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CATALOGUE OF THE ARABIC MANUSCRIPTS IN THE LIBRARY OF TARTU UNIVERSITY

This short publication contains a description of the collection of Arabic manuscripts held at the Library of Tartu University (Estonia). The collection consists of over 40 items grouped in 27 entries. Two numbers from the library catalogue were omitted: N^o 60 — 2ff. of a Qur'ānic text with a parallel translation into Turkish and N^o 66 — a strip of paper with the names of *ḥulafā' ar-rāšidūn*.

The Catalogue is arranged according to the library catalogue numbers. Each entry is divided into the following elements:

1. catalogue number
2. title
3. author's name
4. foliation
5. measurements of the page and written area with the number of lines per page
6. details of paper, hand, ink, illumination and binding
7. description of contents or textual arrangement
8. date
9. palaeographical and codicological data
10. condition, only if bad
11. references (if necessary)

The Incipit is omitted in view of the fact that the manuscripts contain well known texts. We are also considering the possibility of publishing an album presenting in detail all MSS from the collection.

The Tartu collection is one of the last European collections still not described in a proper way. It has not attracted systematic interest. W. Fr. Hezel (1754-1834) was the first who started to work with it when he was invited to Tartu (Dorpat) in 1801. His notes on MSS 1b, 2a, 3, 4 and 8 are preserved and deserve publication.

Hezel's successors did not leave any significant contributions. After World War II interest in the collection arose from time to time though without any results. I can mention only Dr. V. Lebedev (St. Petersburg) who identified several MSS and published his conclusions on MS 97. The last person who systematically turned his attention to the Arabic MSS was the late U. Masing.

The most interesting part of the collection consists of MSS bought by O. Freiherr von Richter (1792-1816) during his fatal journey to the Middle East. Other MSS were presented to Tartu University by various persons. It is evident that the history of this collection deserves closer study which can throw new light on Baltic cultural development.

I am greatly indebted to Dr. S. Stadnikov (Tallinn) who inspired me in my work, Dr. Mare Rand, Head of the Department of Rare Books and Manuscripts, and others from the library staff who facilitated my short visits to Tartu. The typewritten version was prepared by me and I. Tikhonova.

DESCRIPTIONS

[1b]

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Ff. 18; 19,6x14.

On ff. 1b, 2a Arabic alphabet in 2 rectangles (10x8, 10,5x8,5) decorated with gold, blue, red, green and yellow. On ff. 2b-16a combinations of Arabic letters in rectangles (each divided into 30 squares). On ff. 16b-18a text of "*abjad*" in golden rectangular frame (7 lines) decorated with medallions and large golden dots scattered over the field. European paper. Big vocalised nashī. Black ink.

On 2 pp. Hezel's notes dated 27 January 1807.

[2a]

[*Ṣaḥīfat ad-du'ā' al-kāmila*]

Author: Zayn al-Ābidīn. Riwāya of Muḥammad b. Aḥmad b. Muslim al-Muṭahharī.

Ff. 1b-270a; 4,3x3,3, 2,8x1,8; 9 lines. Fine Oriental paper. Calligraphic miniature nashī hand. Black ink. Entries, titles of chapters in red. Border in gold. Space between lines on ff. 1b, 2a is covered with gold. Unwān in gold, blue and red. Original binding is replaced with red leather binding of Dorpat University library and dust-jacket. Copied in Ramaḍān 1059/1649 by Muḥammad Bāqir.

54 chapters (*bāb*) on different kinds of appeals (*du'ā'*) to God: short history of the text (ff. 1b-12a); contents (12a-15b); text of the work related from Muḥammad b. Ālī to ḥalīfat al-Mutawakkil through Ja'far aṣ-Ṣādiq and presented in transmission of al-Muṭahharī (15b-245a). Unwān, colophon.

Additional material (*mulḥaq*) from Zayn al-Ābidīn containing 15 prayers (ff. 247a-270b); part of "*aṣ-Ṣaḥīfa al-kāmila*".

Full description by Hezel in MS 2b.

[3]

al-Qur'ān

Ff. 01+308; 19,8x15,5, 15x9; 15 lines. Laid paper, watermark "Trelune". Medium size nashī. Black ink. Sūra titles, pause signs, frame (15,8x9,3) in red ink. Unwān on ff. 1b-2a in green, gold and red. Red European binding of Dorpat University library.

On f. 01b a note stating that the MS was presented to the University library by General von Knorring in March 1804. Description of Hezel on two pages dated 1807.

Restoration of text on ff. 254b and 255a. Damp spots.

[4]

Muqaddimat al-adab fī luġat al-furs wa-l-‘arab

Ff. 48+001; 17,2x12,7, 13,5x9,3; 11 lines. Oriental paper. Accurate naṣḥī, Persian translation in small nasta‘līq. Black ink. Chapter titles as well as Persian translation and apparatus in red ink. European binding.

Abridged version of az-Zamaḥṣarī's "*al-Muqaddima*" containing 5 parts (*aqsām*):

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Fi-l-asmā' | 4. Fi taṣrīf al-asmā' |
| 2. Fi-l-af'āl | 5. Fi taṣrīf al-af'āl |
| 3. Fi-l-ḥurūf | |

Each part is divided into chapters (*abwāb*) and paragraphs (*faṣl*) with 88 entries. No date. Arabic foliation, European foliation (mistake on f. 24), collation notes. On f. 001b bayt in Persian. On title page owners' memoranda in Latin and German. 3 ff. with Hezel's notes in cursive Gothic. Damp spots, signs of restoration.

[6]

[al-Amālī]

Author: [Sarrāj ad-dīn al-Ūṣrī].

Ff. 4 (58b-61a); 19,1x14, 14,5x9,8; 13 lines. European laid paper. Naṣḥī close to nasta‘līq. Black ink. ‘Unwān with black ink. Text is arranged in two columns divided with a red line. Copied by Muṣṭafā b. Šayḥ Ḥusayn Efendī Limnī in Du-l-Ḥijja 1152/1730 at Jazīrat Limna. Vocalisation, catchwords, colophon.

Publication of text, translation and analysis: P. Bohlen. *Carmen Arabicum Amali dictum. Sylloge XVI Dissertationum Orientalium*. Regimonti, 1825, N° 12.

[7]

al-Qur'ān

Ff. 344 (1b-344a) + 002; 16,5x10,5, 11,5x6,5; 11 lines. European laid paper, countermark DE. Small neat naṣḥī. Black and red ink. On ff. 1b, 2a ‘unwān in green, light-blue and orange. Frame with red ink. Oriental binding (flap is missing). No date. On title page owners' inscription in Turkic and Arabic dated 1200/1785-86. Few marginal corrections of the text with different hand and ink. On ff. 344b and 001b "*waqf*". On f. 002b 2 bayts in Turkic. On f. 002a two round and one oval seal (all three repeated on f. 002b). Arabic foliation.

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83 ff. (1b-83b); 11x8, 7,2x4; 7 lines. Thick laid paper, patterned watermark (details). Naṣḥī. Black and red ink. Green leather binding with flap.

MS contains 11 sūras of al-Qur'ān (ff. 2b-38b); on ff. 38b-82b different types of prayers and addresses to God in Arabic and Turkic (ff. 81b-82b). No date. Probably XIX century. Several titles and subtitles in Turkic. Catchwords. Note by Hezel (one page).

[65]

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Ff. 01+118+001; 16x10,5, 9,6x5,7; 9 lines. Laid paper. Nashī. Black ink, several key words in red. 'Unwān in gold, blue, red, lilac and rose. Text framed in golden border. On ff. 1b-2a space between lines is filled with dashes in gold. Pause signs and insets for last words of every sūra in gold. On ff. 115b, 116a and 117b inscriptions in Turkish in circles on golden fields. F. 118a covered with gold, in the middle of the panel inscription in Turkish. Brown leather gold-stamped binding, flap is missing.

MS contains final sūras of the Qur'ān starting with "al-Malā'ika" and "Yā Sīn". From f. 92b prayers and appeals (*du'ā*) in Arabic and Turkish.

On f. 01a inscription "Şāhib al-Ḥājjī Ḥusayn Bek. Catchwords. MS was presented by Rev. Sederholm, pastor of Evangelic Church in Kharkov.

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Ff. 30 (1b-30b); 16,4x11, 11,4x6,3; 13 lines. Laid European paper, watermark "Crown" and countermark PSERR... Nashī. Black ink, overlinings in red.

Short treaty on rules of prayer (*ṣalāt*). Copied in 975/1567-68. Foliation, improvements of the text on margins.

<2>

[*al-Amālī*]

Author: [Sarrāj ad-dīn al-Ūṣī].

Ff. 32b-37a, 16,4x11, 12x6,5; 14 lines. European laid paper. Nashī. Black ink. One border line in red ink dividing text in two columns. Full text. Space left for 'unwān, colophon. Vocalisation, foliation.

<3>

Kitāb fiqh al-akbar

Author: Abū Ḥanīfa.

Ff. 38b-48a.

<4>

Waṣīyat Nāmeḥ

Author: Abū Ḥanīfa.

Ff. 48a-53b.

Full texts of *al-Fiqh al-akbar* and *Kitāb al-waṣīya* of Abū Ḥanīfa written by one hand.

16,4x11, 9,5x6,4; 11 lines. Laid paper. Medium size nashī. Black ink. Titles and rubrication in red ink. Colophon, occasional improvements of text on margins, foliation.

<5>

F. 54a.

A short text on rules of divorce (*ṭalāq*) in Turkic.

<6>

Ff. 54b-65; 16,4x11, 10,8x7,5; 11 lines. White laid European paper, watermark "Lion". Nashī. Black ink.
Short eschatological treaty.

<7>

Kitāb fiqh

Author: Kaydānī [Luṭfallāh an-Nasafī al-Kaydānī] (d. in 750/1349).
Ff. 66b-73a; 16,4x11, 14,5x9,4; 11 lines. White laid paper of bad quality. Nashī. Black ink. Title and 6 chapter headings in faded red ink.
Fragment of *Hulāṣat al-Kaydānī* without end.

On ff. 001 and 73b prayers in Arabic and Turkic. Colophon supplied with short text in praise of copyist in Turkic. Occasional improvements of the text. Foliation. On f. 001b "magic circle"(?). MS is bound in hard Oriental paperback.

[79]

[Kitāb al-fatāwā]

Author: Qādī Ḥān [al-Ḥasan b. Maṣṣūr b. Maḥmūd al-Uzjandī].
Ff. 03+372+004; 27,4x17, 25x11,1; 35 lines. Laid Oriental paper. Small neat nashī. Black and red ink (overlinings, key words and phrases, titles of chapters and paragraphs). Dark brown leather binding with one big medallion in centre, flap is missing. Date 970/1562-63. Hand of Ġadanfar b. ʿAbd al-Aʿlā. On ff. 01b-03b fihris of later origin. On f. 01a name of the author, 4 owners' notes (one dated 1017/1608-09). Foliation, catchwords. 2 seals on f. 003b. On f. 372b short note on contents of MS in French.

[97]

[Sīrat ʿAntar]

Part of *Sīrat ʿAntar* in ten volumes. Richter collection. MS consists of old basic text partly destroyed and later supplied with missing ff. by different persons. The ten volumes represent integral text without lacunae.

<I>

49 ff. (1a-49b); 25x15,7, 20x15; 22 lines. Rough laid thick paper. Clumsy nashī. At least 3 different hands. Black ink. Yellow paperback smaller than paper size. Arabic foliation on every 5th and 10th f., catchwords.

<II>

Ff. 66; 26x15, 16x12,5; 13 lines. Clumsy nashī. Faded black and red ink. Every part is introduced with the words "*Qāla al-Aṣmaʿī yā sāda...*" and ends with the phrase "...*baʿd al-ṣalāt ʿalā Muḥammad an-nabī ar-rasūl*". On upper cover inscription in Hebrew. Arabic pagination, catchwords.

<III>

Ff. 90 (1a-90a); 20,8x15, 18x12,5; 18 lines. Clumsy nashī (at least 3 hands). Faded black ink. Parts are introduced with words "*anā wa antum nuṣallī ʿalā Muḥammad*"

an-nabī ar-rasūl..." and "*qāla al-Aṣma‘ī yā sāda...*". Catchwords.

<IV>

Ff. 130 (1a-130a); 21,2x15,5, 17,5x12; 18 lines. Ff. 1 and 130 are of later origin. From f. 2a original foliation (basic codex) and new foliation up to f. 72. Catchwords. On f. 79a an octagonal seal.

<V>

Ff. 106; 21,2x15 and 25x15; text on ff. 1a-34a 15x10,5; 21 lines; on ff. 35a-106b 15,5x10,5; 19-20 lines. Thick Oriental laid paper without watermark. Ff. 1a-39a good distinct nashī. Black ink, key words and pause signs in red. Ff. 35a-106b clumsy nashī. Faded black and red ink. This volume contains one part in two hands. Catchwords and foliation from f. 35 (after f. 39 mistake in foliation).

<VI>

Ff. 87; 21,3x15,5, f. 1 19x12,3; 26 lines. Cursive nashī. Ff. 2-50a 15,5x11; 20 lines. Clumsy nashī. F. 40 17x11; 17 lines. Naskhī. Ff. 50b-87b 16,8x11,5; 14 lines. Large nashī. Faded black and red ink. Integral text (missing ff. added later) on thick Oriental paper with foliation continued from vol. V. Catchwords.

<VII>

Ff. 74 (ff. 1-8b part of vol.VI). Text on ff. 9a-74b 18x11,5; 16 lines. Text on f. 10 17x12,5; 17 lines. Text on f. 65 19,3x12,3; 18 lines. Cursive nashī (at least 4 hands). Faded black and red ink. Thick Oriental paper. Integral text, missing ff. 10, 19, 65 are added later. Catchwords. Foliation continued from vol. VI. On inside of upper cover inscription in Hebrew.

<VIII>

Ff. 178. 9 different hands: 1-43, 44-49, 50-51, 52-59b, 59b-62a, 62a-163 (107-108 of later origin), 164-176b, 177a-178b (hand similar to f. 1 and 130 in vol. IV). Nashī. Faded black and red ink. Different kinds of laid thick paper. Arrangement similar to vol. VI and VII. Ff. 1-43 foliation. From f. 52 starts new foliation.

<IX>

Ff. 59. Ff. 1-4, 10-11, 15-18 additions of later origin. Ff. 5-9 and 12-14 parts of basic codex with original pagination starting with "f. 192". Ff. 19-59 part of later origin. Nashī (at least 3 hands). Ff. 1-18 faded black and red ink. Ff. 19-59 intense black and red ink. Measurements of basic codex parts: ff. 5-9, 12-14 (nashī twisted to the right) 18,3x13,5; 21 lines. Ff. 19-59 (good small distinct nashī); 15,5x10,2; 19 lines. Text organisation similar to previous volumes. Catchwords. Remnants of original pagination. On ff. 19-59 separate pagination. On f. 58a "Star of David".

<X>

Ff. 01+119+001; 15x10,5. Text: ff. 1-60 12,2x7,2; 16 lines / ff. 61-102 12,5x8,5; 15 lines / ff. 103-118 12,3x8,8; 15 lines. Nashī (at least 3 different hands). White laid paper (ff. 1-60). Patterned watermark, countermark "BP". Brown laid paper (ff. 61-118). Part of the text (ff. 1-60) ends with colophon. Copied in Rabī^c II 1062/1651-52. Hand of ‘Alī ar-Rūmī ‘Uthmān(?) al-Ḥalwatī who served as "*al-muwaqqit*" in madrasa "*al-Barqūqīya*" (Egypt). On f. 119b catchword indicating existence of adjoining part.

[102]

Dīwān

Author: Bahā' ad-dīn Abu-l-Faḍl Zuhayr b. aṣ-Ṣāhib Muḥammad b. aṣ-Ṣāhib 'Alī al-Muhallabī aṣ-Ṣālihī al-Miṣrī al-Azdī.

Ff. 01+200+001; 20x13,8, 13,3x8; 19 lines. European laid paper. Watermark "Crown with flower and crescent", countermark "RA". Nashī. Black ink. Verse headings in red. Leather blind-stamped brown binding with flap. Copied in Rabī' II 1040/1630-31. Text is arranged in two columns. On f. 1a title of the book in black and red ink, inscriptions of former owners (among them 'Uthmān al-'Umrī and Ḥājjī Muṣṭafā Efendī Ḥalīl). On f. 1b over the text a note in red ink about transaction of buying the book by 'Uthmān al-'Umrī 'Alī Efendī al-'Umrī dated 1150/1737-38. On f. 200b bayt in Arabic. On f. 001a notes on study of the book dated 1099/1687-88 and 1151/1738-39. On f. 001b bayt in Arabic and other inscriptions. Seals: on f. 01a oval seal under the title; on f. 01b oval seal in right upper corner; another oval seal and small oval seal with word "Muḥammad" (both over the text).

[103]

<I>

Kitāb at-tajrīd

Author: Waḥdī Efendī [Ibrāhīm b. Muṣṭafā] (d. in 1126/1714).

Ff. 55; 27x15, 14,5x7,5; 23 lines. Thin yellowish laid paper. Small neat nashī. Black ink, rubrication, overlinings in red ink.

Abridged version of Ibn Ḥallikān's "*Wafayāt al-a'yān*". Text is arranged according to alphabetical order.

Copied in 1121/1709 by ḥaṭīb of Jāmi' aṣ-Ṣayḥ 'Ilwān in Ḥamā Muḥammad al-Ḥamawī. Place: Ḥalab.

On margins an apparatus (entry-letter, index of names), several notes by different hands. Foliation. No colophon. On edge of MS "*Muntaḥab Ibn Ḥallikān*".

<II>

Kitāb at-taqyīd wa-l-iṣlāḥ li-mā uṭliqa aw uḡliqa min kitāb aṣ-Ṣalāḥ

Author: 'Abd ar-Raḥīm b. al-Ḥusayn al-'Irāqī (d. in 806/1404).

Ff. 38 (56b-94a); 27x15, 15,5x9; 21 lines. Laid paper, patterned watermark (details). Cursive nashī. Black and red ink (rubrication).

Commentary on Ibn aṣ-Ṣalāḥ's "*Muqaddima fī 'ulūm al-ḥadīth*" known also as "*at-Taqyīd (tanqīd) wa-l-iṣlāḥ li-mā uṭliqa wa-nḡalaqa min kitāb Ibn aṣ-Ṣalāḥ*" Probably XVIII century. Sheets are numbered, foliation. 2-3 collation marginal notes. No colophon. MS is bound in Oriental hard paperback of bright colour with flap. On inside of upper cover ex libris etiquette of Richter.

[104]

[.....]

Author: ?

Ff. 154+004 (1b-154a); 22,2x12,5, 16x7,4; 19 lines. Laid paper (patterned watermark), blue paper, local Oriental brown paper. Nashī. Black and red ink. 'Unwān in gold, blue, red and green. On ff. 1b-2a gold frame, on other ff. frame in red ink. Colophon. Some pages are decorated with floral ornament. Gold-stamped leather binding in poor condition.

15 chapters containing history of the Prophets, Umayyad and 'Abbasid rulers, anecdotes about Qadis and other stories of literary (*adab*) character. On ff. 154a-004b text attributed to 'Alī al-'Usaylī (this name is also mentioned in marginal note on f. 3a). Copied in Rabī' I 1096/1684-85. Marginal notes, additions, corrections of the text. Catchwords. Leaves loose, unbound. Lacunae after f. 7.

[106]

Kitāb tamām al-mutūn fī šarḥ risālat Ibn Zaydūn

Author: Šalāḥ ad-dīn Ḥalīl b. Aybak aš-Šafadī.

Ff. 01+165+001; 20,2x14,8, 15x10,5; 23 lines. Laid thick paper. Watermark: "Anchor" and countermark RA. Nashī. Black ink. Rubrication, pause marks, introductory words and phrases, parts of text in red ink. Title on ff. 164b, 165a with black ink. Green paper binding imitating original (with flap).

Commentary on "*Kitāb tamām al-mutūn*" of Ibn Zaydūn by Šalāḥ ad-dīn b. Aybak aš-Šafadī (risāla addressed to Ibn Jumhur). 'Unwān. Copied in 1025/1616 by 'Alī b. Muḥammad b. Muḥammad aš-[?] in Egypt.

On f. 01 bill with list of 7 MSS (titles and prices). On front page 10 notes of former owners, some of them dated (1063/1651-52, 1077/1666-67, 1109/1697-98, 1112/1700-01). Quṣṭanṭīniya is mentioned. Oval seal with the name of 'Abd al-Qādir. Collation remarks, variant readings and improvements of the text on margins with black and red ink. On f. 165b 7 bayts in praise of plants (*fī madḥ an-nabāt*). On f. 001a verses (some attributed to al-'Ukbarī and Maṣṣūr at-Tamīmī). On f. 001b note on superiority of *falsafa*. Catchwords, sheet numbers (16 full sheets and a half, 5 ff.).

[107]

Šarḥ qaṣīdat Ibn al-Fāriḍ

Author: [Muḥammad b. Muḥammad as-Sa'āf].

Ff. 01+127+001; 18,5x13,8, 14,3x11,4; 15 lines. Thick wove paper. Nashī of medium size. Black and red ink (overlinings, commented verses, pause signs). Original hard paper binding with flap.

Commentary on "*Naẓm ad-durar*". No date. Colophon without any data. Collation marks on margins. On title page 2 owners' remarks (one dated 1165/1751-52), on f. 127a remark on reading dated 1169/1755-56. Lacunae after ff. 6b and 65b. Ex libris etiquette of Richter.

[109]

<1>

Šarḥ al-Andalusīya fī ʿilmay al-ʿarūḍ wa-l-qāfiya

Author: ʿAbd al-Muḥsin al-Qaysarī (d. in 761/1360).

Ff. 1-48b.

<2>

al-Ḥadāʾiq al-insīya fī kašf ḥaqāʾiq al-Andalusīya

Author: Muḥammad b. Ibrāhīm b. Yūsuf at-Tāḍifī known as Ibn al-Ḥanbalī (d. in 971/1563).

Ff. 50b-96b.

<3>

*Qaṣīdat al-musammā bi-Ṭirāz al-ḥulla*Probably "*Ṭirāz al-ḥulla wa-šifāʾ al-ʿilla*" by Aḥmad b. Yūsuf (see GAL, II, 14/4), commentary on "*al-Ḥulla*" of Šams ad-dīn Abū ʿAbdallāh Muḥammad b. Jābir al-Hawwārī al-Andalusī (d. in 780/1378).

Ff. 97b-105a. -----

Ff. 106+009; 17,2x13. N^o 1 11,3x8; 16 lines and 10,2x7,8; 15 lines. N^o 2 13,4x9,3; 27 lines. N^o 3 14,3x11,2; 22 lines. Laid and thick Oriental paper. Different types of nashī (medium and small). Black and red ink. On f. 1a full title of *Šarḥ* in black and red. On f. 1b over the text the same title in gold. Some improvements of the text. On f. 1a owners' memoranda. Catchwords. Hard paper binding. N^o 2 is copied by Aḥmad b. Aḥmad b. Ḥamza al-Anṣārī aš-Šāfiʿī. N^o 3 is copied by Aḥmad... in Rajab 1113/1701-02.

[110]

[*Dīwān*]

Author: Jabrāʾil ar-Rāhib al-Lubnānī [Jabrāʾil b. Farḥāt] (d. in 1732).

Ff. 138+001; 20,4x15,3, 15,5x7,6; 19 lines. European laid paper. Watermark "Tre-lune", on front fly leaf countermark "EGA". Good medium size nashī. Black ink. Chapter headings, key words, rubrication in red. Red leather binding without flap, richly decorated.

Dīwān arranged in 29 chapters dated from 1694 to 1720 A.D. Copied by Yūsuf, son of a priest Miḥāʾil as-Sajatī. Title of the work is mentioned in colophon. No marginal notes.

[111a]

<1>

[*Ḥāšiya fī ʿilm al-fiqh*]

Author: Ḥaṭīb-zādeh [Muḥammad b. Ibrāhīm-zādeh ar-Rūmī].

Ff. 63 (1b-63a); 25x16,8, 18x10,2; 19 lines. Oriental brown glazed paper of good quality. Neat taʿlīq. Black and red ink. On f. 1b ʿunwān in gold, blue, green. On ff. 1b-2a frame in gold, from 2b border in red ink.

Treaty on ablution and other rules of purity. No date. Probably XVIII cent. Place: Central Asia. Text is divided into chapters (*bāb*). Rubrication on margins. Some marginal notes. On f. 1a title of *Ḥāšiya* in cursive script. 3 oval seals: two of them

tuğrās. On one text runs as follows: "Muṭahhar aš-Šayḥ ... Fayḍ aš-Šāliḥ". Colophon on 163a without data. Catchwords.

<2>

Hāšiya li-ḥāšiyat šarḥ...as-Sayyid aš-šarīf fī uṣūl al-fiqh

Author: Ḥaṭīb-zādeh.

Ff. 14 (64b-77b), text 18x11; 23 lines. Small ta'liq. Black ink. Text in red frame. On f. 64a red border, down page inset with title of the book "Ḥāšiyat 'ala-s-Sayyid aš-Šarīf 'alā šarḥ al-Muḥtaṣar Ibn al-Ḥājib".

Commentary on al-'Aduḍīya of al-Jurjānī. No date. Central Asia. One marginal note. Catchwords. MS is bound in brown blind gold-stamped leather binding without flap.

[111b]

<1>

[*al-Kāfiya*]

Ff. 1b-14b.

<2>

al-I'rāb wa bahjat al-adab

Author: [Abū Muḥammad al-Qāsim al-Ḥarīrī]

Ff. 15a-33a.

<3>

Kitāb al-lubāb al-muḡnī 'an al-ḥifz wa-l-kitāb

Author: [ʿUmar b. Badr b. Sa'īd al-Ḥanafī al-Mawṣilī] (d. in 622/1225).

Ff. 33b-43a. -----

Ff. 43 (1b-43a); 20x14,3, 14,7x7,2; 19 lines. European laid paper, watermark "Crown with Star". Nashī. Black ink. Pause signs, rubrication on margins, explanations between lines in red ink. Red leather blind-stamped binding with flap. Copied in 1087/1676-77 by ʿAbdallāh b. al-Ḥājj Muḥammad b. al-Qāḍī.

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[*Muqaddima*]

Author: Muḥammad b. al-Jawzī aš-Šāfi'ī.

Ff. 5 (1b-5a); 20x14, 16x10,2; 15 lines. Laid paper of poor quality. Nashī hand. Black ink, pause signs in red. The collection is bound in grey paper, binding decorated with faded ornament. On ff. 1a and 5b traces of writing exercises. Damp spots.

In the same cover is another MS with torn off leather binding containing 8 short treatises:

Ff. 2a-24b Treatise on *'ilm al-luḡa*.

Ff. 24b-39a Short theological risāla without title.

Ff. 39b-43a [*Mas'alat al-ijtihād*] attributed to al-Fanārī.

Ff. 43b-45b Short treatise on *al-musāwāt*.

Ff. 46a-50a Fiqh.

Ff. 50b-55b Risāla on principles of taxation of Christian churches in Turkey.

Ff. 55b-58b Mas'ala on divorce.

Ff. 58b-93 Extracts from "*al-Hidāya*" (*Bāb al-wikāla* and *Kitāb al-bayʿ*). Text is not finished, 5 ff. left blank.

Ff. 93+005; 21x13,3, 14x6,8; 15 lines. Thick glazed laid paper, watermark "Anchor". Small and medium size neat nashī (two hands). Some marginal notes in nashī close to nastaʿlīq. Black ink. Overlinings, key words, chapter titles, several marginal notes, pause signs in red. In left upper corner of f. 1a and 2a inscriptions by former owners. Some pages are left blank. Catchwords. Leaves loose, unbound.

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Ff. 108+001; 15x9,5, 8x4,1; 9 lines. Ivory-glazed laid paper, patterned watermark (indistinct). Neat nashī. Black ink, overlinings and pause signs in red. ʿUnwān in gold, blue, white, red and lilac. Space between lines on ff. 1b-2a filled with gold dashes. Pause signs, insets for sūra and chapter titles in gold. Gold frame. On ff. 85b-88a names and epithets of Muḥammad, Abū Bakr, ʿUmar, ʿUthmān and ʿAlī on gold panels covered with ornament in blue, rose, red and white. Green-stamped richly decorated brown leather binding in silver frame with flap. Dust jacket of later origin.

MS begins with sūras "*al-Malāʾika*" and "*Yā Sīn*" followed by final sūras. On f. 66a "*al-Fātiḥa*". On f. 83b-84b *al-asmāʾ al-ḥusnā* in frame divided into squares. On ff. 101a-103b sayings attributed to Ibn ʿArabī and Muḥammad al-Mahdī in Turkish. Prayers and appeals to God (contents somewhat similar to MS 65). Catchwords.

On inner side of the cover short history of MS in Gothic stating that it was obtained by "premier-major" Friedrich Johann Baron von Fersen and brought to Dorpat by his father Carl Gustav Baron von Fersen in 1828.

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[*al-Qurʾān*]

Ff. 373 (1b-373a + 003, front fly leaf); 20,2x14,2, 15,4x9,2; 13 lines. Thick glazed laid paper, 3 watermarks (indistinct). Large nashī. Black ink, pause signs, sūra titles rubrication on margins in red ink. Good brown leather blind-stamped binding with flap.

On ff. 320-329, 342-347, 350-373a no pause signs or rubrication on margins. Some marginal corrections. On inner side of upper cover ex libris etiquette of M. Silvestre de Sacy. In left upper corner of fly leaf (a) inscription "R. Henzi".

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[*al-Qurʾān*]

Ff. 303; 18,2x11,5, 12,7x7,1; 15 lines. Fine yellow glazed laid paper, patterned watermark (unidentified). Small calligraphic nashī hand. Black and red ink. Richly decorated: ʿunwān (repeated on ff. 1b, 2a), border, pause signs, settings for sūra titles in gold, from f. 12a onward on every 12th fol. "suspended" medallion of round or conical form. Brown leather binding (flap is missing) with gold-stamped corner pieces,

3 medallions and frame in gold.

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[*al-Qur'ān*]

Ff. 234 (1b-234a); 28,3x19,5, 23,7x15; 15 lines. Thick white laid paper. Large nashī, sūra titles, pause signs, marginal rubrication in red, as well as border framing the text. Brown leather blind-stamped binding with flap. No date. Catchwords. Beginning and end of the text added later. Damp spots. Signs of restoration.

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Kitāb at-Talḥīṣ

Author: Mas'ūd b. 'Umar known as Sa'd at-Taftāzānī [Sa'd ad-dīn Mas'ūd b. 'Umar at-Taftāzānī, d. in 792/1390]

Ff. 02+83+002; 29,2x17; 19,7x9,3; 28 lines. White European laid paper. Countermark: DE...RRARI, watermark "Crown", countermark GB. Small nashī. Black ink. Overlinings, key words, chapter titles and rubrication in red. Black blind-stamped leather binding without flap.

Tract on eloquence "*Muḥtaṣar al-ma'ānī*".

Copied by Jalāl ad-dīn, 17 Rabī' II 1229/1813-14.

Title is given in colophon, name of the author in the beginning of the text. Marginal notes everywhere. Rubrication in red on margins. On f. 83b "*Qaṣīdat li-majnūn*" and other verses dated 1229/1813-14. Catchwords. Under colophon small oval seal.

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Šarḥ taṣrīf

Author: *Mas'ūd b. 'Umar at-Taftāzānī*.

Ff. 69 (1b-69a); 20,3x14,7, 14x7,1; 17 lines. White laid paper. Watermark "Standing lion" dated 1818. Small nashī. Black ink. Black leather binding without flap.

Commentary of at-Taftāzānī on treatise of az-Zanjānī. Copied in 1234/1818-19.

Title is written on f. 1a in upper left corner and repeated over the text on f. 1a with red ink. On f. 1a owners' inscriptions. Marginal corrections and notes. Between lines translation of terms and words into Persian. Catchwords. On f. 69b oval and square seals. Poor condition: leaves loose and unbound, damp spots. Lacunae after f. 50.

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