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## ADNOMINAL L-PARTICIPLES IN EARLY MODERN BULGARIAN

**Abstract:** The use of adnominal *l*-participles in Modern Bulgarian is sometimes considered to be a late, 19th-century innovation, emerging under the influence of Russian and other foreign languages. In this study, we will analyze the use of such participles in early modern texts from the 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> century manuscript traditions. Although rare, examples of adnominal participles appear in place of different markers in Church Slavonic, suggesting that they were a productive vernacular feature.

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