

ON THE SHARE OF ASTRONOMER  
DJORDJE STANOJEVIĆ IN THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE LESKOVAC TEXTILE INDUSTRY

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**Abstract.** The first Serbian astrophysicist and the second person, heading the Belgrade Observatory Djordje Stanojević, was also one of the pioneers of the industrialization in Serbia. Here is described his role in the founding of the First Leskovac joint-stock company for hemp and flax processing.