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Abstracts

Syriac Texts in Manichaean Script: New Evidence

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Constantly new finds of manuscripts in a lot of different languages have set the agenda for the study of Manichaeism since the end of the 19th century. Considering the fact that Mani's own writings were in East Aramaic/Syriac it seems paradoxical that almost none of the new texts are preserved in that language. Only small Syriac fragments of literary texts written in Manichaean script have been edited by F.C. Burkitt and M. Franzmann. However, this paper will present further fragments which I am about to edit (P. 22364 and P Heid. Syr. 1). P. 22364 is furthermore interesting because the manuscript has been cut into pieces and reused in an amulet.