

Lubok

- Lubok is an important and unique part of a Russian culture and is known worldwide. This type of traditional folk art has been known since ancient times and is a unique source of knowledge about the culture, life and interests of our ancestors.



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- Lubok (popular print, amicable paper, prostovik) - a type of graphics, an image with a caption, characterized by simplicity and accessibility of images. Originally a form of folk art. It was carried out in the technique of woodcutting, engraving on copper, lithography and supplemented with hand-painting.

The creation of popular prints is associated with the development of typography: instead of text, a printing press had a fixed board with an engraved image. Prints were made from it, and then were colored by hand.



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Zu Nürnberg bey Georg Freydelein. M. D. L. XL.

*Русские войска в Ливонии. Летучий листок. 1561 г.*

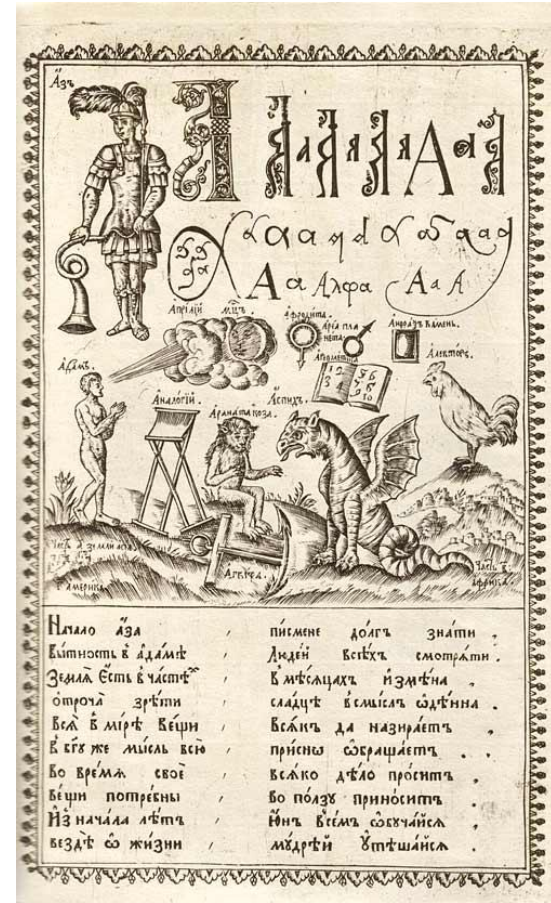
## Campaign "flying paper"

Because of its simplicity, accessibility and clarity, popular prints quickly became popular with the general population. Sometimes they were even used for agitation.

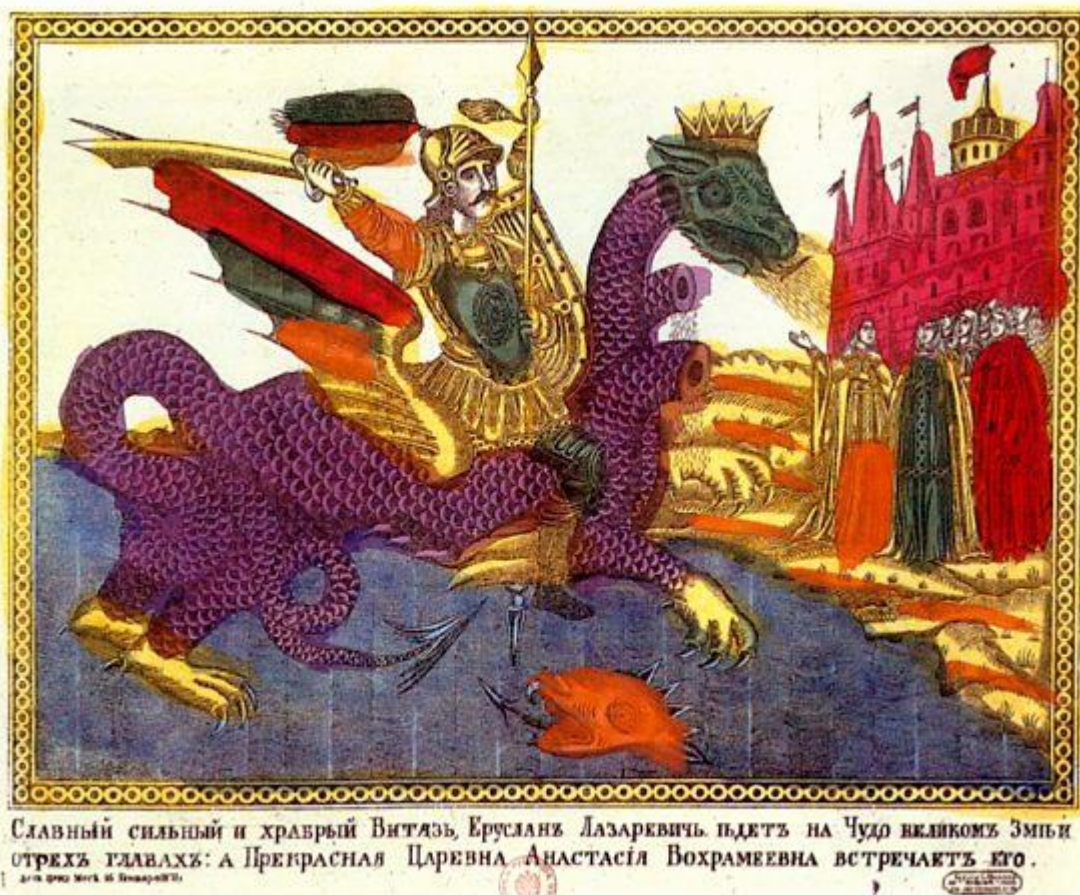


The first Russian prints are religious. It is the illustration of religious books by Russian masters that initiated the birth of Russian lubok prints.

# The first secular, not a religious book, printed using engraving - Primer of the Slovenian Russian tribe



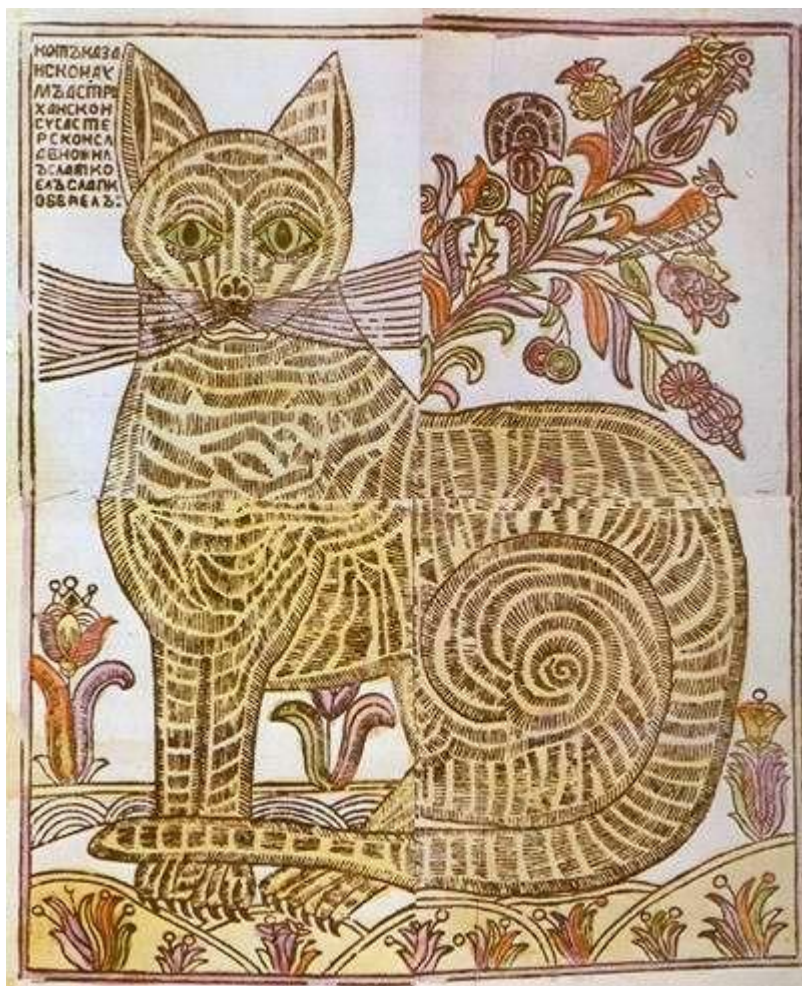
# Typical "lubok" books



Еруслан Лазаревич едет на Змея.  
Металлография, раскраска. 1871 г.



# Satirical lubok



# Typical "household" lubok





**ВЫЪЗЖАЕТЪ СИЛЬНЫЙ ХРАБРЫЙ БОГАТЫРЬ, ИЛЯ МУРОМЕЦЪ** изъ Чернигова прямо на Киевъ, и подъезжаетъ къ Бряг-скимъ лѣсамъ къ болотамъ топкимъ и бѣлымъ лѣсамъ на двенадцати дубахъ живъ Соловей-разбойникъ, не пропуская оныхъ ни одного Разбойничьихъ постреловъ, вотъ увидѣвъ Соловей-Разбойникъ Илью Муромца засвисталъ оне недопуская 30 вер. потомукъ стаде оне стать громче прежняго недопусти къ скнѣ верста оне на 10<sup>ю</sup> и Илья Муромца кони спотыкается, допустивши къ самому гнѣзду стаде свистать оне что есть мочи; вотъ снимаете съ плѣчь Илья тугой лукъ накладаетъ болкну стрѣлу пускаетъ и какъ разъ попалъ Соловью Разбойнику въ правый глазъ, Разбойникъ съ гнѣзда свалился какъ обеснанный онойъ

Portraits of epic and fairy-tale literary characters were illustrated with particular love.

Of course, the popular prints of spiritual and religious orientation one can't be ignored. At one time they served as illustrations of the theological books, and later lubok images of saints printed in the church were distributed among the pilgrims.



# There was also such a unique thing as cognitive lubok



# Modern graphics lubok

Despite the fact that lubok is an art of days gone by, its perky and vivid motives are still inspire modern authors.

By adapting and rethinking, they give this forgotten craft a new life.

# Andrey Kuznetsov. (aka AK Borodatyh-Mladentsev, aka Akiznetsop, aka AkuAku)



# Lubok of Marina Rustanova





# Near-lubok of Irina Sazanova

