighth note, eighth note, eighth note.

2[. Hâne]      3[. Hâne]

17 ♫ ≈ ♫ 18 ♫  
  
 4[. Hâne] [Yürük semâî]  
 6 /9/  
 19 ♫  
 20 ♫  
  
 21 ♫ /10/  
 22 ♫  
 23 ♫  
  
 24 ♫ /11/  
 25 ♫  
 26 ♫  
  
 27 ♫ /12/  
 28 ♫  
 29 ♫  
  
 30 ♫ ≈ ♫ 31 ♫  
 M.D.



## Hicâz zîrgûle devri Şeyh 'Osmân Efendi'niñ

Nâyî Osmân Dede  
(1652-1729)

1 = ♩

1. Hâne

Devr-i Kebîr

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

14/16 14/16 14/16 14/16

8 /6/ 9

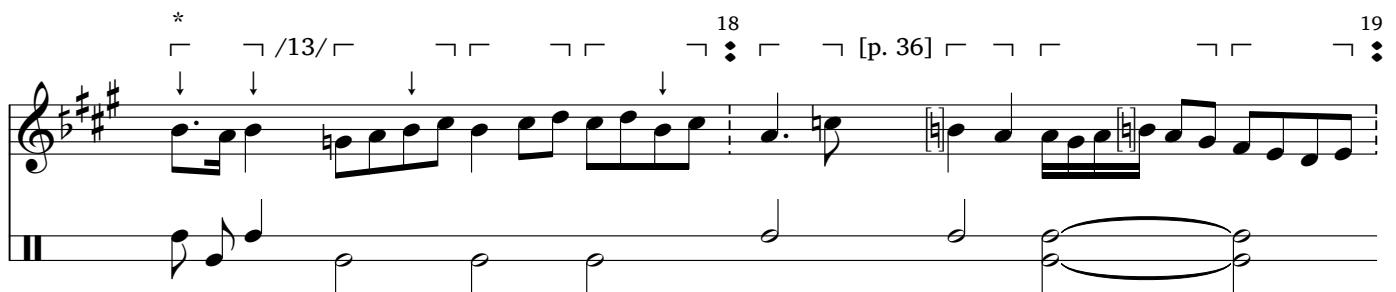
\* 10 /7/ 11

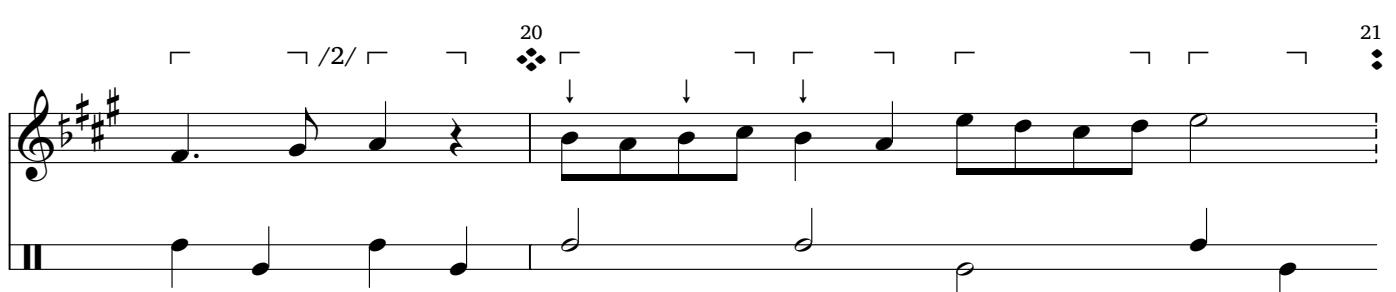
/8/ 12 [Teslîm] 13 \*

14 /10/ 15

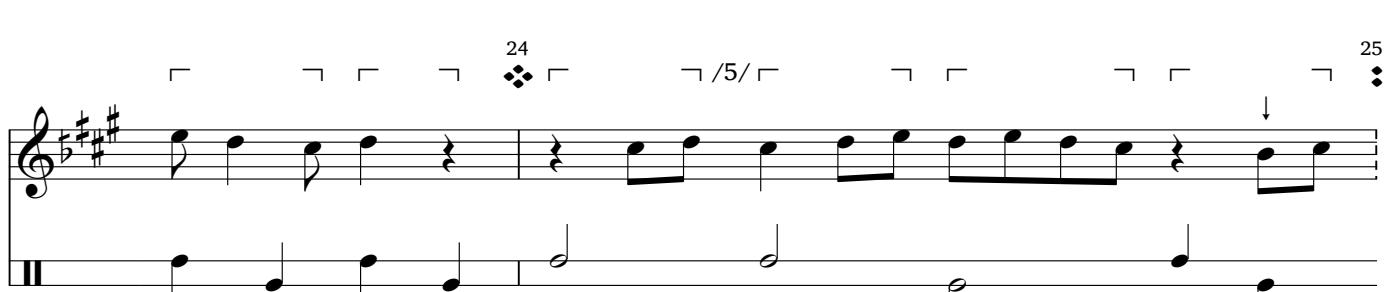
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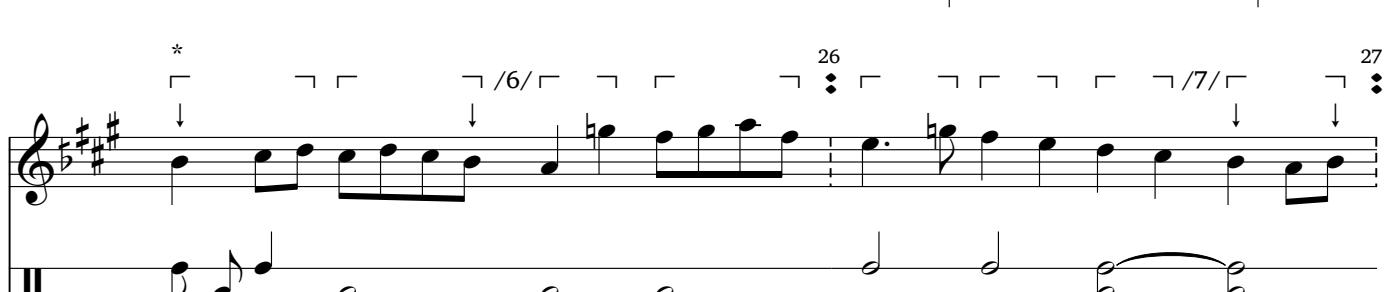
2[. Hâne] /12/ 17

\*      ↓      /13/      ↓      18      [p. 36]      19  


↓      /2/      ♫      20      ↓      ↓      21  


/3/      ↓      ↓      ↓      22      :      /4/      23  


↓      ♫      24      /5/      ↓      25  


\*      ↓      /6/      ↓      26      :      /7/      ↓      27  


↓      28      ♫      29  


30

3[. Hâne]

/8/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

30

31

32

33

34

35

36

37

38

39

40

41 ♫ ≈ 42 ♫

[p. 37]

4[. Hâne]

41

42

43

44

45

46

47

48

49

50

51

52 /8/ 53 \*

54 \* [Teslîm] 55 /10/ 56 /11/ 57

58 /12/ 59

M.D.

Makâm: Hicâz zîrgûle  
Usûl: Aksak semâî  
Genre: Saz semâîsi

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CMO1-I/12.17

## Hicâz zîrgûke semâî Kuþbu'n-Nây'în

Nâyî Osmân Dede  
(1652–1729)

1 = ♫

1. Hâne

[Aksak semâî]

D T 10

2 : 3 :

4 /4/ [Teslîm]

5 :

6 :

7 :

8 [Hâne] 2. 9  
 \* /7/ 8  
 10 11  
 \* /9/ 10 11  
 12 13  
 14 [p. 39] 15 16  
 1/2/ 1/3/

17 ♫ ♪ [Teslîm] 18 ♫  
  
 17 ♫ ♪ [Teslîm] 18 ♫  
 19 ♫ /6/ 20 ♫  
 21 ♫ ♪  
 22 ♫  
 23 ♫  
 24 ♫  
 25 ♫ /11/ 26 ♫  
 4[. Hâne]  
 [Sengîn semâî]

M.D.

## Râst çenber Nâyî Selîm Dede'niñ

Selîm III  
(1761–1808)

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The second staff, labeled "1. Hâne" and "Çenber", features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a time signature of 12/8. The third staff continues the melodic line with a bass clef and a time signature of 12/8. The fourth staff concludes the section with a bass clef and a time signature of 12/8. The music is annotated with various performance markings, including fermatas, grace notes, and dynamic changes. The score is divided into sections numbered 1 through 7.

7 /7/ 8 /8/ 9  
  
 10 /9/ 11 /10/ 12 /11/ 13 [Teslîm]  
  
 14 [p. 42] 15 /12/ 16 /2/ 17 /3/ 18

19

2[. Hâne]

/4/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

20

21

□ □ □ /5/ □

22

23

□ □

24

25

□ □ □ /8/ □

26

27

□ □

28

29

□ □



[Teslîm]

41

42

/9/ 43

44

/10/ 45

46

[p. 44] 47

4[. Hâne]

48

49

/2/ 50

51

/3/ 50

/4/ 51

53

54

55 56

M.D.

## Mâhûr devri Cân kurtaran 'Alî Dede'niñ

Sernâyî Alî Dede  
(d. 1829)

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff shows a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes with a tempo marking of  $1 = \text{♩}$ . The second staff, labeled "1[. Hâne]", contains a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a time signature of  $14$ . The third staff, labeled "Devr-i kebîr", contains a bass clef and a time signature of  $14$ . The bottom staff contains a bass clef and a time signature of  $14$ . The music includes various performance markings such as asterisks (\*), numbers (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7), and dots. The score is divided into sections by vertical bar lines and measures.

8 [Teslîm]

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

1.

(

12

)

2.

(

13

)

2[. Hâne]

[p. 46]

/11/

14

15

/2/

16

17

/3/

18

19 /4/ 20 /5/

[Teslîm] 21

22 23 24 \* 25 26

1. ( 2. ) /6/ ( ) 3[. Hâne]

/9/ □ 27 ♫ □ 28 ♫  
  
 1. /12/( □ 32 ♫ ) ( □ 33 ♫ )  
 2.  
 [p. 47] □ 34  
 4[. Hâne]

35

36

37

38

39

40

41

[Teslîm]

42

1.

(

2.

)

43

M.D.



## Nev-eser üşüli ber-efşân Sultân Mahmûd-ı Evvel'iñ

Mahmûd I  
(1696–1754)

The musical score consists of four staves of music, each with a different rhythmic pattern indicated by vertical dashes above the notes. The staves are labeled as follows:

- 1. Hâne:** The first staff starts with a tempo marking of  $1 = \downarrow$ . It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a time signature of 16. The notes are primarily eighth and sixteenth notes.
- Berefşân:** The second staff starts with a tempo marking of  $D_T$  and a time signature of 16. It features a bass clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#).
- 2:** The third staff continues the rhythmic pattern from the first staff, starting with a tempo marking of  $/8/$ .
- 3:** The fourth staff continues the rhythmic pattern from the second staff, starting with a tempo marking of  $/9/$ .
- 4:** The fifth staff continues the rhythmic pattern from the third staff, starting with a tempo marking of  $4$ .
- 5:** The sixth staff continues the rhythmic pattern from the fourth staff, starting with a tempo marking of  $/10/$ .
- 6:** The seventh staff continues the rhythmic pattern from the fifth staff, starting with a tempo marking of  $6$ .
- 7:** The eighth staff continues the rhythmic pattern from the sixth staff, starting with a tempo marking of  $/11/$ .

[p. 48] [8] ♫ [Teslîm] /2/ [9]

10 [3/] [11] ♫ [12] ♫

13 /4/ [14] ♫ [15]

2[. Hâne] [16] \* [17] ♫

18  
 /9/ 19

\* /6/ [Teslím]

29 ♫ ♪ 30 ♫

\* /8/ ♫ 31 ♫ 32 ♫

33 ♫

4[. Hâne]

/9/ ♫ 34 ♫

/10/ ♫ 34 ♫

/11/ ♫ 35 ♫ 36 ♫

37 ♫ [p. 50] ♫ 38 ♫

39  
 40

/2/  
 41 ♫ ♪ ♫ ♪  
 M.D.



## Nev-eşer semâî Tatar'ıñ

Tatar

The musical score consists of four staves of music. The top staff is a melodic line in G major, 10/10 time, with a tempo of =1= BPM. It includes a dynamic instruction '1. Hâne' and a performance note '[Aksak semâî]'. The second staff is a rhythmic pattern in common time, marked 'D' over 'T'. The third staff is another rhythmic pattern in common time, marked 'D' over 'T'. The fourth staff is a rhythmic pattern in common time, marked 'D' over 'T'. The score features several time signature changes: 10/10, 5/5, 7/7, 6/6, 8/8, and 7/7. Performance instructions include 'Teslîm' (indicated by a symbol) and '1.', '2.', '3.', '4.', '5.', '6.', and '7.' numbered above specific measures. Arrows point from some numbers to specific notes or measures.

8 ♫ ♪

2[. Hâne]

9 ♦

/10/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

10 ♦

/11/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

11 ♦

/12/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

3[. Hâne]

12 ♫ ♪ 13 ♫ ♪

[p. 51] □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

14 ♦

/2/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

15 ♦

/3/ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □ □

16 ♦

17 ♫ /4/ ♪ 18 ♫ ♪

1 = ♫ /5/ 19 ♫ 20 ♫

4. Hâne] [Sengîn semâî]

21 ♫ 22 ♫ 23 ♫

24 ♫ 25 ♫ /9/ 26 ♫ ♪

1 = ♫ [Teslîm] 27 ♫ 28 ♫

10 29 ♫ /12/ 30 ♫ tamâm

M.D.



# CRITICAL REPORT



# Evc semā‘ī Nāyī ‘Alī Dede’niñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 1, l. 1 – p. 2, l. 8
<b>Makâm</b>	Evc
<b>Usûl</b>	Aksak semââ
<b>Genre</b>	Saz semââsi
<b>Attribution</b>	Sernâyî Alî Dede (d. 1829)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMO10528

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922.

## Structure

H1	:	4		4(T)	:	
H2	:	4		4(T)	:	
H3	:	4		4(T)	:	
H4	:	10*	:	4(T)		

\*yürük semââ

T follows H4 ('ba‘dehu teslîm çalınacakdır').

## Pitch Set

The musical transcription consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef, common time, and has a key signature of one sharp. It contains several notes with vertical stems and horizontal dashes. The bottom staff shows the same notes but without the stems, only the heads and dashes. A bracket underlines a group of notes on the top staff, and a small bracket is placed under the notes on the bottom staff corresponding to the underlined group.

## Notes on Transcription

- 16.1 Irrelevant blot after the group.
- 21.1.1 Blot above the pitch sign.
- 26.2.3 Blot above the pitch sign.

M.D.

# Sultânî segâh semâ'î Yahyâ Çelebi'niñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 3, l. 1 – p. 4, l. 13
<b>Makâm</b>	Sultânî segâh
<b>Usûl</b>	Aksak semââ
<b>Genre</b>	Saz semââsi
<b>Attribution</b>	Tanbûrî Yahyâ Çelebi (d. 1767)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMO10529

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922.

## Structure

H1	:	5		5(T)	:	
H2	:	5		5(T)	:	
H3	:	5		5(T)	:	
H4	:	4*	: :	4*	:	5(T)

\*sengîn semââ

## Pitch Set

The image shows a musical staff with seven notes. The notes are represented by different shapes: circles, squares, triangles, and diamonds. Some notes have stems pointing up or down. Below the staff, there is a row of Arabic musical notation symbols, specifically 'nun' and 'qaf', which correspond to the notes above them. A bracket is placed under the fifth note of the staff, covering the note and its symbol below it.

## Notes on Transcription

4.2.3      ' for '.

M.D.

# Nihāvend ūşūli ḍarbeyn Kātib Çelebi'niñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 5, l. 1 – p. 7, l. 11
<b>Makâm</b>	Nihāvend
<b>Usûl</b>	Darbeyn
<b>Genre</b>	Pesrev
<b>Attribution</b>	Kâtib Çelebi (1609–1657)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMOi0530

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from the usûl table in TR-Iüne 211-9.

Usûl darbeyn is seen as a combination of devr-i kebîr and berefşân, which the scribe divided by the div. sign ♫. Therefore, a solid bar line marks these passages in the upper staff, while the usûl staff has no bar lines, indicating that the cycle continues until the second div. sign.

## Structure

H1	:	1		1(T)	:	
H2	:	1		1(T)	:	
H3	:	1		1(T)	:	
H4	:	1		1(T)	:	

## Pitch Set

M.D.

# Nihâvend semâ'ī Buğūrcı'nıñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 8, l. 1 – p. 10, l. 4
<b>Makâm</b>	Nihâvend
<b>Usûl</b>	Aksak semâî
<b>Genre</b>	Saz semâîsi
<b>Attribution</b>	Itrî (d. 1711)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMOi0531

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922.

## Structure

H1	:	4		4(T)	:	
H2	:	4		4(T)	:	
H3	:	14*	:			
H4	:	8**	:	4(T)		

\*yürük semâî; \*\*sengîn semâî

## Pitch Set

M.D.

# Dil-keş semā'ī Corci'niñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 10, l. 5 – p. 12, l. 5
<b>Makâm</b>	Dilkeş hôverân
<b>Usûl</b>	Aksak semâî
<b>Genre</b>	Saz semâîsi
<b>Attribution</b>	Kemânî Corci (d. ca. 1785)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMOi0532

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922.

Structure

H1	:	5		5(T)	:
H2	:	5		5(T)	:
H3	:	5		5(T)	:
H4	:	8*	:	5(T)	

\*sengîn semâî

## Pitch Set

A musical staff in G major (indicated by a treble clef) and common time (indicated by a 'C'). The melody consists of quarter notes, eighth notes, sixteenth notes, and eighth rests. The notes are primarily on the A, B, C, D, E, and F lines. There are several sharp signs (#) placed above specific notes, notably the second, fourth, fifth, and eighth notes from the start. The eighth note at the beginning has a sharp sign above it. The eighth note at the end has a sharp sign below it. The sixteenth notes have sharp signs above them. The eighth rest also has a sharp sign above it.

## Notes on Transcription

- 13.1.3 The duration sign is slightly blurred. Possibly a correction by the scribe from  $\dot{\text{A}}$  to  $\ddot{\text{A}}$ .

M.D.

# Râst semâ'î Kütbû'n-Nây'în

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 13, l. 1 – p. 14, l. 9
<b>Makâm</b>	Râst
<b>Usûl</b>	Aksak semâî
<b>Genre</b>	Saz semâîsi
<b>Attribution</b>	Nâyî Osmân Dede (1652–1729)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMO10533

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922.

Fingerprint in purple ink on the bottom right corner of p. 14.

## Structure

H1	:	4		4(T)	:	
H2	:	4		4(T)	:	
H3	:	4		4(T)	:	
H4	:	6*	:	4(T)		

\*sengîn semâî

## Pitch Set

The musical transcription consists of a single staff in G clef. It features a sequence of notes and rests, primarily quarter notes and eighth notes, with some sixteenth-note patterns. Below the staff is a series of pitch symbols, likely representing microtonal intervals or specific note heads, including various forms of dots and dashes.

## Notes on Transcription

5.2 Irrelevant blot after the group.

M.D.

# Nişapûr üşüli muhammes Emîn'iñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 15, l. 1 – p. 18, l. 7
<b>Makâm</b>	Nîşâbûr
<b>Usûl</b>	Muhammes
<b>Genre</b>	Pesrev
<b>Attribution</b>	Tanbûrî Emîn Ağa (d. after 1824)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMO10534

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from the usûl table in TR-Iüne 211-9.

The beginning of H3 initially written on p. 16 was crossed out. This was possibly due to a transcription error from a preexisting draft of the piece where the scribe seems to have skipped a line (compare p. 16, l. 9 with p. 17, l. 4). The correct H3 begins on p. 17.

## Structure

H1	:	2		1(T)	:	
H2	:	2		1(T)	:	
H3	:	2		1(T)	:	
H4	:	2		1(T)	:	

## Pitch Set

A musical staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp. It contains 16 notes. The notes are represented by various symbols: dots, dashes, and horizontal strokes. An arrow points down to the first note.

## Notes on Transcription

- 9.1 Rest sign blurred. Cf. 30.1.
- 10.3 " for " .
- 14.1.2 Duration sign blurred.

**Consulted Concordances**

CT-Saz, p. 93–4.

M.D.

# Ḥicāz semā‘ī Ḳutbu‘n-Nāy’iñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 19, l. 1 – p. 20, l. 9
<b>Makâm</b>	Hicâz
<b>Usûl</b>	Aksak semââ
<b>Genre</b>	Saz semââsi
<b>Attribution</b>	Nâyî Osmân Dede (1652–1729)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMO10535

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922.

## Structure

H1	:	4		4(T)	:	
H2	:	4		4(T)	:	
H3	:	4		4(T)	:	
H4	:	8*	:	4(T)		

\*sengîn semââ

## Pitch Set

## Notes on Transcription

24.3.1      ↗ for ↘.

## Consulted Concordances

TMKli (21), p. 19.

M.D.

# Şehnâz semâ'î Sultân Mahmûd-î Evvel'inî

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 21, l. 1 – p. 22, l. 7
<b>Makâm</b>	Şehnâz
<b>Usûl</b>	Aksak semââî
<b>Genre</b>	Saz semââisi
<b>Attribution</b>	Mahmûd I (1696–1754)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMOi0536

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922.

Structure

H1	:	4		4(T)	:
H2	:	4		4(T)	:
H3	:	4		4(T)	:
H4	:	6*	:	4(T)	

\*sengîn semâî

Pitch Set

## Notes on Transcription

### 16.4.1 $\tilde{w}$ for $w$ .

M.D.

# ‘Irâk aşîrân semâ‘î Tatar’ıñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 23, l. 1 – p. 24, l. 6
<b>Makâm</b>	Irâk aşîrân
<b>Usûl</b>	Aksak semââ
<b>Genre</b>	Saz semââsi
<b>Attribution</b>	Tatar
<b>Work No.</b>	CMO10537

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922.

## Structure

H1	:	4		6(T)	:	
H2	:	4		6(T)	:	
H3	:	4		6(T)	:	
H4	:	4		6(T)	:	

## Pitch Set

## Notes on Transcription

2.2.3      ˜ for ˘.

## Consulted Concordances

TMNvE, p. 442.

M.D.

# Râhatü'l-ervâh semâ'i Emîn'iñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 25, l. 1 – p. 26, l. 7
<b>Makâm</b>	Râhatülvâh
<b>Usûl</b>	Aksak semâî
<b>Genre</b>	Saz semâîsi
<b>Attribution</b>	Tanbûrî Emîn Ağa (d. after 1824)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMO10538

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922.

## Structure

H1	:	4		4(T)	:	
H2	:	4		4(T)	:	
H3	:	6		4(T)	:	
H4	:	6*	:	4(T)		

\*sengîn semâî

## Pitch Set

The musical transcription consists of two rows. The top row shows a staff with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. It contains six groups of notes separated by vertical bar lines. The first five groups each contain four notes, labeled H1 through H5. The sixth group contains three notes, labeled H6. The bottom row shows a corresponding sequence of six groups of Arabic neumes, each group containing four neumes. An arrow points down from the staff to the first group of neumes.

## Notes on Transcription

18.2–3      An erroneously inserted div. sign between the groups was erased by the scribe.

M.D.

# Sultânî evc semâ'îsi

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 27, l. 1 – p. 28, l. 7
<b>Makâm</b>	Sultânî evc
<b>Usûl</b>	Aksak semââ
<b>Genre</b>	Saz semâîsi
<b>Work No.</b>	CMOi0539

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922.

## Structure

H1	:	4		4(T)	:	
H2	:	4		4(T)	:	
H3	:	4		4(T)	:	
H4	:	6*	:	4(T)		

\*sengîn semââ

## Pitch Set

## Notes on Transcription

12.4.1      ' for .

## Consulted Concordances

TMNvE, p. 529.

M.D.

# Nişapûr semâ'i Tanbûrî Emîn'iñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 29, l. 1 – p. 30, l. 7
<b>Makâm</b>	Nîşâbûr
<b>Usûl</b>	Aksak semâî
<b>Genre</b>	Saz semâîsi
<b>Attribution</b>	Tanbûrî Emîn Ağa (d. after 1824)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMO10540

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922.

There is a partial fingerprint in purple ink on the bottom left corner of p. 29.

## Structure

H1	:	4		4(T)	:	
H2	:	4		4(T)	:	
H3	:	4		4(T)	:	
H4	:	6*	:	4(T)		

\*sengîn semâî

## Pitch Set

## Notes on Transcription

16.4.2      " corrected to ' by the scribe.

23.2.1      Slip of the pen under the duration sign.

M.D.

## Bayâtı Işıkalar devri

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 31, l. 1 – p. 33[b], l. 8
<b>Makâm</b>	Bayâtı
<b>Usûl</b>	Devr-i kebîr
<b>Genre</b>	Pesrev
<b>Work No.</b>	CMOi0541

### Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from the usûl table in TR-Iüne 211-9.

P. 32 is followed by two pages, the first of which [33a] was originally numbered 33, but the page number was subsequently rubbed out. The following page is blank and unnumbered. Pagination resumes from 33 on the next page (33[b]). P. [33a] contains another version of H4 (see below for the melodic line of the alternative H4). A second horizontal line is added above the sign denoting the teslîm (☒) in red ink.

### Structure

H1	:	2		2(T)	:	
H2	:	2		2(T)	:	
H3	:	2		2(T)	:	
H4	:	2		2(T)	:	

### Pitch Set



### Notes on Transcription

- 26.2      " for " ; cf. 8.2, 38.2 and 50.2.  
 39.1      Blurs of red ink above the group.

1 =  $\text{d}$   
[p. 33a]

4 [Hâne] 14

43  
44  
45  
46  
47  
48  
49  
50  
51  
52  
53  
54

Figure 1: Alternative version of H4 on p. [33a].

M.D.

# Bayātī semā‘ī

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 33[b], l. 9 – p. 34, l. 13
<b>Makâm</b>	Bayâtî
<b>Usûl</b>	Aksak semââ
<b>Genre</b>	Saz semââsi
<b>Work No.</b>	CMOi0542

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922.

While there is no attribution for the piece in TR-Iüne 215-13, it appears in TR-Iüne 216-14, p. 13 under the title ‘Bayâtî semâ‘î Râşid Efendi’niñ’.

## Structure

H1	:	4		4(T)	:	
H2	:	4		4(T)	:	
H3	:	4		4(T)	:	
H4	:	12*	:	4(T)		

\*yürük semââ

## Pitch Set

A musical staff in G clef with five horizontal lines. It contains several note heads, some with stems and some without, and some with specific markings like a sharp sign or a tilde. Below the staff, there are corresponding symbols: a sharp sign, a tilde, a wavy line, a short vertical line, a checkmark, a double wavy line, a tilde with a dot, a wavy line with a dot, a sharp sign with a dot, a tilde with a dot, a double wavy line with a dot, and a short vertical line with a dot.

## Consulted Concordances

TR-Iüne 216-14, pp. 13–14.

M.D.

# Hicâz zîrgûle devri Şeyh 'Osmân Efendi'niñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 35, l. 1 – p. 37, l. 12
<b>Makâm</b>	Hicâz zîrgûle
<b>Usûl</b>	Devr-i kebîr
<b>Genre</b>	Pesrev
<b>Attribution</b>	Nâyî Osmân Dede (1652–1729)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMO10543

## Remarks

Dot in red ink on the upper left corner of p. 35 and upper right corner of p. 36.

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from the usûl table in TR-Iüne 211-9.

## Structure

H1	:	3		1(T)	:	
H2	:	3		1(T)	:	
H3	:	3		1(T)	:	
H4	:	3		1(T)	:	

## Pitch Set



## Notes on Transcription

- 7.3.1      The scribe initially meant to write  $\text{ş}$  which was changed to  $\text{\c{s}}$ .
- 10.2       Orig.  $\text{\tilde{a}\tilde{w}}$ ; overwritten with  $\text{\tilde{a}\tilde{w}\tilde{w}}$ .
- 13.3       Orig.  $\text{\tilde{a}\tilde{w}\tilde{w}}$ ; changed to  $\text{\tilde{a}\tilde{w}\tilde{w}}$ .
- 18.1       Orig.  $\text{\tilde{a}\tilde{w}\tilde{w}}$ ; altered to  $\text{\tilde{a}\tilde{w}\tilde{w}}$  in black ink by the scribe.
- 19.2.1      Possibly  $\text{\tilde{a}}$  for  $\text{\tilde{w}}$ . C.f. TMKli (21).
- 19.3.4      See note on 19.2.1.
- 26.1.1      Irrelevant second stroke under the pitch sign  $\text{\tilde{w}}$ .
- 31.1.4       $\text{\tilde{w}}$  for  $\text{\tilde{w}}$ .
- 51.1.4       $\text{\tilde{w}}$  for  $\text{\tilde{w}}$ .

- 53.4 Orig. ~~ꝝ~~"; crossed out and substituted with ~~ꝝ~~".
- 54.1 Orig. " as the first note of the group was crossed out with red ink.

**Consulted Concordances**

TMKli (21), pp. 8–9.

M.D.

# Ḥicāz zīrgūke semā‘ī Ḳuṭbu’n-Nāy’īñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 38, l. 1 – p. 40, l. 3
<b>Makâm</b>	Hicâz zîrgûle
<b>Usûl</b>	Aksak semââ
<b>Genre</b>	Saz semââsi
<b>Attribution</b>	Nâyî Osmân Dede (1652–1729)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMO10544

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922.

## Structure

H1	:	4		4(T)	:	
H2	:	4		4(T)	:	
H3	:	4		4(T)	:	
H4	:	8*	:	4(T)		

\*sengîn semââ

## Pitch Set

## Notes on Transcription

- 7.3.3      ~ for ˘. Cf. 19.3.3.
- 8.3      Group blurred by red ink from the corrections on p. 37. This also left an imprint on p. 38.
- 10.1      See note on 8.3.
- 16.2.1      ~ for ˘.
- 30      ‘2’ or an incomplete ‘4’ was written in Indo-Arabic script underneath the notation close to the binding as if to indicate the numbering of a second or fourth hâne. It was subsequently erased by the scribe.

**Consulted Concordances**

TMKli (21), p. 21.

M.D.

# Rāst çenber Nāyī Selīm Dede'niñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 41, l. 1 – p. 44, l. 7
<b>Makâm</b>	Râst
<b>Usûl</b>	Çenber
<b>Genre</b>	Pesrev
<b>Attribution</b>	Selîm III (1761–1808)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMOi0545

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from the usûl table in TR-Iüne 211-9.

## Structure

H1	:	4		2(T)	:	
H2	:	4		2(T)	:	
H3	:	3		2(T)	:	
H4	:	3		2(T)	:	

## Pitch Set

## Notes on Transcription

- 36            Fifth sign in the group ↗ crossed out.  
 40.3.4       Orig. written ↗ changed to ↘ by the scribe.

M.D.

# Māhūr devri Cān kurtaran 'Alī Dede'niñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 45, l. 1 – p. 47, l. 6
<b>Makâm</b>	Mâhûr
<b>Usûl</b>	Devr-i kebîr
<b>Genre</b>	Pesrev
<b>Attribution</b>	Sernâyî Alî Dede (d. 1829)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMO10546

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from the usûl table in TR-Iüne 211-9.

## Structure

H1	:	2		1(T)	:	
H2	:	2		1(T)	:	
H3	:	2		1(T)	:	
H4	:	2		1(T)	:	

## Pitch Set

## Notes on Transcription

- 1.1.2 This is the first and only time that mâhûr (♩) occurs as a pitch in the piece. In the following group and thereafter mâhûr is replaced by evc (♪).
- 2.3.2 Blot above the notation sign presumably covering an erroneously notated duration sign.
- 24.3.2 Orig. ♪ corrected to ♫ by the scribe.

M.D.

# Nev-eser üşüli ber-efşan Sultân Mahmûd-ı Evvel'iñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 47, l. 7 – p. 50, l. 3
<b>Makâm</b>	Neveser
<b>Usûl</b>	Berefşân
<b>Genre</b>	Pesrev
<b>Attribution</b>	Mahmûd I (1696–1754)
<b>Work No.</b>	CMOi0547

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from the usûl table in TR-Iüne 211-9.

## Structure

H1	:	2		1(T)	:	
H2	:	2		1(T)	:	
H3	:	2		1(T)	:	
H4	:	2		1(T)	:	

## Pitch Set

## Notes on Transcription

- 15.3 A crossed-out group of two signs precedes this group.
- 23.3.2 The pitch sign is partially covered by the binding and could be read as  $\sim$  or  $\sim$ . On account of the following  $\sim$ , 23.3.2 is transcribed as  $\sim$  to avoid doubling the pitch sign. This is seen as a transition to the following melodic pattern.
- 29.1.2 The sign is partially obscured by the binding. Transcribed as  $\sim$ .
- 31.4.2 The sign  $\sim$  is partially obscured by the binding. Cf. 10.4.2.
- 33.1.4 The sign  $\sim$  is partially obscured by the binding. Cf. 12.1.4.

M.D.

# Nev-eser semā‘ī Tatar'īñ

<b>Source</b>	TR-Iüne 215-13
<b>Location</b>	P. 50, l. 4 – p. 51, l. 12
<b>Makâm</b>	Neveser
<b>Usûl</b>	Aksak semââ
<b>Genre</b>	Saz semââsi
<b>Attribution</b>	Tatar
<b>Work No.</b>	CMOi0548

## Remarks

The notation of the usûl is transcribed from RAÛF YEKTÂ 1922.

The numbering of H2 is partially covered by the binding.

An annotation follows H4: ‘tamâm’.

## Structure

H1	:	4		4(T)	:	
H2	:	4		4(T)	:	
H3	:	4		4(T)	:	
H4	:	8*	:	4(T)		

\*sengîn semââ

## Pitch Set

## Notes on Transcription

- 2.1.1      The kisver (~) of ↗ seems to have been added later with a different pen.

M.D.