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**DOCUMENTAL DESCRIPTION OF LITHUANIAN, CROWN’S AND MAZOWIAN METRICS**

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***Research methodology.*** *The article first defines metric’s concept of the meaning. Each of these forms (Lithuanian, Crown and Mazowian) has been analyzed by studying the history of the creation, organization, functionality and fate. The author follows the historical principle, logical deductive text-construction, applies opportunities of comparative approach.*

***Results.*** *The documental analysis of historical forms of trafficking documents as Lithuanian, Crown and Mazowian Metrics has been done. Their modern counterparts have been demonstrated.*

***Novelty.*** *Most studies of Lithuanian, Crown’s and Mazowian Metrics are primary sources of archaeographical character. The author tries to give documental metric’s characterization as a form of historical document’s organization. Therefore, the special role is played by the organization and functionality of metrics, they find a modern equivalent. The look at Lithuanian, Crown’s and Mazowian Metrics as the late Middle Ages database makes the scientific novelty of this article.*

***The practical significance.****The article may be interesting for both professional historians concerned with the source and archaeography and of documentation, especially specialists in the history of science. Determining the positive and negative aspects metrics like database can detect similarities in modern counterparts and carry out the work on their improvement or elimination.*