Bountiful Empire:
A History of Ottoman Cuisine

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Charity kitchens (*imaret*)

Nilüfer Hatun Imaret, Bursa, 1388

Haseki Sultan Imaret, Istanbul, 1540 (Hürrem Sultan)
Pişmaniye – keten helva

Mehmet Veren, Kastamonu
Reçel ikramı
The shadow puppet character Karagöz dressed as Sherlock Holmes, shadowing a güllaç seller during Ramazan (29 July 1914)
Sherbet vendor’s stall in the 16th century. At the front is a block of snow used to chill the cups of sherbet.

Street vendor selling tamarind sherbet in Diyarbakır

Street vendor selling sour cherry sherbet in Istanbul
snow pits
Public water fountains in Istanbul

Tophane, 18th century

17th century

Kadıköy, 1732
Gift of fruits and flowers, 17th century

Akça pears, the variety sent by Sultan Abdülhamid II to the emperor Wilhelm in 1898
Nougat “Turkish honey”
Türkischer honig (Avusturya)
törökmez (Macaristan)
Picnickers at Kagithane