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New discoveries in the papyrus collection of Grigol Zereteli at the Georgian National Centre of
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The paper will give an update of the two years' work-in-progress of the ongoing international research project 'From the Nile to the Caucasus. G.Zereteli and his papyrus collection' supported by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) and Russian Foundation for Basic Research. During these two years, our international team has studied Greek papyrus fragments held at the Georgian National Centre of Manuscripts, which formerly was a private collection of Georgian-Russian papyrologist, philologist and palaeographer Grigol Tsereteli. We have discovered new joins between fragments in Tbilisi and in European collections of papyri, as well as new documentary sources from Graeco-Roman Egypt and new evidence of G. Tsereteli's broad network within international academic community. These discoveries attest the significance of the heritage of G. Tsereteli for Greek papyrology and, in particular, for studying the early stages of the development and evolution of this discipline in Europe and in the United States.