

## Old Çarshia (Bazaar) in Gjakova

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### Abstract

I'll present in this manuscript some data relating to the "Bazaar in Gjakova" or "Çarshia e Madhe" and its importance for the development of trade for Gjakova and its surroundings and also for the Albanian lands in general. "The old bazaar" in Gjakova represents one of the greatest monumental complexes not only for Gjakova but also outside its borders. Bazaar of Gjakova was a great economic-, social- and cultural center for the region of Gjakova and beyond it. Within this complex have been developed all possible crafts of that time. Scientific works show that this complex was once a great economic-commercial, social and cultural center in Kosovo and beyond it. In this sense main objective of this manuscript is the analysis of the development of the old Bazaar of Gjakova.

**Keywords:** Old Bazaar, cultural heritage, crafts and craftsmen.

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