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Churches and monasteries of Constantinople according to the seals in the Hermitage collection

The Hermitage collection comprises about 50 seals of churches and monasteries of Constantinople. Part of them were published for the first time by G. Schlumberger and later republished by V. Laurent. These are the seals of the Great Church (St. Sophia), the monastery of the Anargyroi of Kosmidion, of the New Church, of the monastery of Christ Philanthropos and so on. Some specimens from the Hermitage collection are not published yet but known from other publications such as of the monastery of Evergetis or of Chalkoprateia: the all-night vigil. My report will focus on new seals. Among them are the seals of the New Church, of the monastery of Manuel, of the monastery of George Tropaiophoros and some others.