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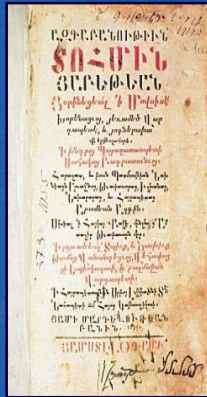
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A painting of Movses Khorenatsi by Hovnatana Hovnatanian (1730-1801)



The first printed edition of the title page of Movses Khorenatsi's *History of Armenia* Amsterdam, 1695



Movses Khorenatsi and Sahak Bagratuni

Movses Khorenatsi (approximately 410–490s AD) was a prominent Armenian historian from the period of Late Antiquity, a poet, hymn writer and grammarian. He was also referred as *Movsēs Xorenac'i*, Moses of Khoren, Moses of Choren, and Moses Chorenensis in Latin sources. He is considered to be the "father of Armenian history" (*patmahayr*) and is often referred as the "Armenian Herodotus." Khorenatsi identified himself as a disciple of Mesrop Mashtots, the inventor of the Armenian alphabet and is recognized by the Armenian Apostolic Church as one of the Holy Translators.

Khorenatsi made the first attempt of writing the universal history of Armenia in one collective work called *History of Armenia*. It was written at the behest of Prince Sahak of the Bagratuni dynasty. The book has had an enormous impact on Armenian historiography and was extensively used and quoted by later medieval Armenian authors. Many Armenian philosophers, historians and writers, such as Agathangelos, previously wrote about Armenia and its history. However, *History of Armenia* holds particular significance because of its unique material on the ancient oral traditions in Armenia before its conversion to Christianity. As well as the narration of Armenian history in a reverse chronological order - from Movses' day back to its origins.

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