

IRANICA  
Herausgegeben von Maria Macuch  
Band 22

2016

Harrassowitz Verlag · Wiesbaden

David Buyaner

Penitential Sections  
of the *Xorde Avesta (patits)*

Critical Edition  
with Commentary and Glossary

2016

Harrassowitz Verlag · Wiesbaden

Bibliografische Information der Deutschen Nationalbibliothek  
Die Deutsche Nationalbibliothek verzeichnet diese Publikation in der Deutschen  
Nationalbibliografie; detaillierte bibliografische Daten sind im Internet  
über <http://dnb.dnb.de> abrufbar.

Bibliographic information published by the Deutsche Nationalbibliothek  
The Deutsche Nationalbibliothek lists this publication in the Deutsche  
Nationalbibliografie; detailed bibliographic data are available in the Internet  
at <http://dnb.dnb.de>.

For further information about our publishing program consult our  
website <http://www.harrassowitz-verlag.de>

© Otto Harrassowitz GmbH & Co. KG, Wiesbaden 2016  
This work, including all of its parts, is protected by copyright.  
Any use beyond the limits of copyright law without the permission  
of the publisher is forbidden and subject to penalty. This applies  
particularly to reproductions, translations, microfilms and storage  
and processing in electronic systems.

Printed on permanent/durable paper.

Typesetting and Layout: Tatsiana Harting

Printing and binding: Memminger MedienCentrum AG

Printed in Germany

ISSN 0944-1271

ISBN 978-3-447-10603-0

## Contents

Acknowledgements . . . . .	IX
Introduction . . . . .	1
The collated manuscripts and the principles of the edition . . . . .	6
<i>Patit ī pašēmānīh I</i> . . . . .	6
<i>Patit ī murdagān</i> . . . . .	7
<i>Patit ī pašēmānīh II</i> . . . . .	7
<i>Xwad Patit</i> . . . . .	9
Penance of sins in the Avesta and in Pahlavi literature. . . . .	10
The “degrees of sin” in Zoroastrianism . . . . .	49
<i>Patit ī pašēmānīh I</i> . . . . .	63
<i>Patit ī murdagān</i> . . . . .	81
<i>Patit &lt;ī&gt; pašēmānīh II</i> . . . . .	91
<i>Xwad patit.</i> . . . . .	175
Commentary . . . . .	188
Appendix: <i>Zand ī kustīg abzūdan.</i> . . . . .	457
Glossary . . . . .	459
Index . . . . .	493
Avesta and PT . . . . .	493
Pahlavi and Pāzand Texts. . . . .	494
New Persian Texts. . . . .	496
Other Texts . . . . .	496
Abbreviations . . . . .	499
General Abbreviations . . . . .	499
Texts . . . . .	500
Manuscripts . . . . .	501
Journals and Editions . . . . .	503
Bibliography . . . . .	505