

Fedor Possart's report on the Saami people

Paul Anton Fedor Konstantin Possart (1808–1860), in his work (*Die Königreiche Schweden und Norwegen, das Kaiserthum Russland und Königreich Polen, und Freistaat Krakau*. 1838), gives a long account of the Saami people and language in his chapter on the Kingdom of Sweden. In this German-language work, he notes several Saami words describing the Saami, which are, in my study, classified into different semantic groups (endonym; country names; people; animals; objects; directions; gods; names of months, names of weeks). At the end of the Saami chapter, Possart presents the 3rd Psalm of David in the Book of Psalms in Saami, which I also add in Hungarian.

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