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Topical Importance: The topical importance of our research is focused in the fact that Senkovsky's and Somov's oeuvre is not deep-researched on the one hand and on the other that their role in literature process was important.

Goals: The main goal of the diploma paper is to identify the specificity of comic prose of the first third of XIX on samples of O. Senkovsky's and O. Somov's compositions.

Tasks

- to characterize Russian romantic prose period (the first third of XIX) in a comic view of the world;
- to identify the directionality of comic prose of O. Senkovsky and O. Somov;
- to demonstrate the specificity of the story plots of O. Senkovsky's and O. Somov's compositions;
- to analyze comic methods and means of O. Senkovsky's and O. Somov's composition.

Theoretical value and practical applicability:

The practical value of the diploma thesis is conditioned by the fact that its materials can be used in delivering university courses on the History of the Russians literature, stylistics, theory of literature, in special courses and seminars on philology.

Results: The results of the research are conditioned by analyzing O. Senkovsky's

and O. Somov's compositions and their comic specificity and by specifying the writers' positions as representatives of romantic comic prose of the XIX century.