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*Textual History as a Method of Analysis: About the Poem Earth*

*Abstract*

In the article in the focus of examination is one of Vyacheslav Ivanov's famous poems, published in 1937 under the name "Earth". With the help of the analysis of the history of the creating of the text, I attempted to explain the evolution of this text in its formal and semantic aspects from a salon piece to important ideological message. In addition, the polemical context of Ivanov's poem "Dovecot" is revealed as a response to criticism of the ideas of poet's close friend philosopher Vladimir Ern.

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