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Early Mathematics Russian Mathematics Textbooks

In 1703, Leontiy Magnitskiy published *Arifmetika*, the first Russian mathematics textbook. Magnitsky taught mathematics at the Mathematics and Navigation School, the first school in Russia in which mathematics was an important subject. *Arifmetika* was the first mathematics textbook written by a Russian author in Russian. It was a comprehensive mathematics textbook, and contained material on arithmetic, algebra, geometry, trigonometry, and navigation.

Arifmetika was an important book in developing mathematics education in Russia. We will discuss the teaching career of Leontiy Magnitskiy and the contents of his *Arifmetika*.