Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to introduce **the World of Antique Prints (Gravur Dunyasi) Digital Antique Print Library** (<https://www.gravurdunyasi.com/?lang=en>), which started providing services in Turkish and English last year.

As you know, before the daily use of the cameras as a part of daily life in the period before the 1850s, the only visual media tool we could obtain information regarding art, history, social life, cultures, country topographies, cityscapes, architectures, etc., of societies, was antique prints, besides original painted pictures.

Antique prints, which document past life, places and emotions by bringing them to the present day, nowadays, are accepted as both a historical document and a work of art, and they are made available both digitally and physically to the use of art lovers, academicians, students and to individuals and institutions that will use these materials professionally in many countries around the world within the concept of libraries and/or museums.

Similarly, one of the primary goals of the World of Antique Prints (Gravur Dunyasi) Digital Antique Print Library is to contribute to the recognition of antique prints documenting past life, places, and emotions by offering a visual database (library) service primarily those related to the geography of Turkey, **without any commercial purpose but to provide a comprehensive cultural service**. Presently there are more than  10,000 antique prints and maps that have already been added to the library are the first steps taken towards this goal.

The antique prints and maps in the World of Antique Prints (Gravur Dunyasi) Digital Antique Print Library are works and documents that have been obtained over the years from auctions, book fairs, antiquarians, and antique markets, both domestically and internationally. Labels and captions for antique prints and maps have been prepared in Turkish and English. Additionally, since the research and labelling processes has not been completed, **a significant number of antique prints and maps were not added to the library yet** but are planned to be added to the site at regular intervals in the future.

In the Library, you can find antique prints on various topics, including:

-Antique prints depicting, the cities of the **Ottoman Empire in Anatolia**(Asia Minor) and Europe, especially the city of Istanbul,

-Antique prints covering subjects such as **daily life, social relationships, clothing, costumes professions and harem in the Ottoman Empire**,

-Numerous antique prints regarding the **military history of the Ottoman Empire** and almost all of the visuals published in **The Illustrated London News** and **The Graphic about the** **1853-1856 Ottoman-Russian War (Crimean War)**and **the 1877-1878 Ottoman-Russian War**,

-**Antique maps** related to**countries and geography worldwide**, especially Turkey,

-Antique prints of important cities such as **Paris, London, and Vienna** and of **architectural structures**,

-Antique prints found in the **Torah and Bible** printed in the 19th century and before (in the order in the holy books),

-Antique prints of **19th century world fashion**, especially French and British fashion,

-Antique prints on **costume history** by country and chronologically from the 19th century and before,

-Antique prints about the history of **world theater and ballet**, with an emphasis on British theater and ballet,

-Antique prints of portraits of many famous composers such as **Beethoven, Mozart, Bach** and **Haydn**, published in the 19th century and before, besides the antique prints related to music and dance,

-Antique prints of **Victorian sheet music booklets** and **their covers**, which are one of the most important cornerstones of music history,

-Antique prints of the works of **William Shakespeare**, one of the most important names of world literature, and all of the drawings of **William Hogarth**, the father of caricatures,

-Portraits of famous **artists, scientists, and statesmen**, as well as animal and botanical antique prints, and much more.

Although the World of Antique Prints (Gravur Dunyasi) Digital Antique Print Library has become public very recently, it has already begun to be featured in the databases of various university libraries and academic platforms. Currently, the library can be accessed through the databases of the universities listed in the appendix below.

In this context, we would be greatly pleased if you could add the name of “The World of Antique Prints (Gravur Dunyasi) Digital Antique Print Library" and the link below to the databases ofyour Library in order to ensure easier access to the above mentioned Library by academicians, students and art lovers, as well as professional people and institutions who will use these materials.

Our Link: <https://www.gravurdunyasi.com/?lang=en>

Thank you for the interest you may have shown and your valuable time.

Best regards,

Ulugsad Gurbuzer

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**International;**

**America**,

-University of Michigan, <https://guides.lib.umich.edu/NE/ottoman>

-University of California, Berkeley, <https://guides.lib.berkeley.edu/c.php?g=883727&p=6349824>

**Azerbaijan**,

-Azerbaijan State University of Culture and Arts,<https://admiu.edu.az/elektron-m%c9%99lumat-bazalari/>

-Khazar University, <https://khazar.org/en/item/1306>

**Brazil**, BNDigital-Biblioteca Nacional Digital do Brasil, <https://bndigital.bn.gov.br/bibliotecas-digitais-pelo-mundo/>

**Germany**,

-Bamberg State Library, <https://katalog.ub.uni-bamberg.de/TouchPoint/start.do?Query=1035%3d%22BV049800770%22IN%5b2%5d&View=ubgsbg&Language=de>

-Bayerische Staatsbibliothek-Bavarian State Library (BSB), <https://opacplus.bsb-muenchen.de/discovery/fulldisplay?docid=alma991144508454707356&context=L&vid=49BVB_BSB:VU1&lang=de&search_scope=MyInst_and_CI&adaptor=Local%20Search%20Engine&tab=Everything&query=any,contains,grav%C3%BCr>

-Das Bibliotheksservice-Zentrum Baden-Württemberg (BSZ) und die Verbundzentrale des GBV (VZG), <https://opac.k10plus.de/DB=2.299/PPNSET?PPN=1896775578&PRS=HOL&INDEXSET=21>

-Der Bibliotheksverbund Bayern (BVB) (Gateway Bayern), <https://bvbat01.bib-bvb.de/TP61/start.do?Language=De&Query=-1%3D%22gravur%22+IN+%5B1%5D>

-Deutsches Museum Library,  <https://opac.deutsches-museum.de/TouchPoint/perma.do?q=+1035%3D%22BV049800770%22+IN+%5B2%5D&v=dmm&l=de>

-German Union Catalogue (ZDB), <https://zdb-katalog.de/title.xhtml?idn=1337188182&view=brief>

-Hofbibliothek Aschaffenburg, <https://www.hofbibliothek-ab.de/discovery/search?vid=49BVB_RSB:SAB_VU1> (Please write "gravür or gravur" in search)

-Julius-Maximilians-Universität of Würzburg (JMU),

<https://katalog.bibliothek.uni-wuerzburg.de/TouchPoint/start.do?Query=1035%3d%22BV049800770%22IN%5b2%5d&View=sunrise&Language=de>

-Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, [https://opac.ub.lmu.de/Search/Results?type[]=oclc\_num&lookfor[]=1450727035](https://opac.ub.lmu.de/Search/Results?type%5b%5d=oclc_num&lookfor%5b%5d=1450727035)

-Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, <https://halit.bibliothek.uni-halle.de/search?g=g&q=grav%C3%BCr&v=1896775578>

-Neu-Ulm University of Applied Sciences,   <https://opac.hnu.de/TouchPoint/start.do?View=fnu> (Please write "gravür or gravur" in search)

-North Rhine-Westphalia Catalogue (Hochschulbibliothekszentrum des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen (HBZ)),

<https://nrw.digibib.net/search/hbzvk/record/99374472907206441?be-hbzvk-sort=relevance&q-al=grav%C3%BCr&start=1&count=20&hitcount=3762&pos=13>

-Technical University Munich, <https://opac.ub.tum.de/TouchPoint/start.do?View=tum> (Please write "gravür or gravur" in search)

-The State Library Neuburg an der Donau,  <https://www.sbnd.de/discovery/search?vid=49BVB_RSB:SND_VU1> (Please write "gravür or gravur" in search)

-The Technische Hochschule Nürnberg Georg Simon Ohm (the Ohm),  <https://opac.th-nuernberg.de/TouchPoint/start.do?View=fhn> (Please write "gravür or gravur" in search)

-The University and State Library of Saxony-Anhalt, <https://opac.lbs-halle.gbv.de/DB=1/LNG=DU/SID=4aeb2e32-0/TTL=1/XMLPRS=N/LNG=EN/PPN?PPN=1896775578>

-University of Augsburg, <https://opac.bibliothek.uni-augsburg.de/TouchPoint/perma.do?q=-1+%3D+%22grav%C3%BCr%22+IN+%5B2%5D&v=uba&l=de>

-University of Bamberg, <https://katalog.ub.uni-bamberg.de/TouchPoint/start.do?Language=de&View=ubg&Branch=1> (Please write "gravur or gravür" in search)

-University of Bayreuth,  <https://katalog.uni-bayreuth.de/TouchPoint/start.do?Query=1035%3d%22BV049800770%22IN%5b2%5d&View=ubt&Language=de>

-University of the Bundeswehr Munich, <https://opac.unibw.de/TouchPoint/perma.do?q=+1035%3D%22BV049800770%22+IN+%5B2%5D&v=uby&l=de>

-University of Passau, <https://literatursuche.ub.uni-passau.de/TouchPoint/perma.do?q=-1+%3D+%22grav%C3%BCr%22+IN+%5B2%5D&v=upa&l=de>

-University of Regensburg, <https://www.regensburger-katalog.de/TouchPoint/start.do?Query=1035%3d%22BV049800770%22IN%5b2%5d&View=ubr&Language=de>

-Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences,  <https://www.hswt.de/en/about/organisation/central-facilities/library> (Please write "gravur or gravür" in search)

**Kyrgyzstan**, Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University, <http://library.manas.edu.kg/index.php/tr/elektronik-kaynaklar/acik-erisimdeki-veritabanlar>

**Osmikon,** The Research Gateway to Central, Eastern, and Southeastern Europe, <https://www.osmikon.de/osmikonsearch/Record/991144508454707356?sid=9494343&lng=en>

**WorldCat,**<https://search.worldcat.org/title/1450727035>

**Turkish Universities;**

Abdullah Gul University <https://kutuphane-tr.agu.edu.tr/acik-erisim-veritabanlari>

Akdeniz University <https://kutuphane.akdeniz.edu.tr/tr/serbest_erisimli_elektronik_kaynaklar-2266>

Aksaray Üniversitesi <https://kutuphane.aksaray.edu.tr/gravur-dunyasi-dijital-gravur-kutuphanesi>

Alanya Alaaddin Keykubat University <https://kddb.alanya.edu.tr/e-kaynaklar/serbest-erisimli-kaynaklar/>

Amasya University <https://kutuphane.amasya.edu.tr/elektronik-kaynaklar/acik-erisim-veritabanlari.aspx>

Ankara Haci Bayram Veli University <https://lib.hacibayram.edu.tr/Veritabanlari>

Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University <https://www.aybu.edu.tr/kutuphane/tr/sayfa/648/E-K%C3%BCt%C3%BCphaneler>

Antalya Bilim University <https://antalya.edu.tr/tr/bolumler/kutuphane-ve-dokumantasyon-mudurlugu/icerik/bilgi-belge-2/elektronik-kaynaklar-1>

Bakircay University  <https://kutuphane.bakircay.edu.tr/Sayfalar/712/veritabanlari>

Bartin University <https://kutuphane.bartin.edu.tr/abone-veritabanlari-02264153.html>

Beykoz University <https://www.beykoz.edu.tr/icerik/3240-acik-erisim-kaynaklari>

Bilkent University <https://library.bilkent.edu.tr/research-guides/subjects/databases.php?letter=G>

Bogazici University <https://www.library.boun.edu.tr/veritabanlari.php#G>

Bolu Abant Izzet Baysal University <https://kutuphane.ibu.edu.tr/tr/page/acik-erisim-veri-tabanlari/18108>

Bursa Uludag University <https://uludag.edu.tr/kutuphane/konu/view?id=2082>

Cankiri Karatekin University <http://konurehberi.karatekin.edu.tr/subjects/databases.php?letter=G>

Cukurova University <https://library.cu.edu.tr/cu/e-kaynaklar/veritabanlari/acik-erisim-ucretsiz-veritabanlari/gravur-dunyasi-dijital-gravur-kutuphanesi>

Izmir Ege University <https://kutuphane.ege.edu.tr/tr-10842/kutuphane_veritabani_select.html>

Gazi University <https://lib.gazi.edu.tr/view/page/15137>

Gebze Teknik University <https://www.gtu.edu.tr/kategori/3510/0/display.aspx>

Hitit University <https://kutuphane.hitit.edu.tr/acik-erisim-veritabanlari>

Ibn Haldun University <https://library.ihu.edu.tr/tr/acik-erisim-veri-tabanlari>

Istanbul Aydin University <https://www.aydin.edu.tr/tr-tr/iau-hakkinda/yonetim/genelsekreterlik/kutuphane/Pages/acik-erisim-veritabanlari.aspx>

Istanbul Bilgi University  <https://library.bilgi.edu.tr/tr/database/?a=G>

Istanbul Medipol University <https://kutuphane.medipol.edu.tr/abone-veri-tabanlari/>

Istanbul Bilgi University  <https://library.bilgi.edu.tr/tr/database/?a=G>

Istanbul Gedik University <https://kutuphane.gedik.edu.tr/veritabanlari>

Istanbul Health and Technology University <https://www.istun.edu.tr/tr/kutuphane/veritabanlari/abone-veri-tabanlari>

Istanbul University <https://kutuphane.istanbul.edu.tr/tr/content/deneme-veritabanlari/deneme-veritabanlari>

Istanbul University-Cerrahpaşa Research University <https://kutuphane.iuc.edu.tr/tr/content/e-kaynaklar/acik-erisim-kaynaklari>

Istanbul Yeni Yuzyil University <https://www.yeniyuzyil.edu.tr/kutuphane/Veritabanlari.aspx>

Istinye University <https://kutuphane.istinye.edu.tr/tr/duyurular/acik-erisim-dijital-gravur-kutuphanesi>

Izmir Kavram Vocational School <https://katalog.kavram.edu.tr/vetisbt/?p=1&dil=tr>

Izmir Institute of Technology <https://libguides.iyte.edu.tr/az.php?a=g>

Kapadokya University <https://kutuphane.kapadokya.edu.tr/elektronik-kaynaklar/acik-erisimli-veri-tabanlari/>

Maltepe University <https://yeni-kutuphane.maltepe.edu.tr/vetisbt/>

Manisa Celal Bayar University <https://kutuphane.mcbu.edu.tr/>

Marmara University <https://kesifaraci.com/index.jsp?modul=database-information&ekual=all&search_type=start&db_type=all&permission=all&scope=all&searchword=G>

Mimar Sinan Fine Arts University <https://msgsu.edu.tr/kutuphane/veritabanlari>

Mugla Sitki Kocman University

<https://library.mu.edu.tr/trTR/AboneVeriTabanlari/AboneVeriTabanlariListesi/A%C3%A7%C4%B1k%20Eri%C5%9Fim%20Veri%20Tabanlar%C4%B1?page=5&pageSize=25>

Munzur University <https://www.munzur.edu.tr/birimler/idari/kdd/pages/acikvt.aspx>

Sakarya University <https://kutuphane.sakarya.edu.tr/tr/duyuru/goster/125243/gravur-dunyasi-dijital-gravur-kutuphanesi>

Suleyman Demirel University <https://kutuphane.sdu.edu.tr/tumveritabanlari>

TED University <https://library.tedu.edu.tr/abone-veritabanlari>

Tokat Gaziosmanpasa University <https://kutup.gop.edu.tr/duyuruDetay.aspx?d=tr-TR&m=duyuru_detay&mk=36044&id=19137>

Trabzon University <https://kutuphane.trabzon.edu.tr/S/5554/acik-erisim-kaynaklari>

Turkish-German University <https://3fcampus.tau.edu.tr/uploads/cms/kutuphane.tau/n64JvZuv4W.pdf>

Usak University <https://kutuphane.usak.edu.tr/menu/10398>

Uskudar University <https://kutuphane.uskudar.edu.tr/tr/sayfa/90/acik-erisim-veri-tabanlari>

The database of Digital Ottoman Studies (DOS), which was established to provide access to digital research on the Ottoman Empire and written and visual resources, [https://digitalottomanstudies.com/photo-collections?lang=tr…](https://digitalottomanstudies.com/photo-collections?lang=tr%E2%80%A6)