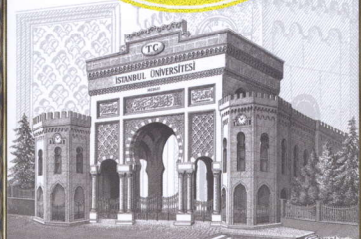




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THE ENTRANCE GATE OF İSTANBUL UNIVERSITY
(1865-1866)

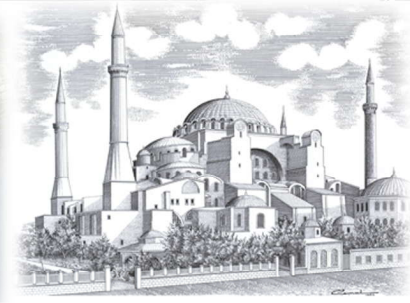
On the top of the gate's outer facade facing the Beyazıt Square, there is an oval marble bearing the letters T.C., the abbreviation of the Turkish Republic (Türkiye Cumhuriyeti). Below, lays the bronze wording "İstanbul University" and the date MCDLIII (1453). The three-part goldened inscription reads the first verse of the Fethi sura from the Kor'an on the right; the third verse of the Fethi sura on the left; and Military Headquarters (Daire-i Umur-ı Askeriye) in the middle. The calligraphy of the inscription is in the style celi-sülüs and written and signed by Şefik Bey. The date 1282 (1865-1866) is found under the verse on the left side.



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