

Myths, Legends, Fairy Tales of the Khants and the Mansi. Compilation, foreword and notes by N.V. Lukina.. Moscow: " Science ", 1990. 568 pp.

A volume from a series «Fairy tales and myths of people of the East », published by main edition on eastern literature, Moscow. It includes 200 prosaic (or mixed - prosaic-poetic) texts in Russian, published earlier or published for the first time; the part from them has been translated specially for this volume from Khanty, Mansi and German (the last are made by N.V.Lukina).

The foreword contains the general data about the Khants and Mansi (Ob Ugry) and their folklore.

History of studying of Khanty and Mansi folklore.

Classification of genres is developed poorly because the folklore of Siberia people does not fit the European classification.

The analysis of texts. Texts are broken in two parts - Khanty and Mansiysky with internal grouping according to genre and plotline-thematic principles.

Myths, legends fairy tales of the Khants. Myths, legends, fairy tales of the Mansi. This is the basic part of volume containing actually texts.

Notes. There is an information about the collector, place and time of record, primary or secondary publication, summary of a plot, explanation of terms and expressions, names, events to each text.

References includes two sections: 1) Published records of Khanty and Mansi texts; 2) Research, devoted to folklore of the Khants and the Mansi.