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FRENCH EDITIONS OF THE «ZOLOTYI BURIAK» COLLECTION OF THE NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURAL LIBRARY OF NAAS: CONTENT PRIORITIES AND THE COLLECTION'S CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

Summary

The article examines French publications from the «Zoloty Buriak» (Golden Beet) collection held in the holdings of the National Scientific Agricultural Library of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine as a coherent scientific and technical documentary corpus formed within the context of the development of the European sugar industry from the late nineteenth to the first third of the twentieth century. The object of the study comprises works of French origin related to sugar production technologies, agricultural chemistry, and industrial standardization.

The aim of the study is to identify the substantive priorities of French publications and to determine their role within the structure of the «Zoloty Buriak» collection as an integrated informational and documentary source complex. The methodological framework is based on source studies, historical-typological, and structural-analytical approaches, which enable a generalized characterization of the publications without excessive bibliographic detail.

The study demonstrates the predominance of applied scientific and technical texts focused on regulating beet sugar processing technologies, methods of chemical control in production, and the standardization of raw materials and finished products. It also identifies the presence of synthetic and historical-review works reflecting the formation of the French sugar industry as an institutionally established sector.

The structural content of the publications is analyzed across three main domains: sugar production technology, laboratory and analytical support, and organizational and regulatory frameworks of production processes. Collectively, these works reflect the development of applied chemistry as an instrument of technological management.

The scientific novelty of the study lies in the systematic analysis of French publications within the «Zoloty Buriak» collection as a distinct source complex, with particular attention to its thematic concentration, functional specialization, and role in shaping technologically oriented knowledge of the European sugar industry. In addition, their substantive dominants are identified in the context of the development of applied chemistry and standardization practices.

It is concluded that the French publications within the «Zoloty Buriak» collection constitute a compact yet content-rich scientific and technical corpus that enables the reconstruction of the technological evolution of the European sugar industry and serves as a basis for comparative studies of industrial schools and terminological systems.

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