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The two most recent volumes of *Ocherki feodal'noi Rossii*

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Founded in 1997, the initial volumes somewhat modest in size and production values, this series publishes some of the most substantial articles on medieval (primarily, Muscovite) "Russia" of any periodical. Essays may occupy several dozen pages or more; many include publication of primary source texts. The editor is the prolific S. N. Kisterev, who includes regularly his own work and that of what I gather is a close group of colleagues, one of whom, O. L. Novikova, is the chief editor of the publisher. (By way of disclosure, I should note she did a very careful job of editing a volume of mine several years ago.) Each volume is nicely produced, often with a good many decent photographs to illustrate features of palaeography and even watermarks.

My only critical note here regards what I think was an aberration and the fault of the printer/binder ("Al'ians-Arkheo" is otherwise doing a great deal of valuable and careful publication of books in our field). The vol. 16 I first received had several blank pages where obviously one side of a sheet did not print; the replacement volume I was sent had the right cover, but a totally different book inside. On the third try, my helpful dealer in Moscow came up with a complete and correct copy. So, if your library has that volume, make sure it is all there...

Here I will simply list the contents of the two most recent volumes.

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O. L. Novikova. Izbornik 1073 g. i "Efremovskii sbornik o latynekh".

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S. N. Kisterev. Nizhegorodskii konflikt moskovskikh gostei v 1619 godu.

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S. N. Kisterev. Delo 1643 g. o podmoskovnoi votchine gostei Iur'evykh.

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S. N. Kisterev. K izdaniuu nauchnogo naslediia N. B. Golikovoi.

A. V. Antonov. Chastnye arkhivy russkikh feodalov XV-nachala XVII veka. Dopolnenie. [supplement to the publication in *Russkii diplomatarii*, vyp. 8 [2002]].