

**The Work of Psalter Ilie Fotino in the Light of the Manuscript  
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Tr. Severin**

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**Abstract**

The Romanian manuscript no. 23381 from 1828 gives us information about Elijah Fotino Peloponesiul (12th August 1806, Palea Patras, Peloponez, Grecia - 185?, Bucharest), the nephew of the great historian Dionisie Fotino (1777 – 1821). It is the oldest among Elijah Fotino's manuscripts, written at the age of only 22. Although he had a Greek origin, Ilie Fotino can be fi registered among the promoters of the Romanian chant, because the manuscript from Severin is entirely written in Romanian.