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### **The Last Journey of a Self-Designed Dervish- On a Possible Journey of Vámbéry to Iran in 1909**

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It is usually held that Ármín (Arminius) Vámbéry (1832-1913) the famous traveller, explorer, linguist, and international political agent withdrew from both academic and political life after 1905. In the collection of the Hungarian Academy of sciences we can find a photograph, obviously that of the old Vámbéry showing him in an oriental outfit. The most interesting point of this image is that it was taken in Isfahan, Iran, in 1909. So we can assume that as a last adventure Vámbéry made a journey to the revolutionary Iran at that time.

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