



Potovanje na Kitajsko

The Journey to China

Leta 1735 se je odpravil na Kitajsko. Pot ga je najprej vodila iz Trsta na Portugalsko. Hallersteinovo potovanje na drugo stran sveta do Macaa na Kitajskem je trajalo skoraj tri leta.

V težkih trenutkih mu je bila v tolažbo slovenska pesmarica, ki jo je prinesel s seboj na Kitajsko. Knjižica s slovenskimi besedili je bila natisnjena leta 1729. Danes jo hrani državna knjižnica v Pekingu.

In 1735 he started his voyage to China. From Trieste he first travelled to Portugal where he embarked the ship. Hallerstein's maritime voyage to Macao in China lasted almost three years.

Hallerstein carried with him a booklet of Slovenian songs, printed in 1729, which served as consolation in hard times. This book of Slovenian Songs is now kept in Beijing's State Library.

