

Storyteller Aşki Efendi reading a newspaper in a coffeehouse



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Object:	Storyteller Aşki Efendi reading a newspaper in a coffeehouse
Description:	The well-known storyteller (meddah) Aşki Efendi is sitting on a wooden bench in a kahvehane, looking at a newspaper he is holding with both hands. The text is in Ottoman script. Aşki Efendi is wearing a fes, a wide collarless jacket made of the same material as his trousers, a collarless white shirt, and a handkerchief around his neck. He is sitting between two marble-topped tables with his elbow propped on the one to his right, which is covered with more newspapers.
Comment:	The scene takes place in a kahvehane in the Kadirga neighbourhood, Fatih. Ottoman script was in use in the Turkish Republic until 1928.
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