

## **Ottoman Period Sources for the Study of Pottery and Food (15<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> centuries)**

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Written and visual material concerning different types of pottery and the food consumed during the Ottoman Period constitutes significant sources for researches. Yet one has to take into consideration the local regional differences between the provinces of the historical geography of the Ottoman Empire.

Even though it is very difficult to match the visual material and archeological findings with the written sources one can try to make an essay to show the main forms used at least in Istanbul, the capital of the Ottoman Empire and the Palace. This paper will introduce these sources and will try to make a relevant list concerning forms and the food consumed in Istanbul.