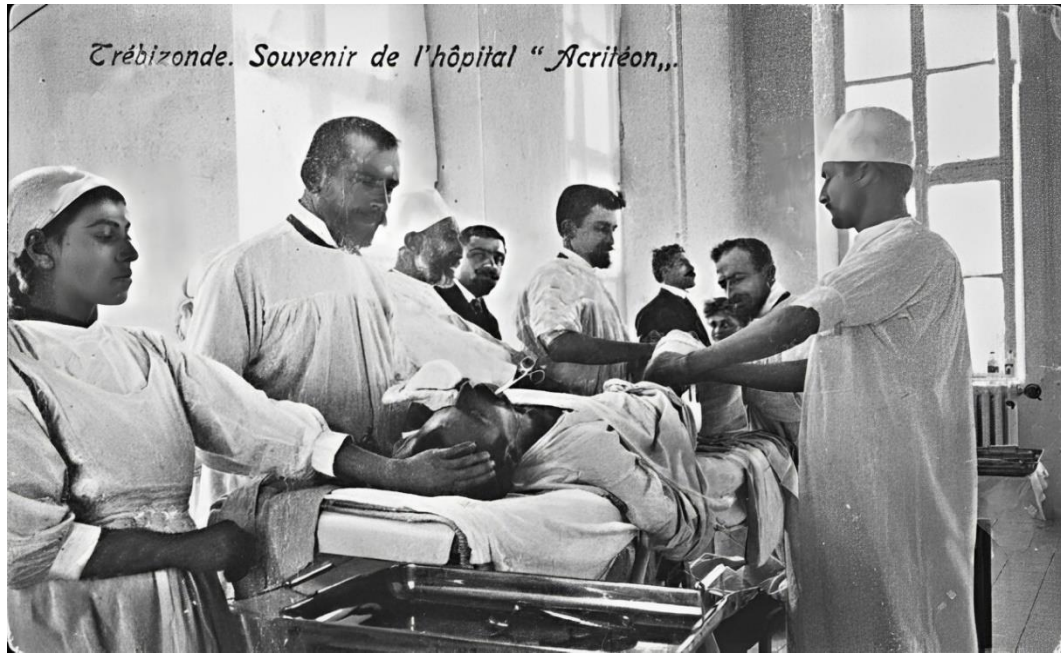


Akritaeon Hospital, Trabzon

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The Acritaeon (Gr: Ακριταίον) Hospital in [Trabzon](#) (formerly Trebizond) was built in the early 20th century by wealthy Greek businessman Panagiotis Akritas, a major benefactor of Trabzon. He was originally from Lykast in [Kromni](#) (today Krom) but acquired immense wealth in commerce and trade activities while in Russia. The Akritas family was a branch of the well-known Akritidis family, many of whom excelled in trade and commerce and contributed to the Greek community of Trabzon.



According to a booklet published in 1909 which listed all the rules of the hospital, Akritas gifted the hospital exclusively for the use of the Greek Orthodox community of Trabzon under an Ottoman *firman* (decree ← فرمان)¹ dated 1323. Wealthy patients were required to pay while the disabled were given free medical treatment. The building was destroyed by fire in 1970.



¹ <https://tureng.com/fr/turc-anglais/ferman>



Postcard featuring a front fascade design plan for a hospital in Trebizond (Trabzon, Turkey)
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