

***RUINS OF ALEXANDER THE GREAT FORTRESS FOUND IN  
DEHKANABAD***

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It is known that the ruins of the fortress, located on the territory of the community Oqrabot, which served as an important strategic place in history, are connected with Alexander the Great, right on the ancient Silk Road in Dehkanabad district.

It turns out that the Macedonian, who once marched to Central Asia, spent the winter in Dehkanabad, building a Greek-style fortress for himself and his soldiers.

This fortress has become quite submerged over the centuries and now a certain part of it remains on the ground. According to locals, these ruins were expanded and renovated by the Russian Emperor Nicholas II (Nikolai II Alexandrovich Romanov).

Indeed, this historic place was cherished by rulers of the past, each wintering for a certain period of time. In particular, the rulers of the Kushan Empire, great commander and poet Zahiriddin Muhammad Babur also had their residences in Dehkanabad.

According to local historians and its unique architecture, the site, which is believed to be a Macedonian fortress, has not yet been fully explored. But there is no doubt that this place is one of the cradles of unique ancient culture of Uzbekistan.

## **BIO**

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