

ILLUSTRATIONS TO THOMASSON'S AND  
VASILYEVA'S ARTICLES



*Figure 1* Miniature from Firdausi's *Shahnama*: The Shah enthroned.  
Fol. 2r, C-822, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy  
of Sciences, St Petersburg.



Figure 2 Miniature from Firdausi's *Shahnama*: Muhammad and his people in a sailing boat. Fol. 11r, C-822, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg.

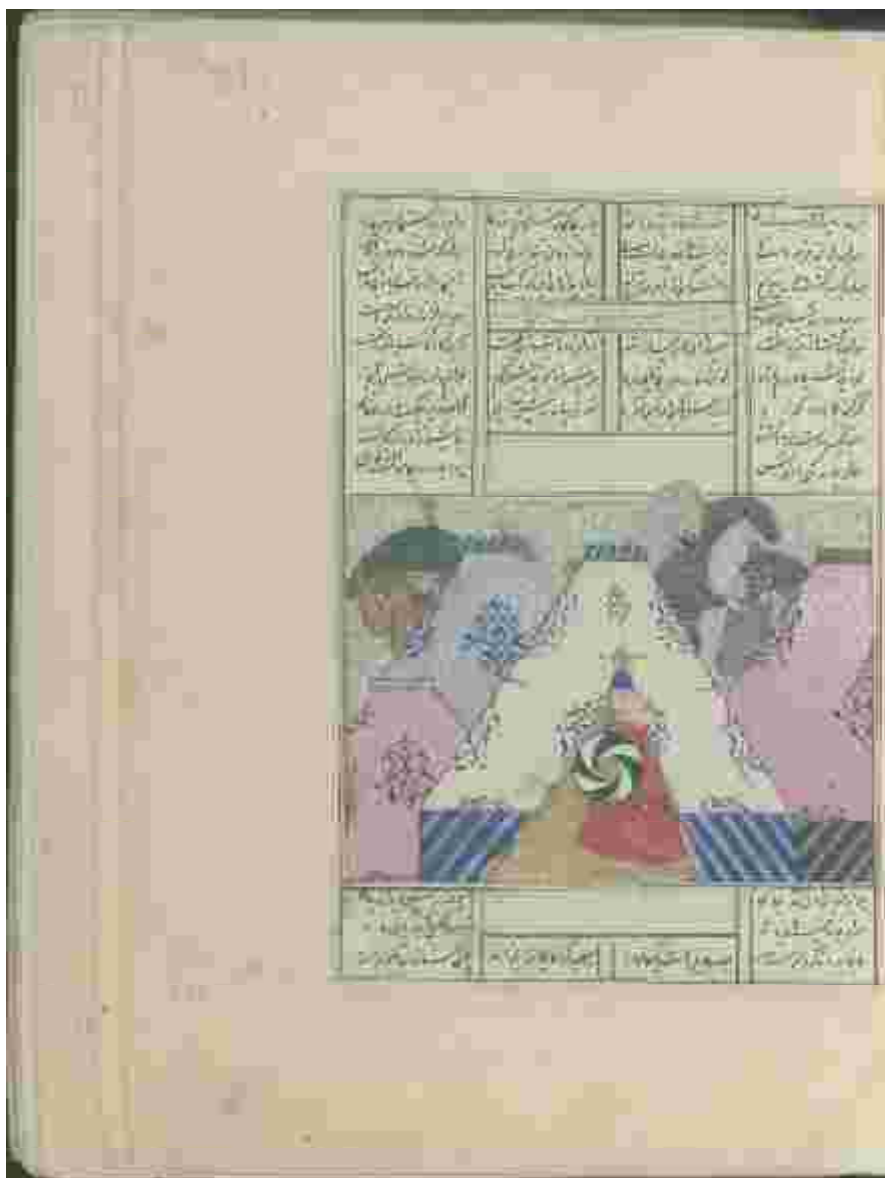


Figure 3 Miniature from Firdausi's *Shahnama*: Camp of Isfandiyar. Fol. 285r, C-822, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg.

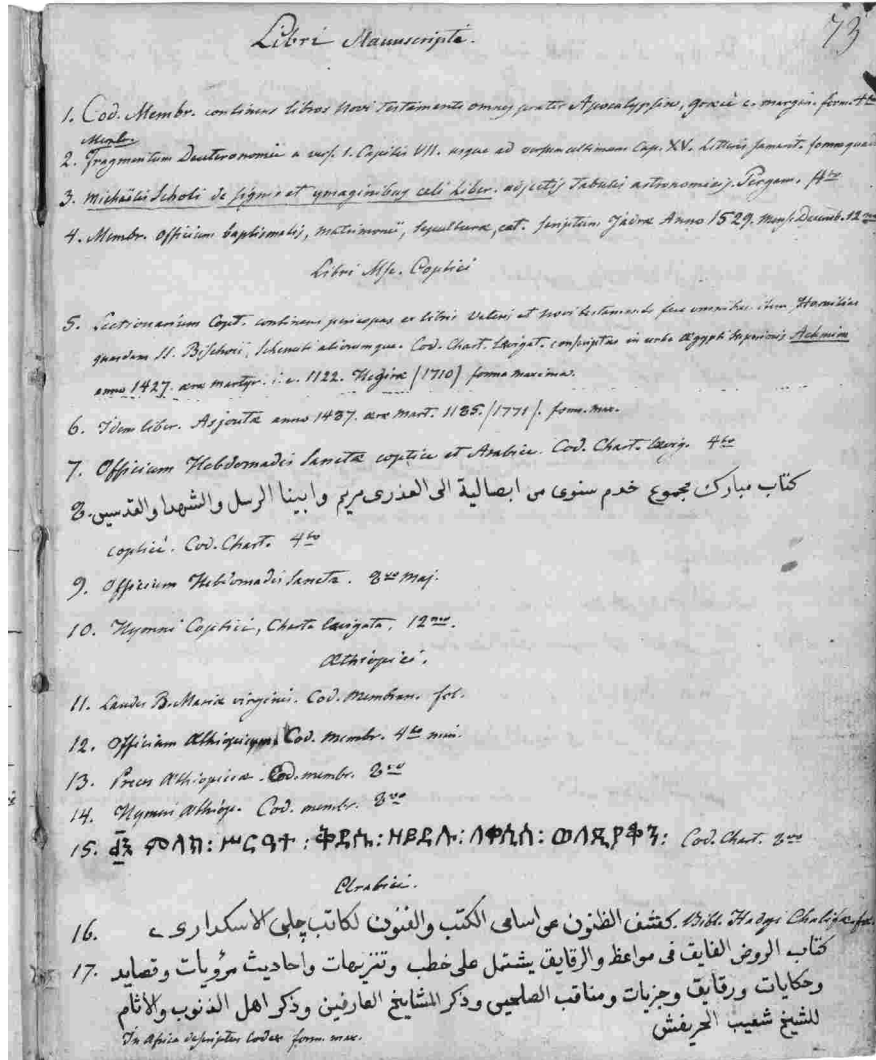
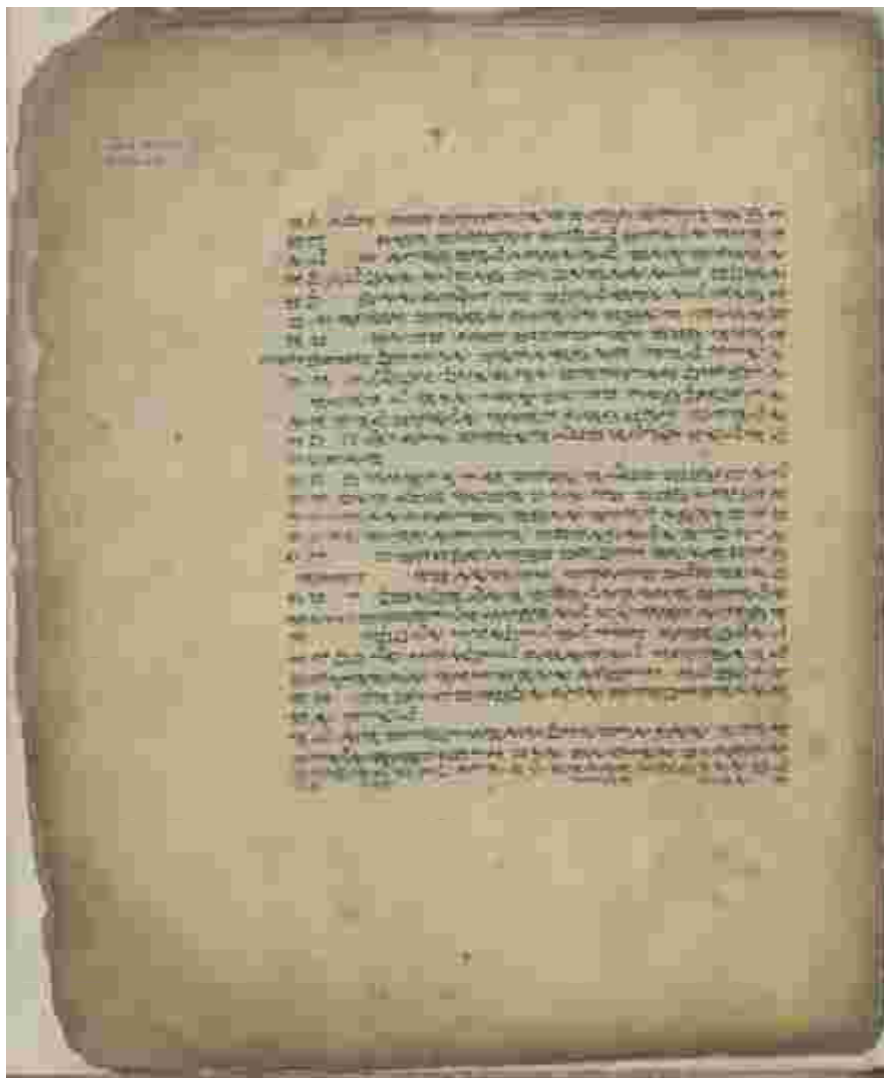


Figure 4 The first page of Åkerblad's list of oriental mss. Fol. 73r, Vaticani Latini 9785.  
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*Figure 5* The first page of the Samaritan Deuteronomy fragment Åkerblad bought in Jaffa 1788. Fol. 1r., Sam. 32, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg.

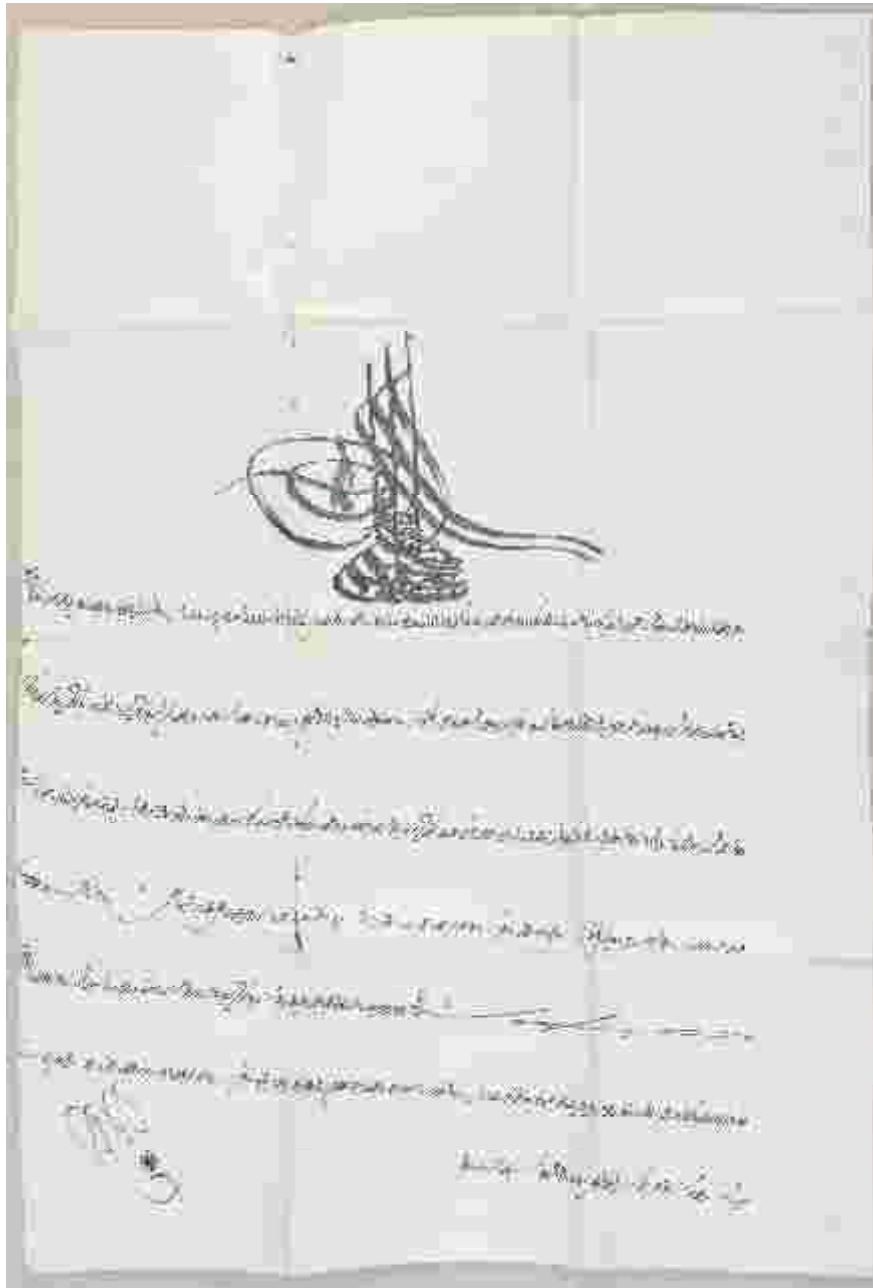


Figure 6 Passport issued by the Porte in May 1796 that granted Åkerblad travel to Salonica and the islands of the archipelago. Dorn 543/50, National Library of Russia, St Petersburg.



Figure 7 Service of the Holy Week. Coptic. Fols 1v-2r, D-229, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg.







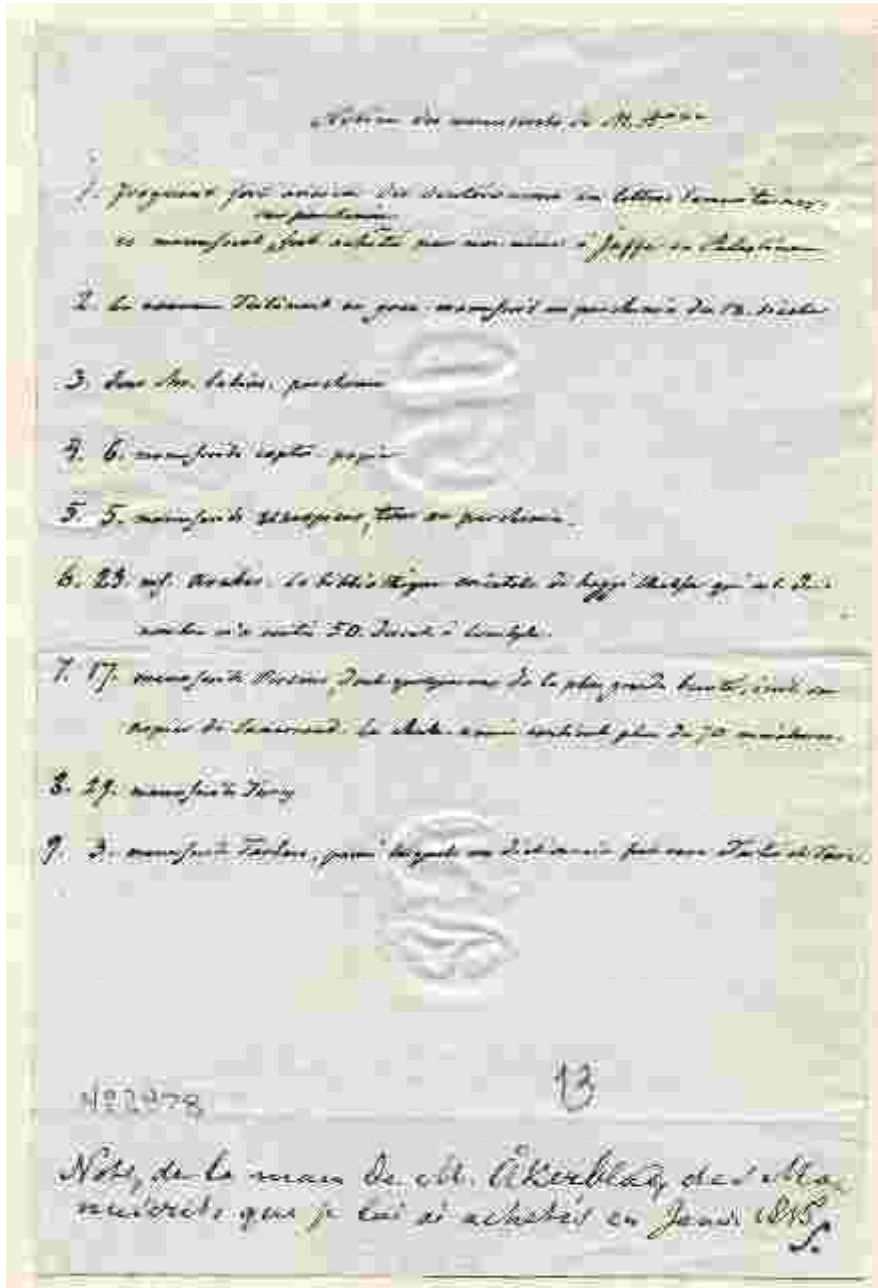


Figure 9 The “sales” note in Åkerblad’s handwriting describing his collection with Suchtelen’s additional comment: “Note, de la main de M. Åkerblad, des Manuscrits que je lui ai achetés en Janv. 1815.” No. 2878, box 93, Suchtelen’s collection of autographs, National Library of Russia, St Petersburg.

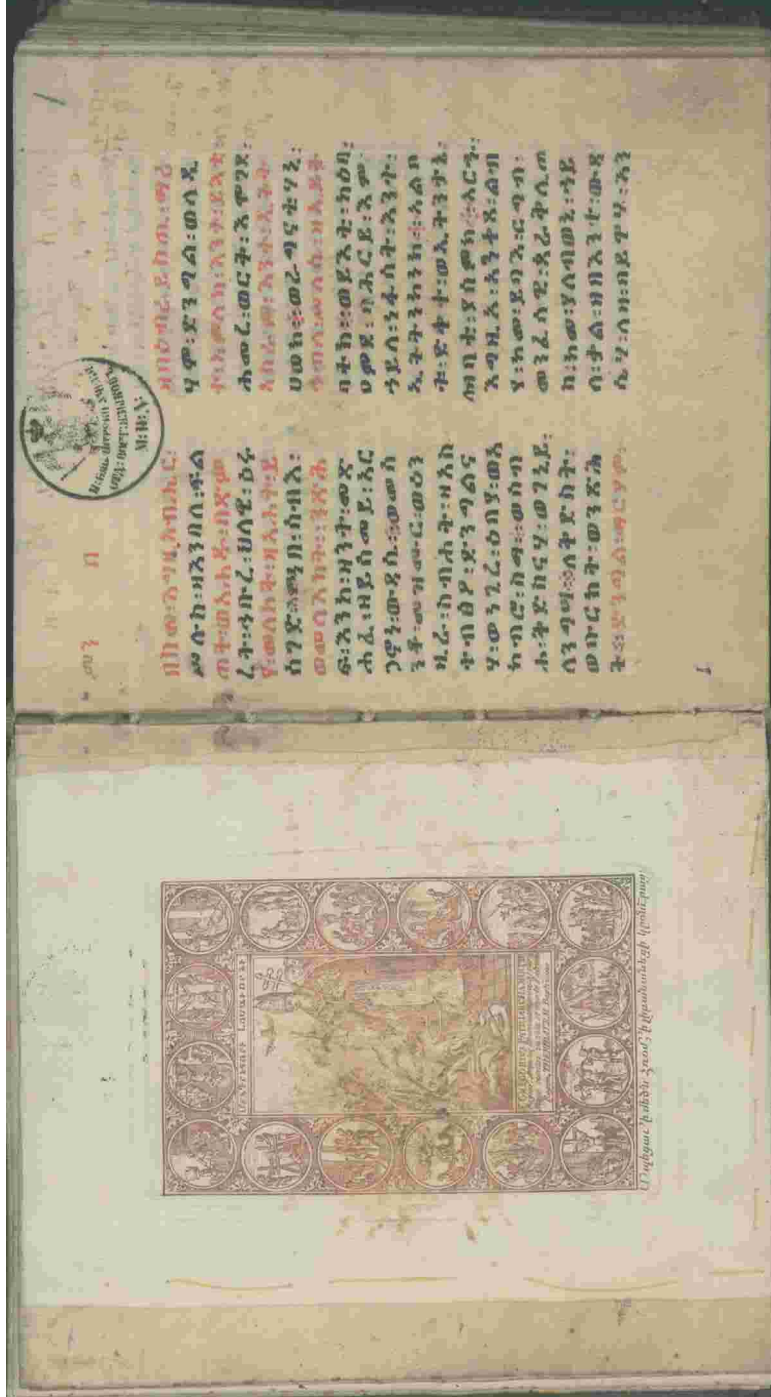


Figure 10 Abba Georgius. Organon. Ethiopic. Fols 02v–1r; Eth. 23, Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg.

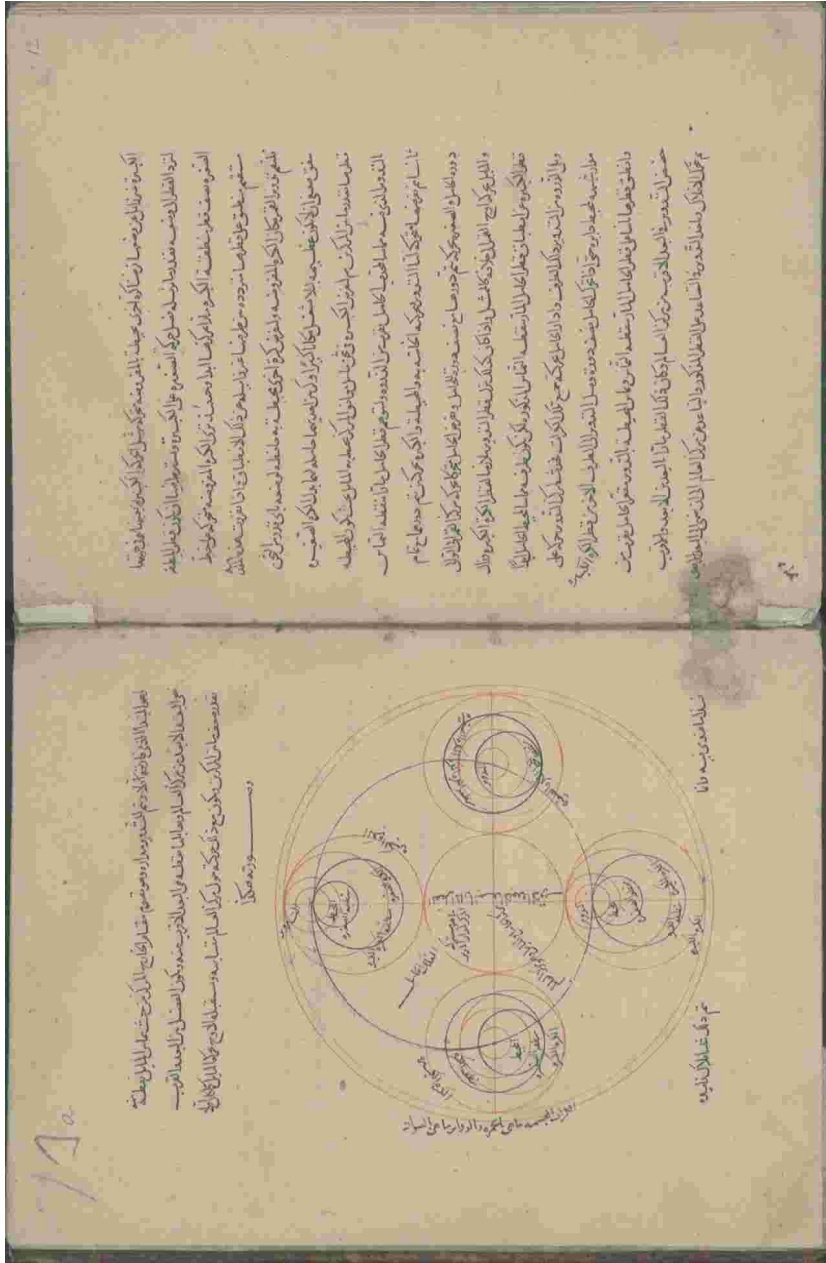


Figure 11 Al-Tusi, al-Tazkara fi 'ilm al-hayat. From the collection of Arabic astronomical treatises. 673/1275. Fols 12v-13r, A-437. Institute of Oriental Manuscripts, Russian Academy of Sciences, St Petersburg.

Le Traité d'Amitié et de  
 Commerce entre la Porte  
 Ottomane et le Roi de  
 France, conclu à Constantinople  
 le 21 Mars 1153 (1740),  
 sous le règne de Mahomet III.  
 par le Marquis de  
 Villeneuve, ambassadeur  
 de Louis XV. et le grand  
 Vizir Mohammed Pascha.  
 Il est en 102. articles.

Figure 12 Annotation in French to the Treaty between the Sublime Porte and France. 1153/1740. Fol. I. Dorn 540, National Library of Russia, St Petersburg.



Figure 13 Ex-libris of Pieter Suchtelen.