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CERAMIC IMPORT AND EXPORT OF CRIMEA AT THE FINAL STAGE OF THE GENOESE DOMINATION IN THE BLACK SEA

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At the communication it is proposed to consider the condition of regional and international pottery trade in the Northern Black Sea in the period from the fall of Constantinople and approval of the Port authority over the straits to the conquest of Genoese colonies in Crimea by the Ottomans. The materials from excavations of Crimean complexes of mid – third quarter of the 15th century clearly demonstrate the increase of percentage of Ottoman ceramic among further imports. Nevertheless, in regional trade during little more than two decades the products from pottery workshops of Genoese colony, first of all – Kaffa, were dominating.