

ANONYMOUS TREATISES, *Rhetor; On Nature* and  
*Philosophical Definitions*.

*Edition and Translation:*

S. Arevšatyan, "Two Ancient Philosophical Fragments — 'Rhetor, On Nature' and 'Philosophical Definitions'," *Banber Matenadarani* 5: 1960, pp. 371-392 (in Russian).

S. Arevšatyan edited two short philosophical texts preserved in a twelfth-century compilation by Gregory of Jerusalem, and provided them with a brief introduction and a translation into Russian. The two texts which the editor considers to be fragments of larger school manuals provide some basic philosophical definitions. It is of interest to note that the second text, which is somewhat longer than the first, often furnishes alternative definitions of one and the same notion, quoting PLATO, ARISTOTLE and sometimes the Stoics or ZENO by name. Arevšatyan attributes the translation to the latest period of the activity of the "Hellenizing" school, i.e. the early seventh century according to his chronology. He provides no indication as to the texts' possible source.