Notes on the Language of Mirza Cihanşah Hakîkî

Abstract Karakoyunlu ruler Mirza Cihanşah, who wrote poems in Persian and Turkish under the name Hakîkî, is considered as one of the most important poets of the Azerbaijani Turkish literature in the 15th century. His only work reaching to present day is his divan. In the paper, our aim is to determine and to analyse the phonetic, morphological and lexical elements in the language of Hakîkî by evaluating the Turkish poems in Hakîkî's Divan in terms of language. For this aim, common aspects of the poet's language with the Anatolian Turkish, characteristic elements for the Azerbaijani Turkish and Turkish elements except for the Oghuz Turkish are specified. Keywords: Mirza Cihanşah Hakîkî, Cihanşah Hakîkî's Turkish, Early Azerbaijani Turkish, Eastern Oghuz Language, Azerbaijani poet.