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Abstract: The present paper is dedicated to the study of English phraseological units with the ethnical component. The goal of the research is to analyze and classify ethnical phraseological units from the point of view of their significative aspect and to define the peculiarities of national character of different ethnos.

In Chapter I the theoretical background to the research is observed: the term «ethnonym» is defined, different types of ethnyms are presented and the image of ethnical stereotypes is given.

In Chapter II ethnical phraseological units are considered to be means of ethnocultural specifics' reflection. Functioning of ethnical stereotypes in English phraseological units is revealed. Close interaction between the ethnical and cultural specificity of idioms and the issues of the research of human cognition, perception of the world and its ways of realization in the language are observed. Phraseological units are classified on the basis of their significative aspect.

So, the study of ethnical phraseological units in the English language presented in the paper enables us to make the following conclusions: 1) these lexical units are reflection of stereotypic concepts; 2) ethnical phraseological units have great expressive potential; 3) there are much more phraseological units with negative connotation; 4) ethnical phraseological units are nationally and culturally marked though their functioning is of universal character due to the universality principle of human interaction.