MS 151 (Biography)

Title: Lawaqihu 'l-'anwar fi tabaqati 'l-'akhyar

Author: (Abu 1-Mawahib) 'Abdalwahhab b. Ahmad b.

'Ali ash-Sha'rani (d.973/1565)

Date: Not stated; early 18th century

Brockelmann G.II.44443: S.II.46643.

Biographies of Muslim saints and Sufis. Volume I of three.

Folios 247, 8½ x 6½ in; in single columns of 23 lines to page, no border. Written on coarse, vertically-laid paper (horizontal layer to every 30 cm.) in neat, close Maghribi, substantially vocalized, with many orthographic signs. Rubrics in red; no annotations. Dates of deaths of saints, etc., often given in the margin in black. Simple 'Unwān on flyleaf. Note of former cwnership dated 1195 A.H. Bound in brown leather-covered boards, spine and flap missing. Leather of back cover missing. Tooled medal lia on front cover.

ويحد فزنه البقات عظيمة فاترت فيزا الملة الحة الحة

وسلم تسليما كثيرا الى يوم الدين ٠٠٠ ربّ الدالين . وسلم تسليما كثيرا الى يوم الدين

MS 152 (Law)

AN INCOMPLETE AND UNIDENTIFIED COMMENTARY ON A WORK ON FAMILY AND MARRIAGE LAW

This large Commentary is paginated from page 87. The first fast is on "Bayan badali 'ah-shiqs"; it is certain that there is a large portion missing from the beginning.

Folios 218, 124 x 81 in; in single columns of 35 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed, horizontally-laid paper (vertical layer to average 30 cm.) in small, legible Naskh, partly vocalized, with some orthographic signs. Quotations introduced by <u>qauluhu</u> in red and first words of Commentary overlined in red. A few marginal annotations. Rubrics written in large red letters. Waterstained throughout. No 'Unwan or Colophon. Bound in marbled boards, orange eloth on spine, no flap.

Begins only at:

٠٠ ني أن المُّنيع يدنع الثمن للمشترى

Ends only at:

قوله فيكنى المسهم ٠٠٠ رهضان

MS 153 (Biography)

Title: Sīratu 'l-Iskandar Dhi'l-Qarnain

Author: Abū Ishaq Ibrāhim b. al-Mufarrij aş-Şūrī

(fl.ca.900/1495)

Date: Not stated; probably early 19th century

Brockelmann G.II.71 : S.II.58

A good, complete copy.

Folios 450, 9 x 6½ in; in single columns of 23 lines to page, no border. Written on chalk-surfaced, vertically-laid paper (horizontal layer to every 33 cm.) in clear, but inelegant Naskh, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Headings and rubrics in red; no annotations. Statement of former ownership in folio 1 dated 1295/1878. Simple 'Unwan in folio 1 (omits Article from al-Iskandar). Quires loose within brown leather-covered boards, tooled medallia, with flap; within a case of red leather, overlaid with marbled paper, with flap.

Begins:

نقد قال الشيخ المارف ابو اسمال بن مفن الصورى

Ends:

وقيل انه مات ني ستة وثلاثين سنة

MS 154 (Music)

Title: Raudu 'l-Masarrat fi 'ilmi 'n-Naghamat

Author: 'Uthman b. Muhammad al-Jundi

Date: Not stated; 19th century

The author makes reference to verses composed by himself in 1290/1873; deals with rhythm, beat, etc. An attractive manuscript, very well planned and executed.

Folios 64, 8½ x 5½ in; in single columns of 19 lines to page, within a border of two red lines and one blue, 6½ x 3½ in. Written in excellent, calligraphic Naskh, unvocalized, no orthographic signs, except for quotations. Headings and rubrics in red; no annotations. Simple 'Unwan in folio 1. Folios loose within stout leather-covered boards, no flap. Insides of covers of blue and red marbled paper. Leather with gilt tooled designs (crowns, star, crescent, etc.).

نيقول الفقير الى ربه الفنى المبدى عثمان بن مصمد الديندى انى كت من هاموا بالصبابة بالصبابة فروسيد الناس مربال الانام من ضيا التوقيق

MS 155 (Treatises)

A COLLECTION OF 45 TREATISES IN ARABIC & PERSLAN

This is simply entitled "Rasā'il Mustaqilla" in the Colophon, and was collected apparently by Beqir al-Asfahānī (sic) b. Muḥammad Taqī b. Muḥammad Bāqir b. Muḥammad Taqī in 1321/1903, but the folios are at least a century older.

ics & medicine, belles lettres, morals, Quranic science, interpretation of traditions, grammar.

Folios 505, 12½ x 7 in; in single columns of average 35 lines to page, within a border of gold and black lines, 10½ x 5½ in.

Written on off-white, waxed, vertically-leid paper in many different hands (Naskhī & Nasta'līq), mainly unvocalized, without orthographic signs. Many glosses and annotations in margins; headings and rubrics in red. Many pages subdivided by red lines; in some rasa'il writing is complete within squares. Writing diagonal in many pages. No 'Unwan; Fihrist and Colophon in folio 1. Bound in thick red leather-covered boards, with tooled designs along edges, no flap.

MS 156 (Philology)

Title: Yatimatu 'd-dahr fi mahasin 'ahli 'l-'agr

Author: Abu Mansur 'Abdalmalik b. Muhammad b. Isma'il

ath-Tha'alibi (d.429/1038)

Date: 1281/1864

Brockelmann G.I.337: S.I.499.

This is Parts I & II of the work. An attractive and well-planned copy.

Folios 289, 12½ x 7½ in; in single columns of average 24 lines to page, within a border of gold, black and blue lines, 9 x $4\frac{3}{4}$ in. Written on heavily waxed, thin matt paper in calligraphic Naskh, unvocalized, with few orthographic signs. Rubrics in red; quotations within red lines throughout. A few marginal annotation in red. Red line ½ in. from edges of pages throughout. Sections numbered in top left or right hand of folios. Simple 'Unwan in red in folio 1s. Bound within stout, red leather-covered boards, simple tooled designs on covers, no flap.

Begins:

نان معاسن اصناف الادب كثيرة ونكتها قليلة

Ends:

ونمغر الفتى بالقوا , لا بنشيده • • ويروى فلان مرة وفلان

MS 157 (Stories)

Title: (Translation) Gissa 'adalaida al-inklīzīya Translator: Not stated; probably Yūsuf Saifī

Copyist: Yusuf Saifi

Date: Not stated; 19th century

A series of short episodes concerning various characters; apparently of Italian origin. From the Yusuf Saifi Library (see on MS 58, Fascicle II); the first folio of the Muqaddima is missing.

Folios 138, 8½ x 6½ in; in single columns of 21 lines to page, no border. Written on chalk-surfaced, matt paper in clear Syrian Naskh, sparsely vocalized, with many orthographic signs. Titles in black; no annotations. In seven fusul. No 'Unwan. Bound in pale red boards, deep red leather on spine, no flap.

Begins only at:

النافمة ونوايد، كالفرايد اللاممة

First Story begins at:

كان نى مملكة سدوتسيا من بلاد الانكليز ايير على مقاطعة سورلى،

Ends:

الى أن أتاهم هادم اللذات وبفرق المبملعات

MS 158 (Philology)

Title: 'Aqsa 'l-'amanī

muthor: Zainaddin Zakarīyā al-Ansārī (d.926/1520)

Copyist: 'Abdallatif Muhammad Nasir

Date: 1091/1680

Brockelmann G.II.124

An abridgement of "Talkhisu 'l-miftah fi 'ilmi 'l-ma'anī wa'l-bayan" (Brockelmann G.I.353: S.I.516) by Jamaladdin al-Qazwini's first name is spelled Jalaladdin.

Folios 24, $7\frac{1}{2} \times 5\frac{1}{2}$ in; in single columns of 24 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed, vertically-laid paper of the 17th century in excellent Naskh, unvocalized, with few orthographic signs. Lemmas in red; some marginal annotations in verious hands. Very well preserved. Simple 'Unwan on flyleaf in modern hand. Bound in lilac marbled boards, brown leather on spine, no flap.

فقد كنت اختصرت تلخيان المنتاح في علم المحاني والبيان البديج

Ends: وصلى والنيان البديج

تال مولفه شيخ وصلى و وسلى و النيان الله و الله

MS 159 (Theology)

Title: Ma'rifatu 'l-'usul fi rad'i 'l-jahul

Author: Mansur b. Ilyas Shahin al-Lubnani

Date: 1857 A.D.

A Christian theological essay, containing numerous Old and New Testament references. Substantial amounts of the text are scored through and a revised text in emother hand placed in the margin. Some of the revised text has also been scored through and replaced.

It is possible that this is an Arabic version of a Syriac work. From the Yusuf Saifl Library (see on MS 58, Fascicle II).

Folios 23, 94 x 7½ in; in single columns of 27 lines to page, no border. Written on good matt paper in clear Syrian Naskh (revised text in clear, bold Ruq'a), unvocalized, few orthographic signs. Margins of 2½ in. Rubrics in red. Three blank folios at end. Simple 'Unwan in folio 1. Bound in merbled paper, red leather on spine, no flap.

Begins (scored text): آريرسة يترآ

نيقول الحبد الحاجز الضعي الناني الذي الشرقي الاورثود كسي (revised text) نيقول الحبد الحاجز الضعيد الناني الذي النقسة شرنا تأخذه الفيرة عليه ولكن من يديد لنفسه شرنا تأخذه الفيرة عليه

MS 160 (History)

Title: Ta'rikh muluk 'al bait 'Uthman

Author: Not stated

Date: 1259/1837

complete, well-planned history of the Ottomen Sultans from 'Uthman in 1300 a.D. to the writer's own time. Only brief historical notes are provided for the early Sultans, but for the later centuries the writer gives fairly full notes. Folios 36a ff. contain the history of Shaikh Dahir al-'Umar, Governor of Akka.

Folios 49, 7 x 5 in; in single columns of 18 lines to page, no border. Written on wexed, chalk-surfaced, horizontally-laid paper, in good Syrian Naskh, unvocalized, some orthographic signs. Headings and rubrics in red; no annotations. Simple 'Unwan in folio la. Bound in stout boards, decorated with hunting scenes, brown leather on spine, no flap.

Bégins:

أبتدى زمان توليدم رفى ال جوة كانت الامتدم واساميدم

Ends:

. لابد عن سردها بالاحتصار وذلك من بدو ظروره

MS 161 (Hadith)

Title: al-'arba'un

Author: Abu 'l-Qasim Zaid b. 'Abdallah b. Mas'ud al-Hashimi (fl.5th century A.H.)

Date: Not stated; probably 18th century

Brockelmann S.I.699.

The work is actually entitled, just before the "Bismillah", "Kitab khutba resul Allah", but all the forty traditions are given

Folios 20, 62 x 43 in; in single columns of 13 lines to page, no border. Written on coarse, off-white, oriental matt paper, in clear Syrian Naskh, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Rubrics in black, overlined in red; no annotations. Last 3 folios contain miscellaneous material. Simple 'Unwan in folio la. Folios glued within white paper covers, no flap.

قال الشرب ابو القاسم زيد ابن عبد الله ابن المسمود الماشي :Begins قال الشرب ابو القاسم زيد ابن عبد الله ابن المسمود الماشي :Ends:

MS 162 (Stories)

. COLLECTION OF SHORT STORIES ILLUSTRATING ".L-BUKHL"

a small group of stories or anecdotes about famous Muslims, beginning with Harun ar-Rashid and al-Fadl b. Yahya, each having reference to "al-bukhl".

Folios 20, 7-20 blank, 8 x 6 in; in single columns of 17 lines to page, no border. Written on chalk-surfaced matt paper in clear Naskh, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Rubrics in black; no annotations. No 'Unwan or Colophon. Folios unbound.

Begins:

او ان دارك انتبثت ثم احتشت ابرا

Ends:

غلما انتبديت وجدت الفراش ملوثا ولم اجد شيئا من المال

MS 163 (Magemet)

Title: Majma'u 'l-baḥrain

author: Nesif al-Yazījī (d.1871)

Date: Not stated; 19th century

Brockelmann S.II.766

The second Madama (al-Hijazīya) lacks the ending, while there is only about one-quarter of the third (al-'Aqiqiya). From the Yusuf Saifī Library (see on MS 58, Fascicle II).

Folios 17, 6 - 17 blank, $9\frac{1}{4} \times 6\frac{3}{4}$ in. (folios 1-5) and $9\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$ in. (folios 7-17); in single columns of 18 lines to page, no bordor. Written on chalk-surfaced matt paper, in good bold Naskh, sparsely vocalized, with a few orthographic signs. Titles in black; no annotations. No 'Unwan. Folios loose within white paper covers, no flap.

Begins (1st Maqana) الاقامة في الديار (الله الله الاقامة على الديار (Begins (3rd Maqana) only at: ومنا الولدان شيبا ثم فاضت عينا،

MS 164 (Poetry)

AN UNIDENTIFIED BIOGRAPHICAL POEM

The poet decresses some of his own people, himself apparently far from home. Incomplete at both ends, the poetry is of simple 17th or 18th century style. From the Yusuf Saifi Library

(see on MS 58, Frscicle II), probably 18th century.

Folios 27, 64 x 44 in; in single columns of average 15 lines to page, no border. Written on chalky, horizontally-laid paper (vertical layer to the inch) in several Naskhi hands, unvocalized, with a few orthographic signs. No rubrics, annotations, 'Unwan or Colophon. Folios sewn within green paper covers, no flap.

عود لسانك على الدّل الحليب والنفس من طرق الدينا انديها Begins only at: والنفس من طرق الدينا انديها Ends only at:

MS 165 (Medicine)

Title: Raihanatu '1-!arwah

..uthor: Ibrāhīm aţ-Tabīb al-Ḥalabī (known as Ibn al-Ḥanakī)

Date: Not stated; probably late 18th century

From the Yusuf Saifi Library (see on MS 58, Fascicle II), the work is described as a Risāla. It is a medical tract and contains many verses which are 'memoria technica.

Folios 17, 9\frac{1}{4} x 6\frac{3}{4} in; in single columns of 21 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed, vertically-laid paper, in clear Syrian Naskh, partly vocalized, with some orthographic signs.

Prose and verse alternate, separated by the letter Mim throughout.

No rubrics or annotations. Simple 'Unwan in folio 1. Miscellaneous material at the end. Water-stained in early folios. Bound
in green paper covers, no flap.

Begins:

الرسالة التي اعترمها المالم الفاضل ابراهيم الطيب المعليي

Ends:

كان يممل الي انانتقل الى رسمة الله تعالى

MS 166 (Diwan)

Title: Diwan bu Firas (d.356/967)

Editor: ...bu ...bdallah al-Husain b. Muhammad b. ...hmad b. ...hmad b. Khalaweih an-Nahwi (d.370/980)

Copyist: Rizq .. 11ah b. Hassun al-Halabi (as for MS 23)

Date: 1292/1874

Brockelmann G.I.89 s.I.144.

" very beautiful, complete copy.

Folios 72, 12 x $7\frac{1}{2}$ in; in double columns of 18 lines to page, within a panel of gold and blue, with decorated design on top containing the page number in a circle of blue lines, $8 \times 4\frac{3}{2}$ in.

Written on thin, western, watermarked chalky matt paper, in beautiful calligraphic Naskh, largely unvocalized, with some orthographic signs. Rubrics in red; no annotations. Simple 'Unwan in folio 1. Plyleaves of yellow paper. Bound in strong brown, leather-covered boards, no flap, with "THE POEMS OF BU FERLS" printed (gilt) on spine.

تال الشالي ني ترسمة ابي فراس و ابو فراس المنرث بن ابي العلاسة يد بن مدان و ان فريد ده رو مدان و ان فريد ده رو ومن كان ير السف كانا، رزته فللذل منه لا معالة بانب

MS 167 (Procepts)

Titlo: Kitab Taqbid

Author: el-Imam el-Wafi

Date: 1302/1884

The precepts include moral, religious, medical & dietetic edvice, based on old authorities; some of the precepts involve acceptance of magic. Each precept is classed as a Fa'ida.

Folios 39, 9 x 62 in; in single columns of 23 lines to page, no border. Written on chalk-surfaced, vertically-laid paper (with horizontal layer at varying intervals) in clear, but inclegant Naskh, partly vocalized, with some orthographic signs. Headings in magenta; some marginal annotations. Simple 'Unwan in magenta within double magenta lines in folio 1. Bound in black & lilac marbled boards, red leather on spine, with flap.

Begins:

اذكر لل في علم التدبير ما اخذته عن بعض الاشياخ

Ends:

و لى الله على سيدنا ٠٠٠ من خانه وسلم تسليما كثيرا

MS 168 (Discourses)

Title: Def'u 'l-Hamm

author: Elias bar Shinaya (d.ca.1050 a.D.)

Date: Not stated; 18th century

From the Yusuf Saifi Library (see on MS 58, Fascicle II), deals with mental, moral and religious virtues. Incomplete at end, most of chapter 8 being missing. Elias was Metropolitan of Nisibis in the 11th century A.D.

Folios 83, 8½ x 6 in; in single columns of 18 lines to page, no border. Written on chalk-surfaced, vertically-laid paper (horizon-tal layer to every 28 cm.) in clear, inclegant large Naskh, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Section headings in large black letters, rubrics and other headings in red; no annotations. One of very few volumes having a well preserved scal of Yusuf Saifi. Simple 'Unwan in folio 1a. Bound in red and beige marbled boards, red leather on spine, no flap.

لما انت الدموم بقدر الدموم والفرح والسرور بقدر النمم

Ends only at: (باشرا) على دندا المعد و ا باشرا)

MS 169 (Maganat)

THREE ASSOCIATED WORKS IN THE ONE VOLUME

1. Folios 5a-182a Titlo: Magamat

Author: Abu Muhammad al-Qasim b. 'Ali b.

Muhammad al-Hariri (d.516/1122)

Copyist: '.. bdelqadir b. Hefiz b. Zumeil b.

hmad b. Mahmud

Datc: 1051/1641

Brockelmenn G.I.325: S.I.486.

The Sessions, with Glosses by ...bu 'l-Fath Nasir b.

'...bdassayyid al-Mutarrizi (d.610/1213) - Brockelmann G.I.352;

(S.I.514). This copy, if the information contained therein is reliable, is unusually valuable. It is claimed that the copy was made from a MS copied from the autograph of al-Hariri and his son (folio 5a, 176a). The copy from which this was made was by Salah b. ...hmad al-Muhalla.

2. Folios 182a-185 TWO RISALAS ASCRIBED TO AL-HARIRI of the above date and by the same copyist.

The first Risala consists of a short prose piece and nine lines of poetry; the second, it is alleged, was written to bu Talha b. Muhammed and is longer, containing 12 lines of poetry.

3. Folios 185a-196 Title: Mina 'l-maqamati 'z-zeiniya (al-Jazariya)

...uthor: Shansaddin ..bu 'n-Nadr Ma'add b.
Nasrallah al-Jazari (d.701/1301)

Date: 1051/1641

Brockelmann G.II.205: S.II.199.

This comprises excerpts from his Magamat.

Folios 200, 9 x 5 in; in single columns of 17 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed, vertically-laid paper of various colours, in excellent Naskh, fully vocalized throughout and with all the orthographic signs; the three works have the same format and are by the same scribe. Extensive interlinear and marginal annotations and glosses. Rubrics in red. Many margins repaired, but excellently preserved. Four folios at beginning and three at end of stained brown paper, containing various comments. Simple 'Unwans in folios 2 and 5a. Bound in stout black western boards, with gold lines along edges and an spine, title HURREENI (gilt) on spine, no flap.

ادا رمت عدا للمقامات داكه باسماندا اربالمنات الموالية عدا للمقامات داكه

Ends: زایت د زه سایمة التاری (followed by the Colophon of Abu Muharımad el-Qesim b. انات الله التاری

على سيدنا صمد وآله وصعبه وسام

وقال ايضا هذه الرسالة على لمان بعن المعتايه نو مرنى برى Ends:

3. Begins: اندا حالت في ثبن القلق وحالت وسلمت سيوت الالالها
 Ends: واله در تسدّب والمحاني تسبك

MS 170 (Grammar, Mu'allagat, Poetry)

FOUR WORKS IN THE ONE VOLUME

1. Folios 3-96 Title: Sharhu 'l-'ajurrumīya li'l-milleti 'n-nesranīya

...uthor: Gregorius Ni 'mat (Matran of Damascus)

Date: Not stated; probably 18th century

Commentary are given. Excellently planned and executed; divided into 21 'abwab. Long, detailed Fibrist in folios 4a-5a.

Brockelmann G.I.343 : S.I.35 4

This is followed by the final folio of enother work on Grammar (this folio dealing with Hemza, Madda & Yā'), dated 1718 A.D. in the same hand.

3. Folios 116-151 Title: el-'ereb min gheithi 'l-'adab

Author: Salahaddin as-Safedi (d.764/1363)

Date: Not stated; probably 18th century

Brockclmenn (G.II.39): S.I.440 : (S.II.27)

This is the Commentary on Mu'ayyid ad-Dīn at-Tughrā'i's "Lāmīyatu 'l-'ajam" and is otherwise known as "al-Ghaithu 'l-Musajjam" or "Ghaithu 'l-'adabi 'lladhī 'nsajam", the last title being mentioned in the MS. The ending is missing.

- 4. Folios 151a-172 SELECTED GRAMM.TIC.L EXTRACTS
 from works by
 - A. ar-Rahib al-Lubnani
 - B. Jemāladdīn Abū Muhammad '.bdallāh b.
 Yūsuf b. hmad b. 'Abdallāh b. Hishēm
 al-maārī
 - C. ..bu Bakr al-..zdī
 - D. 'Imad ad-Din ..bu 'l-Ghada Isma'il b. al-Husain al-Khazraji ash-Shafi'i

- E. '..bdarrahman b. Muhammad b. Yūsuf al-
- F. 'isha bint Yusuf b. Ahmed b. Nasir al-Ba'uniya ad-Dimashqi (cf. Brockelmann S.II.181 : 381)
- G. Safiaddin bu 'l-Barakat b. 'abdal'azīz b. Sarayā b. 'Alī b. Abi 'l-Qasim al-Hillī (cf. ibid.G.II.205 : S.II.199)

The whole Volume has seemingly been planned as a Grammar and Reader for the use of Christian teachers, missionaries or scholars. The selections of poetry are excellent.

Folios 172, 8 x 5½ in; in single columns of 21 lines to page, no border. Written on chalk-surfaced, vertically-laid paper (horiz-ontal layer to every 25 cm.) in (folios 1-96) clear, bold Naskh, (folios 97-172) in neat, excellent Naskh, vocalized in parts, with many orthographic signs. Headings, rubrics, lemmas in red throughout; a few marginal annotations. Excellently preserved. Bound in dark stained, tooled leather, no flap.

- ان ترد ميبا نسد اادلل Ends:
- عفت الديار معلَّدا فعقامها بضا تأبَّد فولها فربامها .2. Begins:

Ends:

ومطاه رتدم ايادم على الاقارب

3. Begins:

فانى لما وقفت على نتاب ميث الارب

Ends only at:

ويكتب، باليا واعرابه لا ننى صنا، مبتدأ

4. Begins:

قفوا نباء المنازل والمعالى وننتسب الصوايم والحوالي

Ends:

فان سعدت نمدسي فيا موجبه

وان شقيت فذنبي موجب النتم

MS 171 (Psalms)

A COLLECTION OF COLLECTS, PROBEBLY FOR USE BY JEWS,
OF PHRESES FROM THE PROLIMS

In the middle of an otherwise blank MS, brief phrases from various biblical Psalms, each applied to a particular occasion, such as for a sick person, for a crying child, for Festivals, weddings, etc. The numbers given for the Psalms do not tally with the biblical order exactly. Probably 19th century.

Folios 52, 1-27, 43-52 blank, 5 x 32 in; in single columns of average 10 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed, horizontally laid paper (vertical layer to every 27 cm.) in clear Syrian Naskh, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Headings in black;

no annotations. No 'Unwan or Colophon. Muslim "Bismillah" in folio 2a. Bound in stout boards, overlaid with decorated blue paper, dark green leather on spine, no flap.

Begins (folio 28):

المزمور الاول للذن نطلق لحد ينتتر

Ends (folio 42):

على خبز مرتوق واطعمه المريدي

MS 172 (Letter Writing)

WORK ON HOW TO ADDRESS LETTERS PROPERLY

Deals with proper, formal address to Patriarchs, Metropolitens, Priests, Civic Leaders and commoners. From the Yusuf Saifi Library (see on MS 58, Fascicle II).

Folios 13, 1-5,12-13 blank, $7\frac{1}{2}$ x $4\frac{1}{2}$ in; in single columns of 17 lines to page, no border. Written on good, chalk-surfaced matt paper, in good Syrian Naskh, unvocalized, without orthographic signs. Headings in black; no annotations. No 'Unwan or Colophon Bound in stiff paper covers, no flep.

نبتدى بعون الله تعالى ناتب تريمات موالفة من احدى الالباب : (Begins (folio 5e) البتدى بعون الله تعالى ناتب تريمات موالفة من احدى الالباب المحتم المبنيان الانرام عب لثم ايديام الارام والتماس دعا كم الصالح للدوام

MS 173 (Medicine)

THREE WORKS IN THE ONE VOLUME

Brockelmann G.I.6398: S.I.88888.

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From the Yusuf Seifi Library (see on MS 58, Fascicle II) and extracted by Yusuf from the latter part of Yahya's work.

2. Folios 13-14a EXTRACT FROM KITABU 'L-'ANTWIN

Called "Bayen mā yaltazimu bihi 't-tabīb hasab ta'rīf 'ulamā'i '<u>ch-ch</u>imma wa-tahdīdi '<u>sh-sh</u>arī'ati 'l-masīhīya"

Gives a list of 13 prerequisites of the physician's behaviour.

3. Folios 15-17 B.YANU '1-'ALAMATI 'L-JAYYIDA and AL-'ALAMATU 'R-RADIYA

Concerning the state of death, being mainly based on quotations from Hippocrates.

Folios 20, 17a-20 blank, 5\frac{3}{4} x 4\frac{4}{4} in; in single columns of 16 lines to page, no border. Written on coarse, herizontally-laid paper (vertical layer to every 27 cm.) in clear Syrian Naskh, sparsely vocalized, with some orthographic signs. Rubrics in black; no annotations. Slightly water-stained. No 'Unwan. Bound in stiff yellow paper covers, no flap.

MS 174 (History)

Title: Sihahu 'l-'akhbar fi nasabi 's-sadati 'lfatimiyati 'l-'akhyar (sic)

Author: 'Abdellah Muhammad Sirajaddin b. (ns-Sayyid)
'Abdellah al-Husain ar-Rifa'i al-Makhsumi
(d.885/1480) (but see further below)

Date: Not stated; probably 18th century

Brockelmann S.II.229

There is a slight difference in the name between the 'Unwan and Brockelmann (loc.cit.). In folio 78a the Imam al-WitrI is said to have claimed that the author of this work was Abu 'l-Ma'alī Muhammad Sirājaddīn er-Rifā'I al-Makhzumī, which name agrees with Brockelmann. The work ends with a short biography of the author.

Folios 79, 9½ x 7½ in; in single columns of 19 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed, off-white, vertically-laid paper (horizontal layer to every 27 cm.) in good clear Naskh, unvocalized, with a few orthographic signs. Headings, rubrics and names of rulers in red; no annotations. Simple 'Unwan in folio 1. Folios loose, without covers. At present contained within blue boards, red leather on spine, with flap.

نيقول عبيد الله محمد سراج الدين ابن السيد عبد الله الرفاعي ثم المخنوى Ends:

وحشرنا معنى تحت لوآ النبي الامين

MS 175 (Prosody)

Titlo: Miftahu 'l-'erud (part of Miftahu 'l-'ulum)

Author: Sirajaddin Abu Ya'qub Yusuf b. Abi Bakr as-

Sakkaki (d.626/1229)

Date: 1270/1854

Brockelmann G.I.352 : S.I.515 . 16.I

This is from the end of "Miftahu 'l-'ulum" and is complete.

Folios 24, 10 x 7½ in; in single columns of 17 lines to page, no border. Written on thin, waxed, vertically-laid paper in Persian Naskh (not quite Ta'līq), unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Metrical forms overlined in black. Headings in large black letters and indicated also in margins. A few annotations. Some wormholes in margins. Simple 'Unwan in folio 1. Bound in red leather-covered boards, marbled paper on covers, no flap.

Begins:

الثن الاول من تتمه الفرس من علم الساني

Ends:

وانتكريم مانصف كيد كسر شوكت الحيب

MS 176 (TafsIr)

Title: 'anwaru 't-tenzīl wa-'asrāru 't-ta'wīl

...uthor: ...bu Sa'id '..bdallah b. 'Umar Nasiraddin al-

Beidewi (d.685/1286)

Date: Not stated; probably 17th century

Brockelmann G.I.530 : S.I.738 ... 25.I 27.I

Pert II of the Commentary, beginning at Surat al-Kahf (as MS 141, Fascicle III).

Folios 217, 112 x 72 in; in single columns of 29 lines to page, within a border of green, gold and black lines, 92 x 52 in.

Written on thin, off-white matt paper in clear Syrian Naskh, with many vowel- and orthographic signs. Quranic text in red. Extensive marginal and interlinear glosses by Abu '1-Laith and others.

Full Fibrist in folio 1. No 'Unwan. Paginated in arabic from folio 334. Decorated "Bismillah" in blue, rose, gold and white in folio 1a. Bound in green cloth covers, with flap.

Begins (Commentary):

فان اعظم الحلم مقدرا وارفحنا شرفا وعارا

Enc.s:

ودو سب انه حقيق بان يحقق وبا الراجين تعقيقا

MS 177 (History)

HISTORICAL NOTES ON THE MEICHITES AND MARONITES

by Patriarch Paul of intioch

The Patriarch, writing in 1862 A.D., was Baulus Butrus Mas'ad, formerly Archbishop of Tarsus. The notes on the Melchites are meagre, especially for the early period. The work is apparently partly a polemic against the Melchites (from the Maronite point of view).

Folios 18, 6 x 4 in; in single columns of 18 lines to page, no border. Written on good, chalk-surfaced, horizontally-laid paper in good clear Syrian Naskh, unvocalized, without orthographic signs. No 'Unwan. Section headings in large characters in black; no annotations. Folios sewn into white paper covers, no flep.

(شن) وينز أي فعلين احدها في الماذية والاخر في المرارنة : Bogins من التاريخ الانايسي للاباقي بالما المعليج لاتينيًّا في يومية ١٨٣٩ : Ends: ١٨٣٩

MS 178 (Topography & Sociology)

Title: Fi taqsim jebal lubnan wa-halati 'l-hukkam wa-'awa'idihim, wa-madhahibi 'l-maujuda fihi

Author: Not stated

Datc: Not stated; 19th century

From the Yusuf Seifi Library (see on MS 58, Fescicle II), it deals with the life and people on Mount Lebanon, their religious differences, population statistics, customs, administration of areas, etc. in excellent composition, unhappily missing some folios at the end. This work is the subject of a M.m., Dissertation of the University of Lecds, in properation by A.J.P.Lockyer, entitled: "A critical investigation and translation of an unpublished arabic work (...title...)", to be concluded in 1960.

It was probably written by a Marenite priest or monk.

Folios 16, 8% x 6% in; in single columns of 21 lines to page, no border. Written on strong, chalk-surfaced matt paper in clear Syrian Naskh, unvocalized, without orthographic signs. Rubrics in large black letters; no annotations. Simple 'Unwan in folio 1s. Complete list of the 45 divisions of the mountain appended at the end. Folios loose within white paper covers, no flap.

Begins:

ان جبل الدروز ينقسم الى مقاطعات عديدة

Ends only at:

اى الذين ستروا كلمة التوحيد بغيرها وان الحاكم ظهر

MS 179 (Interpretation of Dreams)

Title: Ta'wilu 'l-'shadith (but see below)

Author: Not stated; but see below

Date: Not stated; probably 17th century

This work, incomplete at both ends, is from the Yusuf Saifi Library (see on MS 58, Fascicle II). It is possible that it is part of Muhammad b. Sīrīn's (d.110/728) "al-Jawami'" - Brockelmann G.I.65₂: S.I.102₂. It is clearly an old work and covers the dreams occurring in the Qur'an.

Folios 11, 8½ x 5¾ in; in single columns of 21 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed, vertically-laid paper of 17th century Oriental type, in clear scholar's Naskh, partly vocalized and with some orthographic signs. Rubrics and headings in red; no annotations. Water-stained, many marginal repairs, affecting beginning and ending.

وسلم الروبا المادقة جزو من ستّة واربعين جزا Begins only at:

فان هدمت دورا أو قلعت أشجارا أو أدلكت شيا من الحيوانات Ends only ats النافعة ونحو ذلك فعدو وأمران أو ويا أو طاعون أو ظلم من الاكابر أو حوايج

MS 180 (Hacith)

Mashariqu '1-'anwari 'n-nabawiya min sihahi 'l-'ekhberi 'l-mustafewiya

Author: al-Hesan b. Muhammad b. al-Hasan as-Saghani (d.65**0/1**252)

Dato: 1151/1738

Brockelmann G.I.443 : S.I.613 21 21.I

This collection of traditions from older sources is heavily glossed between the lines and in the margins, particularly in the carly folios.

Folios 123, $10\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$ in; in single columns of 13 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed, horizontally-laid paper in scholar's Naskh, vocalized and with the orthographic signs. Rubrics and first letter of older collectors' names in red. Annotations and glosses in small, neat Naskh. 22 in. margins. No Unwan.

Folios loose within leather-covered boards, merbled paper on covers, leather on spine cracking, no flap.

Begins (efter long ascription): ناني مذ ندّ بت مراقي الشرف السرف السرف الحمد على التمام ولرسوله الصّلوة والسّلام

MS 181 (Medicine)

Title: Mukhtasaru 'l-kafi (or) kitabu 'sh-shaburi 'l-jalīl

Author: Not stated

Date: Not stated; probably 19th century

From the Yusuf Saifi Library (see on MS 58, Fracicle II), covers a wide range of disorders and diseases. arranged in encyclopedic manner, deals in turn with the symptom, the cause end the treatment. There is a full Fihrist in folio 1.

Folios 60, 57a-60 blank, 84 x 64 in; in single columns of average 24 lines to page, no border. Written on vertically-laid paper of unusually widely separated layers, in inologant Ruq'a, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Rubrics and the headings eard, sabab and 'ilaj in red; a few annotations in margins. No proper 'Unwan

First title appears in the flyleaf, second in folio 2 with Yusuf's seal. No Colophon. Bound in stiff boards, covers overlaid with green paper, red leather on spine, no flep.

دا التماب ودا الحية يتبع هذين الدائين ذهاب الشعر من الراس Encs (folio 57):

MS 182 (Mcdicine)

NOTES ON MATERIA MEDICA

From the Yusuf Seifi Library (see on MS 58, Fascicle II), an early 19th century work dealing with various medical treatments. In early 19th century Fihrist in another hand was added at the end of the work, and a late 19th century addition was made to the original one, supplying a missing folio at the beginning. There are four early 19th century blank folios between the new completed Fihrist and the beginning of the work. There are now two complete Fihrists. In 148 sections.

Folios 54, $4\frac{3}{4} \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ in; in single columns of average 15 lines to page, no border. Written on stout, vertically-laid paper (horiz-

matt paper, in inelegent Syrian Naskh, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Headings in red; no annotations. No 'Unwan or Colophon. Bound in brown, tooled leather-covered boards, red leather on spine, descrated blue paper on corners of covers, with flap overlaid with marbled paper.

MS 183 (Medicine)

Title: "al-Kafi mukhtasar"

Author: Amin ad-Daula Abi 'l-Faraj b. at-Tilmich (1.e. Hibatallah b. Şa'id b. et-Tilmich b. Salama (c.560/1165)

Date: Not stated; probably late 18th or early 19th century

Brockelmann G.I.2252: 2691: 64218: S.I.89118.

From the Yusuf Seifi Library (see on MS 58, Fascicle II), this is presumably the same as "al-'Asas" referred to by Brockel-

mann in the first reference above. It has no connection with MS 181 of similar title; it is complete.

Folios 20, 8½ x 6 in; in single columns of 17 lines to page, no border. Written on poor quality matt paper, watermarked, with horizontal layer to the inch, in clear bold Syrian Naskh, unvocalized, with no orthographic signs. Rubrics in red; no annotations. Simple 'Unwan in folio la. Slightly water-stained. Bound in pale green, stiff paper covers, no flap.

(اول ذلك) دا التعلب و هو انتثار الشمر وعدم نباته سببه الاغدية Begins: فما يكمل السنة الا ويشفا ولا يرجع هذا الوجع اليه قط

MS 184 (Symbolism)

A TRACT ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF VARIOUS SYMBOLS

dated 1217/1802

In two parts, folios 1-6 deal with earthly symbols including the Qur'en and the Cross, and heavenly or astral symbols. Folios 6a-12 contain the story of the daughter of the Emperor Hercules.

Folios 12, 6 x 44 in; in single columns of 15 lines to page, no

border. Written on chalk-surfaced, horizontally-laid paper (vertical layer to every 28 cm.), in clear Syrian Naskh, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Rubrics in black; no annotations. No 'Unwan or Colophon. Bound in pale green paper covers, no flap.

Begins:

الدوا للدم الصفرا للنار البلغم للما

Ends:

يقع بالدلاك صحبة الشياطين الى ابد الابدين

MS 185 (Magic)

A COLLECTION OF TRACTS ON VARIOUS BRANCHES OF MAGIC

From the Yusuf Saifi Library (see on MS 58, Fasciclo II), a collection of short treatises on various magical topics such as the science of letters, astrology, numerology, otc., of the 19th century in various hands.

Folios 30, 6½ x 4½ in. (folios 1-21) and 6¼ x 4 in. (folios 22-30), in single columns of 19 (folios 1-21), everage 17 (folios 22-30) lines to page, no border. Written on various kinds of paper in several Naskhi hands, partly vocalized, with some orthographic signs. Rubrics in red or black; no annotations. No 'Unwars or Colophons.

Bound in yellow paper covers, no flap.

Begins:

انه لما تبيزت الاحكام ورجب الاقلام واراد البارى

Ends:

نونوا ٠٠٠٠ واسم كليهم قطيم

MS 186 (Goomancy)

Title: "'ilmu 'r-raml"

Author: Not stated

Date: Not stated; probably 19th century

From the Yusuf Saifi Library (see on MS 58, Fascicle II), an incomplete work completed by another scribe on smaller paper; ends with tables of the various 'lucky forms'. The added portion deals with numerological symbolism.

Folios 20, 10-12 blank, 7 x 4½ in. (folios 1-9, 18-20) and 5½ x 3¼ in. (folios 10-17), in single columns of 16 lines to page, no border. Written on (folios 1-9,18-20) off-white matt paper, (folios 10-17) chalk-surfaced matt paper, in excellent Kaskh, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Headings and section titles in black; no annotations. No 'Unwan or Colophon. Folios loose within white paper covers, 8¼ x 4¾ in., no flap.

Bcgins:

كتاب بعلم الرمل وفيه كلما يسال الطالب من خير وشر

Ends with الثال الثابته and geomentic symbols.

MS. 187 (Modicine)

Title: Kitabu 'r-rahma fi 't-tibb wa'l-hikma

Author: Muhammad b. Ali b. Ibrahim as-Sanaubari (d.815/

Deto: Not stated; part 18th, mostly early 19th century

Brockolmann G.II.2427 : S.II.2527.

Museum has a copy (ADD.9599) not recorded by Brockelmann. The work ends at folio 104a, whereafter in folio 110a there is an additional treet in the same hand entitled:- صفة عمل السير الحيوة للمعلم لاوندوس which ends in folio 114a. In folio 115a there is a further tract entitled "Sife ma'jun", the pages of which, after the first, are much older and are clearly extracted from a larger work. From the Yusuf Saifi Library (see on MS 58, Fescicle II).

Folios 130, 6 x 4½ in; in single columns of 15 lines to page, no border. Written on chalk-surfaced, horizontally-laid paper (vert-

ical layer to every 27 cm.), but folios 116-130 of coarser fibre with vertical layer to every 32 cm. end much water-stained; in bold, large Naskh, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Rubrics and sub-healings in red in first 55 folios only; no annotations. No 'Unwan. Bound in stiff boards overlaid with pale groon paper, brown leather on spine, no flap.

فحدن قد ولفه في علم الدنب وهدوبت اعراضه

Ends (folio 104a):

الله تعالي

العلم انه يستعمل في آل شي وهو فريد عجيب

اعلم انه يستعمل في آل شي وهو فريد عجيب

والاكرم من المتلايق اجمعين الى ابد الابدين

2nd Trect begins:

نافع لجميع الإمران والى الهضم

ends:

والاكرم مجرب باذن الله تعالى

ومود نافع مجرب باذن الله تعالى

MS 188 (Biology, Medicine, Chemistry)

of the late 18th & early 19th centuries.

From the Yusuf Saifi Library (see on MS 58, Fascicle II), several complete and incomplete studies. 1. Folios 1-6: on worms, how they live, their types, and how they die, and various associated illnesses. 2. Folios 7-13: on various alments which are classified according to cause. 3. Folios 14-19a: on various chemicals used in treatments (incomplete at both ends). 4. Folios 20-28: a work on the juices extracted from various substances and living creatures, complete with detailed charts. 5. Folios 29-33: on the seasons and plants that come to fruition therein.

Folios 33, 82 x 6 in; in single columns of average 20 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed, vertically-laid paper (horiz-ontal layer to every 27 cm.) in various Naskhi hands, unvocalized, with some orthographic signs. Headings and sub-titles in red, except in folios 29-33 where they are overlined in red. No annotations, Unwans or Colophons. Bound in yellow paper, no flap.

- ان سبب الدود البعيد هو ما يعمل اخلاط فجه Ends: ومرجان فهما يقبضان ويجريان العذر
- خذ من رئ المؤمر ليبرتين مستكه نقيه و ٠٠٠ كل، راحد عن المؤمر ليبرتين مستكه نقيه

ونوپم والبا يكون راسه ثقيل وله وجونه

- مع ما اسفراسيا او ما شبه عما اسفراسيا او ما شبه عما اسفراسيا او ما شبه عما النسا والمحلا منه نقطه Ends only at: النسا والمحلا منه نقطه
- 4. Begins نكتب بعونه تعالى وحسن وصفاة مبموع بعض نسخ من المجريات Ends with charts.
- 5. Begins only at:

 قرن الایل خد منه ۱ بما بارد

 Ends:

 لما دخل الشمش نی بن الجدی الی ۲۲ من ادار یکن الشتا

MS 189 (Law)

Title: Masaliku 'l-'efham 'ila tanqih shara'i'i 'l'islam

Author: Zainaddin b. 'Ali b. Ahmad ash-Shemi al-'Amili ash-Shehid ath-Thani (d.966/1558)

Date: 1173/1759

Brockelmann G.I.515_{4.Ia}: G.II.425_{I.5}: S.I.711_{4a}: (S.II.449_I).

Part II of his Commentary on Najmaddin Ja'far b. Sa'id

al-Hilli's work on Shi'ite Law, "Shara'i'u 'l-'islam" - Brockelmann G.I.5144: S.I.7114.

Folios 315, 10 x 7½ in; in single columns of 31 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed matt paper in small Nasta'līq, unvocalized, with some orthographic signs. Lemmas overlined in red, rubrics in red; a few marginal annotations. Fibrist in folio 1. 'Unwan in folio 1 states wrongly that it is Part II of "Sharā'i'u 'l-'islām". Bound in red leather-covered boards, no flap.

Bogins: الطّلاق) الطّلاق لخة حلّ القيد ويطلق على الارسال والترك يقال ناقة طالق اى مرسلة يقال ناقة طالق اى مرسلة وصحبه قاله وصحبه والحمد لله حمد الشّائرين والصّلوة على سيّد المرسلين محمد وآله وصحبه المعين

MS 190 (Magamat)

THREE ASSOCIATED WORKS IN THE ONE VOLUME

1. Folios 3a-173a Title: Magamat

Author: Abu Muhammad al-Qasim b. 'Alī b. Muhammad al-Harīrī (d.516/1122)

Copyist: Muhammad b. 'Uthmen al-Qanumi

Dete: 1136/1723

Brockelmann G.I.325: S.I.4864.

The complete Sessions. The MS begins with a 2-folio biography of al-Hariri extracted from Ibn Khallikan. Folios 3a-17a (Maqamat 1-6) have extensive marginal glosses by Abu 'l-'Abbas Ahmad b. 'Abdalmu'min al-Qaisi ash-Sharishi (d.619/1227) and Mazharaddin (for both see Brockelmann loc.cit.).

- 2. Folios 174-182a: Title: Risāletu 'r-rub' 'l-mujaiyab
 Author: Not stated
 Copyist: Muhammad b. 'Uthman al-Qanumi
 Dete: 1136/1723
- 3. Folios 183a-188 Another RISALA, apparently entitled "ar-Risals fi 's-seb'i 'r-rabi'".

Folios 197, 189-197 blank, 8½ x 6 in; 'in single columns of (1) 17, (2) 21, (3) 23 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed, vertically-laid paper (horizontal layer to every (average) 27 cm.) in (1 & 3) excellent, calligraphic Naskh, (2) in small cursive Naskh, (1) fully vocalized with all orthographic signs, (2 & 3) unvocalized, no orthographic signs. 2¼ in. margins. In addition to the glossos there are some marginal and interlinear annotations. Rubrics and sub-headings in magente (1), mauve (2), red (3). No 'Unwans. Bound in black, leather-covered boards, with tooled

medallia in gold and green, with flap. Covers broken eway from spine. Excellently preserved.

اللَّهُم انَّا نحمد ف على ما علَّمت من البيان Ends:

2. Begins: فهذه مقدمة مستصرة في معرفة استضراع

Encs: فهذه مقدمة مشا ذلك العدد فهو صحيح

المناه عقدا انيقا وبالنظر يليق ينفعل عقدا انيقا وبالنظر يليق ينفعل عقدا المنقد وهي المطلوب المقصود Encs:

MS 191 (astronomy)

Title: Sharh ta<u>Ch</u>kira (for <u>Sh</u>arhu 't-ta<u>Ch</u>kirati 'n-nāṣirīya?)

Author: Nizamad in al-Hasan b. Muhammad b. al-Husain al-Quemi an-Nisaburi (fl.8th/14th century)
Date: 1082/1671

Brockolmann G.II.2562: S.II.2732a.4

The complete work with the glosses of 'Abdal'all b. Muhammad

al-Husain al-Barjandi (fl.ca.930/1523). Brockelmann records only one other copy of an-Nisaburi's work. A later 'Unwan pasted on the front cover gives the title "Tadhkira fi hisab". Excellently drawn mathematical and astronomical figures. Persian introduction in folio 1.

Folios 188, 9 x 5½ in; in single columns of 20 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed, matt paper in small Persian Ta'liq, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Rubrics in red; <u>cala</u> and <u>'aqulu</u> in red. Some marginal and interlinear annotations in addition to the glosses. 2½ in. margins. No proper 'Unwan. Mathematical and astronomical designs in red or black and red. Werm holes lamage text in places; otherwise well preserved. Bound in strong brown leather-covered boards with tooled medallia, magenta leather on spine, with flap.

اشتهر من نطايره ني الفن اشتهار الشمس ني تبد السمآء Bogins:

عبد الرحيم بن الحسن عف عندما وستر عيوبدما في من الرئند الجدر Enc.s: لوليّه والمبلّوة على نبيّد

his 192 (Poetry & Lotters)

SEVERAL WORKS IN THE CHE VOLUME

1. Folios 5e-112: Title: Raihanatu 'l-'alibba' wa-nuzhatu 'l-hayati 'd-dunya

Author: Ahmad b. Muhammad b. 'Umar Shihabaddin al-Khafaji (d.1069/1659)

Dato: Not stated; probably carly 19th century

Brockelmann G.II.3689.7: S.II.39610.

2. Folios 112a-207 A NUMBER OF QASIDAS, RISALAS & APHORISMS by various authors

The poets include Sa'daddin b. Hasan Khan, at-Talawi, 'Abdalbaqi Effendi 'Umar Yazadah, Taj al-Udaba' as-Sa'id as-Safadi, al-Faruqi 'Abdalbaqi Effendi, 'Abdallah Effendi al-Khidrawi al-Fiyad al-Mausili, etc. There is a Takhmis by Muharmad amin al-'Umari; there are Risalas by Ibn Zaidun, Muhyiddin b. 'Abdallah b. Tahir, and a letter to the Sharif of Mecca composed for 'Ali Pasha, Governor of Iraq, by Mahmud Effendi Alusi. This last may be the same as Abu 'th-Thana' Shihabaddin Mahmud b. 'Abdallah al-Alusi of Baghdad (Brockelmann S.II.7857).

Folios 282, 185-195 & 208-264 blank, 82 x 52 in; in single columns of 19 lines to page, no border. Written on thin matt paper of several colours, in next Turkish Naskh, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Folios of white, pink, blue, lilac, green, yellow, cream & purple. Headings and titles in black; no annotations. No 'Unwan

for the volume. Bound in tooled, red Morocco leather, no flap, with leather clasps & thongs for fastening.

مدا لمن سرّح ميون البصائر في رباض النعم Encs (folio 112): وصرف بيد نقاد المنية زبوفه والسلام

MS 193 (History)

Titlo: al-Kamil fi 't-ta'rikh

Author: Abu 'l-Hesen 'Ali b. Abi 'l-Keram Athiraddin

Muhemmad b. Muhemmad b. 'Abdalkarim 'Izzaddin

Muhammad b. el-Athir (d.630/1233)

Copyist: Muhammad Rida Dato: 1285/1868

Brockolmenn G.I.42210.1: S.I.58810.1

A volume from a series, it covers the period 70/689 to 132/750. It is possible that there are a few lacunae where space has been left in a few places.

Folios 318, 83 x 53 in; in single columns of 17 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed matt paper in excellent scholar's (Persian)

Maskh, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Rubrics in red; no annotations. No 'Unwen or note of volume number. Bound in brown leather-covered boards, tooled medalliz on covers, no flap.

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MS 194 (Encyclopedia)

Title: al-Mustatref fi kull fenn mustagref Author: Muhammac b. Ahmad el-Khatib al-Ibshihi (C.ce.850/1446)

Date: 1216/1801

Brockelmenn G.II.688.1: S.II.5610.1.

The complete work of 84 chapters, with a full list in English and arabic of all the subjects, prefixed to folic 1 on blue paper.

Folios 353, 113 x 8 in; in single columns of 21 lines to page, no border. Written on blue or white chalk-surfaced, herizontally-laid paper (vertical layer to every 27 cm.), in clear bold Naskh, unvocalized, with some orthographic signs. Subject healings in

red; no annotations. Six blue sheets prefixed and three appended.
Simple 'Unwan in folio 1. Bound in very stout brown leather-covered boards, tooled medallia (gilt) on covers, with flap.

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وسلام على المرسلين والحمد لله ربالعالمين

MS 195 (Prayers)

A COLLECTION OF PRIVATE PRAYERS

These are mainly prayers for Muhammad and his family, etc. From the St. Augustine Library, Canterbury, probably of the late 18th or early 19th century.

Folios 37, 5\frac{3}{4} x 4\frac{1}{4} in; in single columns of 18 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed matt paper in inclegant Maghribi, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. As is common in such MSS many words or parts of words are ringed in red, and allahuma thickly underlined in red. No 'Unwan, Colophon or headings. Drawings of prayer mats, etc., in folio \(\delta\). Portions of incumabula bound into the covers. Bound in marbled boards, brown leather on spine broken, no flap.

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وسلام على المرسلين والحمد لله رب العلمين

MS 196 (Law)

AN UNIDENTIFIED COMMENTARY ON A WORK ON FIGH

This work on Shafi'ite Law, with beginning and ending missing, has a large number of marginal glosses. These are identified as by Ibn Hajar, 'Abdalbarr, ad-Damiri & Shabramallisi. There are references also to the "Hashiya" and to "Sharh qurrati 'l-'ain". The glosses of 'Abdalbarr are probably from "Sharh nazmi 'l-muwafaqati 'l-'umariya li'l-qur'ani 'sh-sharif" by 'Abdalbarr b. Muhammad b. Muhammad ash-Shihna al-Hanafi (d.921/1515) - Brockelmann S.II.9427.8. The "Hashiya" is apparently by the author of the work himself.

inother work frequently referred to is "Fathu 'l-jawad", which is likely to be the work ontitled "Fathu 'l-jawad fi sharhi 'l-'irshad", by Ibn Hajar al-Haitami (d.973/1565) - Brockelmann (G.II.508-11): S.I.679

"Sherh qurrati 'l-'ain" probably has reference to a Commentary

on Ibn Hajar's "Qurratu 'l-'ain bi-bayan 'anna 't-Tabarru' lā yubtiluhu 'd-dain" (<u>ibid.G.II.509</u>23). <u>Ash-Shabranallisī</u> is probably 'Alī b. 'Alī a<u>sh-Shabranallisī</u> who wrote a commentary on Ibn Hajar's "'a<u>sh</u>rafu 'l-madākhil" (<u>ibid.G.II.510</u>32: S.II.529₅₀).

Folios 274, 83 x 64 in; in single columns of 23 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed, vertically-laid paper (horizontal layer to every 28 cm.) in small, elear Naskh, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Lemmas in magenta; some marginal annotations and a few corrections in addition to glosses. No 'Unwan or Colophon. Glosses in neat Naskh. Bound in deep rose marbled boards, orange cloth on spine, no flap.

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او اخذ احدادن محه (ني السفر)

MS 197 (Astrology)

Title: Ma'rifatu 'l-manazil wa-'ashkalihim wa-

-uthor: Not stated.

Dato: 1248/1832

From the Yusuf Saifi Library (see on MS 58, Fascicle II),

deals with the names and positions of groups of stars within certain constellations, the signification of certain conjunctions in terms of earthly events. Complete with many charts and lists. Www. spelling in title not reproduced within the work. A list of Sultans and their dates of office (from 1168 to 1253) was added probably five years after the writing of the MS.

Folios 46, 1-7 blank, 6 x 4 in; in single columns of average 17 lines to page, no border. Written on good, chalk-surfaced matt paper in bold Syrien Naskh, unvocalized, no orthographic signs. Rubrics in red or black; no annotations. Ink shows through paper in early folios. Figures and drawings well executed in black ink. Simple 'Unwan in black in folio 8. Bound in pale-green boards, red leather on spine and corners of covers, no flap.

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MS 198 (Hadith, Lew)

AN UNIDENTIFIED COMMENTARY ON A WORK ON LAW

Deals with traditions on the Cuties of Muslims, chiefly in

regard to worship and religious duties generally. Ibn Hajar is quoted frequently in the Commentary. There are substantial marginal glosses in various hands. There are frequent glosses from a work simply entitled "Raud". The glosses attributed simply to Dairabi may refer to one of Ahmad b. 'Umar ad-Dairabi's works - Brockelmann G.II.42121. Glosses with 'amdad appended may refer to "al-amdad wa'l-'artal" by al-Majlisi - ibid.S.II.5738. Dated 1002/1593.

t least one folio is missing from the beginning.

Folios 264, 114 x 8 in; in single columns of 30 lines to page, no border. Written on waxed, horizontally-laid paper (with irregular vertical layers) in excellent scholar's Neskh, unvocalized for the most part, with many orthographic signs. Headings in red, rubrics in large black letters, lemmas overlined in black or red; some marginal annotations in addition to glosses. Glosses in various Neskhī hands. Demp-stained towards and and some margins repaired. No 'Unwan. Bound in red leather-covered boards, with tooled' designs on covers, no flap. Spine cracking. In excellently preserved MS.

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MS 199 (Dictionary)

Title: Mukhtaru 's-sihah

Author: Muhammed b. Abi Bakr b. 'Abdalqadir ar-Razi (fl.7th/13th century)

Copyist: Yusuf b. 'Isa al-Manashiri

Date: Not stated; probably 17th century

Brockelmann (G.I.478₅₀): S.I.659_{50.3}

Ar-Razī's abridgement of "as-Sihāh" by abu Naşr Ismā'il b. Hammad al-Jauhari's "Tāju 'l-lugha wa-sihāhu 'l-'arabiya" - Brockelmann G.I.1333.1: S.I.1963.1

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b. Knra' al-Hamawi al-Qadiri in "Kitabu 'l-'i'tisam", from al'himi's "'Umdatu 'l-qari' fi sharhi 'l-Bukhari" (ibid.G.II.66),
and many others.

Folios 251, 113 x 72 in; in single columns of 21 lines to page, no brder. Written on waxed, horizontally-laid paper (vertical layer to every 30 cm.) in bold Egyptian Naskh, mainly unvocalized, with some orthographic signs. Rubrics and words of dictionary in rad; many annotations in margins and between lines, in addition to many glosses in various Naskhī & Ta'līqī hands. No 'Unwān.

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MS 200 (Law)

AN UNIDENTIFIED COMMENTARY ON A WORK ON LAW Cated 851/1447

The Commentary is apparently by one Ilyas and contains many marginal glosses, including those of ash-Shummunī (d.872/1468); his work was "Sharhu 'n-Nuqāya" - Brockelmann G.II.99₂₀: (S.II.93₂₀) The MS was written eleven years before his death. Glosses of Abu 'l-Makārim b. '..lī Ahmad b. Musclī al-Azdī (d.663/1267) are frequent; the relevant work is probably his "al-'arba'una 'l-mukhtāra fī fadli 'l-ḥajj wa'z-ziyāra" - ibid.G.I.458₁₂. Other glossators referred to are al-'..inī, al-Ḥillī and al-Barjandī; and there are extracts from "al-Hidāya", "al-Mukhtār", "Sharhu 'l-Wiqāya", "as-Sihāh" by al-Jauharī, and "al-Mashruh".

Folios 174, $13\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$ in; in single columns of 17 lines to page, no

border. Written on waxed, matt paper (wax now much worn off) in bold Ta'liq, unvocalized, with a few orthographic signs. Lemmas overlined in black or black and red; interlinear and marginal annotations in an early Naskhi hand. Glosses in various hands, maintly Ta'liq and Naskh. 3 in. nargins; edges of pages water-stained. Sheets from very old MSS laid side by side to form flyleaves at beginning and end. Bound in blue cloth-covered wicker boards, no flap.

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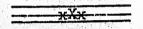
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