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The University of Michigan’s first Islamic manuscript—a small nineteenth-century Koran (later numbered as Michigan Islamic Manuscript 837)—arrived in its collections in 1914, the gift of David Emil Heineman.¹

No overt agenda for the acquisition of Islamic manuscripts existed at the University of Michigan before 1924. William Warner Bishop, University Librarian, discussing the library’s needs in a memorandum submitted to President M. L. Burton in 1923, had noted that the university’s holdings were weak in Orientalia, particularly in the Arabic language.²

In the 1920s the University of Michigan’s manuscript collecting activities were particularly focused on the acquisition of Greek and Coptic manuscripts. The individual primarily responsible for this was Francis Willey Kelsey, professor of classics at the university. At this period manuscripts were being acquired in large lots from various dealers in antiquities, who encouraged peasants working in their fields or digging for fertilizer in archaeological sites in the countryside to bring them anything of interest that was found. In Cairo one of Kelsey’s main contacts for the purchase of old manuscripts was Maurice Nahman,³ cashier at the Crédit Foncier Égyptien (a bank specializing in the loaning of money on Egyptian improved real estate). Nahman’s antiquities business was an important sideline to his work at the bank, which brought him into contact with people from all over the country who might have access to antiquities. Kelsey had been introduced to Nahman by Charles L. Freer of Detroit, whose collection of Oriental art was to become the nucleus of the Freer Collection in Washington, D.C. Nahman had also made purchases for J. Pierpont Morgan and seems to have been well acquainted with Pierre Lacau, then director of the Egyptian Museum in Cairo.⁴ Kelsey had worked with Nahman both independently and in cooperation with the British Museum for several years already when a letter arrived from Nahman dated 23 November 1923 announcing Nahman’s recent acquisition of an important collection of Islamic manuscripts from the private collection of the deposed Sultan Abdülhamid II of Turkey.

From Nahman’s letters and Kelsey’s memoranda it is possible to reconstruct the story of this collection of manuscripts as it made its way out of Turkey and into Nahman’s possession. De Marinis, a well-known antiquities dealer from Florence who had bought many Italian manuscripts for J. Pierpont Morgan, was authorized by Morgan to go to Constantinople after the Young Turk revolution in 1912 for the purpose of acquiring any valuable manuscripts that might be being sold out of the estates of the country’s former rulers. De Marinis, acting, as he believed, on Morgan’s authority and promise to pay, brought a large number of manuscripts out of Turkey, but when he came to Rome to present them to Morgan the American millionaire was found to be in the last stages of his final illness and unwilling to give any consideration to the purchase. De Marinis had paid £12,000 Turkish for the collection, and had hoped to get £40,000 sterling for it from Morgan. According to De Marinis, the collection consisted mostly of Korans and was not of much value.⁵

When Morgan died without paying De Marinis, the latter tried to recoup his investment by offering the collection to the Egyptian government. Lord Kitchener, then High Commissioner (1911-1914), found the price too steep and refused the purchase. The collection returned to Italy, but was sent again to Egypt in 1920 in the care of a Mr. Sherman. After three months of negotiations, the Egyptian government proposed to purchase some one hundred volumes out of the total of 470. Mr. Sherman wanted to keep the collection together; in the end it was sold in its entirety to Maurice Nahman, who was now asking Kelsey £6,500 Egyptian for it.⁶ His letter to Kelsey describes the collection in some detail

¹ Mr. Heineman (1865-1935), a University of Michigan alumnus who became a prominent Detroit lawyer and politician, had personal interests in Detroit Jewish history and the collecting of rare books. He made several gifts of books to the University of Michigan in the early years of this century. His personal papers are held in the Bentley Library, University of Michigan. As designer of the flag of the City of Detroit, a brief biographical note on Heineman appears in Gibson’s Artists of Early Michigan (Detroit, 1975), p. 127.

²University of Michigan, Bentley Library, Francis Willey Kelsey, Correspondence, 1894-1924, box 1, folder “Correspondence, May 1924,” “Manuscripts and Papyri, W. W. Bishop to President M. L. Burton and the Advisory Committee, Near East Research,” 28 May 1924.

³Information about Nahman that follows is derived from a 9 February 1924 letter from Kelsey to W. W. Bishop, University of Michigan, Bentley Library, Michigan—University—Library—Papers, 1837-1957, box 17, folder “Kelsey, F. W. 1923-25.”

⁴Nahman’s familiarity with Lacau is briefly alluded to in Kelsey’s Memorandum No. 4, “May 16 to July 31, 1924,” found in University of Michigan Special Collections administrative files, drawer labeled “Kelsey Material/Sanders’ Papers,” file box labeled “Kelsey Memoranda,” envelope labeled “Memoranda 1-4 March 20, 1924 to July 31, 1924.”

⁵The account to this point is based on Kelsey’s Memorandum No. 9, “October 16-31, 1924,” found in University of Michigan Special Collections administrative files, drawer labeled “Kelsey Material/Sanders’ Papers,” file box labeled “Kelsey Memoranda,” envelope labeled “Memoranda 9-13 October 16, 1924 to June 5, 1925.”

⁶The account to this point is based on two sources: a note in French handwritten on ledger paper and signed by Nahman (?), in University of Michigan Special Collections administrative files, drawer labeled “Ancient & Medieval Manuscripts – Individual,” hanging file labeled “Islamic Manuscripts,” folder labeled “Acquisition”; and Bentley Library, Michigan—University—Library—Papers,
with regard to physical characteristics, subject matter, and age. He also mentions the interest of other major buyers, including the Egyptian Royal Library (now the National Library or Dar al-Kutub), in purchasing all or part of the collection. For unspecified reasons Nahman preferred to let Michigan have first crack at the collection.

Kelsey seems to have debated for about a month before responding to Nahman’s letter. In the meantime he set about trying to find a buyer for the collection, in the hopes of encouraging Nahman’s interest in the purchase of papyri for Michigan. He contacted the younger J. P. Morgan, whose librarian favored the purchase. Kelsey telegraphed Nahman on 3 January: "CONSIDERING PURCHASE ABDUL COLLECTION."7 Shortly thereafter, however, Kelsey learned that Morgan did not plan to pursue the purchase as he was just about to turn his library over to trusteeship and did not think it wise to open a new department at that time. Kelsey then approached Yale University’s President Angell about purchasing the collection for that institution, and wrote Nahman on 26 January to the effect that he was trying to help Nahman find a buyer for the collection.8 But Yale was unable to secure the necessary funds for the purchase. On 8 February Kelsey wrote Nahman that Michigan was not able to acquire the collection, but that he hadn’t given up hope of finding a U.S. buyer.9 In reply Nahman shot a letter back to Kelsey, dated 26 February, reiterating his conviction that the strong interest of other buyers indicated the value of the collection and his certainty that what he was offering to Michigan was a bargain:

I stopped with everybody to deal about this matter and I prefer to expect your order. I think if you must buy manuscript by manuscript, you will spend a fortune, and some manuscripts will never be found today on the market. I have been, dear Professor, always straight with you and sincere and my opinion is clear and without interest. I will be proud to sell my collection to Michigan University and one day you will be very glad to have got it.

At the end of March 1924 Kelsey traveled to London to discuss further cooperative purchases of papyri with the British Museum and to encourage its purchase, in cooperation with a prominent book collector, of the group of Islamic manuscripts which were now coming to be referred to as the Abdul Hamid collection.10 Kelsey communicated by telegram with A. Chester Beatty, whose enormous personal collection of Oriental manuscripts has been available to scholars in the library named after him in Dublin, and secured a commitment from Chester Beatty to join in the expenses "and if examination proves satisfactory to purchase at least one-half or more" of the collection.11 The Trustees of the British Museum authorized the expenses of Mr. Edward Edwards, head of the BM’s department of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts, to travel to Cairo to examine the Abdul Hamid collection.12 By May 9, both Kelsey and Edwards were in Cairo13; while Kelsey spent about ten days arranging the details of upcoming University of Michigan archaeological digs in Egypt,14 Edwards spent a week working on the manuscripts.15 His evaluation of their value and significance was favorable, so much so, in fact, that Kelsey was moved to consider seriously that the University of Michigan should have a share in this unique opportunity.16

Kelsey arranged to meet Bishop in Milan to discuss this new idea. Bishop was sufficiently convinced to write on 28 May 1924 to President Burton and the Committee on Near East Research recommending prompt action:


7According to F. W. Kelsey to M. Nahman, letter 9 January 1924 (apparently never sent! and superseded by Kelsey to Nahman 26 January 1924), Bentley Library, Francis Willey Kelsey, Correspondence, 1894-1924, box 1, folder, "Correspondence, January 1924."

8Kelsey to Nahman, 26 January 1924, in Bentley Library, Francis Willey Kelsey, Correspondence, 1894-1924, box 1, folder, "Correspondence, January 1924."

9Kelsey to Nahman, 8 February 1924, in Bentley Library, Francis Willey Kelsey, Correspondence, 1894-1924, box 1, folder, "Correspondence, February 1924."

10As a result of these negotiations Kelsey sent back the first of what was to become a series of fourteen massive memoranda to the University of Michigan Committee on Near East Research. These memoranda, in combination with Kelsey’s and Bishop’s correspondence files, supply much detail about Kelsey’s many and various negotiations and activities on behalf of the university.

11Kelsey to Sir Frederick Kenyon, 11 April 1924, in Bentley Library, Francis Willey Kelsey, Correspondence, 1894-1924, box 1, folder, "Correspondence, April 1924."

12Kelsey’s Memorandum No. 1, in Bentley Library, Francis Willey Kelsey, Correspondence, 1894-1924, box 1, folder, "Correspondence, April 1924."

13Kelsey to Kenyon, 9 May 1924, in Bentley Library, Francis Willey Kelsey, Correspondence, 1894-1924, box 1, folder, "Correspondence, May 1924."

14Kelsey to Sir Frederick Kenyon, 26 May 1924, in Bentley Library, Francis Willey Kelsey, Correspondence, 1894-1924, box 1, folder, "Correspondence, May 1924."


16Kelsey to Burton, 13 June 1924, in Bentley Library, Francis Willey Kelsey, Correspondence, 1894-1924, box 1, folder, "Correspondence, June 1924."
"For some months I have known that the private collection of Persian, Turkish, and Arabic manuscripts formerly the property of the Sultan Abdul Hamid was in the hands of a Cairo banker, the same man from whom we have bought so many papyri in recent years. In fact, I have urged the Yale University Library to buy this collection, adding it to the already large holdings of Arabic manuscripts now in its possession. The collection is not only magnificent—it is probably the only considerable collection of the sort whose genuineness is unquestioned. We are offered an opportunity to purchase this collection in cooperation with the British Museum and Mr. Beatty of London, the parts of greater scholarly interest falling to the University, those of greater art interest to the two other parties.

"My feeling is that the time is ripe to extend our holdings in this field, and this is probably the sole chance we shall have. The President will recall that in a memorandum on the needs of the University Library submitted to him some months since I specifically pointed out our weakness in the field of Orientalia, particularly in Arabic. It is not at all generally realized how great is the amount of publication annually in the Arabic language or how large and important are the books and manuscript collections in this and kindred fields in European libraries. We at Michigan have barely made a beginning in this direction—and I can assure the Committee that its apparent remoteness from our present interests is far more apparent than real. We shall wake up presently to our need of instruction and books in Semitics (other than Hebrew), but we shall never have another chance to get 300 genuine Persian, Arabic, and Turkish manuscripts, in part calligraphic or illuminated. These things are already being "faked" in large numbers. Mr. Edwards of the British Museum assures us these are genuine. I know from my own experience that genuine manuscripts of this sort have practically disappeared from European markets.

"We have, through the wise generosity of the Regents and of friends of the University, made extensive purchases of papyri and Greek manuscripts in recent years. I find my European colleagues keenly alive to what Michigan has done in this field. The venerable former librarian of the Vatican, Cardinal Ehrle, when I called on him recently, commended in no uncertain terms our wisdom in thus securing material for scholarly publication while it could be had. He said it was America's opportunity arising out of the post-war poverty of Europe, and he hoped we would continue to use it in a large and enlightened way. I have no hesitation, then, in urging the Committee to take favorable action on this project, to vote a request to the Regents for an appropriation to pay a portion of the purchase price, and to endeavor to raise the residue from the friends of the University. And I have no question that the manuscripts, if acquired, will be at once sought out by competent scholars, and not merely kept for exhibition.

"As Regent Clements has frequently said to me, it is by taking advantage of such opportunities as they occur that great libraries are built up. This is a typical opportunity."
Walter Koelz manuscripts, temp. nos. 1-3

"3 Islamic mss. apparently brought over to RBR from Mus. of Anthro in late 1970's (Persian)"

1. Muhammad Akbar.
Mizan al-tibb : manuscript, [1822].
1 v. ; 28 cm.
Contents: Medical text, in Persian.
Date in colophon: Safar 1238 [October-November 1822].
Physical description: Text rubricated, miscellaneous inscriptions on flyleaves and inside covers; binding much deteriorated.
Accompanying materials:
   b. Card with typed notes and additions in pen: K239/17300 [in pencil:] museum acc. nbr./Indian Mogul (?) manuscript volume, paper cover, linen back./Persian script/Amritsar.
   d. Length of white cotton cord with label attached: 17300/K239v

2.1. Hafiz Barkhvardar Ranjha, 18th cent.
Jangnamah : manuscript, [1843].
Contents: Long poem about the martyrdom of Imam Husayn, grandson of the Prophet, in Persian.
Date in colophon: Dhu al-Hijjah 1259.

2.2. Religious text : manuscript, [1807 or 8].
Contents: About the prophets of Islam, in Persian.
Date in colophon: Rajab 1222.

1 v. ; 26 cm.
Physical description: Text rubricated; leather binding covered with paper.
Accompanying materials:
   a. Piece of ruled paper with notes in pencil: First part/"Jenghis-name"/Dated "1259 which corresponds to 1888" in Aminpur/Second part/Completed 1888 in same place./Title not mentioned in colophon, Religious history/[in pen:]Persian script.
   b. Card with typed notes and additions in pen: K240/17301/Indian Mogul (?) manuscript book, leather binding with paper faces./Amritsar/Persian script.
   d. Length of white cotton cord with label attached: 17301/K240v

3. Nizami Ganjavi, 1140 or 41-1202 or 3.
Iskandarnamah : manuscript, 1896.
1 v. ; 28 cm.
Contents: Epic poem about Alexander the Great, in Persian.
Date in colophon.
Text (not this copy) published.
Accompanying materials:
   a. Piece of ruled paper with notes in pencil: Persian Poetry/Date 1896/Aminpur (place)/copy of Nizami's Iskandarname.
   b. Card with typed notes and additions in pen: K241/17302/Indian Mogul (?) manuscript book, green cloth slip cover/Persian script/Amritsar.
d. Short piece of white cotton cord with label attached: 17302/K241

F. E. Nuttall manuscripts, temp. nos. 4-51

4. Muhammad ibn Sulayman al-Fuduli, d. ca. 1562
Hadiqat al-su’ada’ : manuscript, [1592].
1 v. (312 f.) ; 23 cm.
Contents: Commentary in Turkish on an Arabic work (phrases in red in body of text) on Islamic philosophy (?)
Date in colophon: Wednesday, 24 Sha’ban 1000 [i.e. 5 June 1592].
Physical description: Wrapped in white paper tied with red ribbon. Interesting binding incorporating panels of printed and cut velvet. Text rubricated; margins ruled in gold.
INSCRIBED: Rare Book Room/Gift/Source unknown/12-11-54

5. Muhammad Emin Effendi.
Insha’ : manuscript, [before 1771].
1 v. (38 f.) ; 24 cm.
Author note: Died near end of 1184 H [i.e. before March 1771].
Contents: In Ottoman Turkish. A collection of stylistic pieces compiled by Mehmed Emin from documents while he was secretary to Durri Mehmed Efendi (acc. to Elazar Birnbaum, who examined the text 17 June 1964)
Date based on death date of author.

6. Kissa-i Ebü’l Mihcan ve sa’ir-i mu’cizat : manuscript, [1727 or 8].
1 v. (76 f.) ; 21 cm.
Date in colophon.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper with pencil notes giving title and date, also: “So Nuttall’s list. Nothing found about this anywhere.”
b. Slip of paper with pencil notes signed E. Birnbaum giving title, date, and contents.

7. Kitab-i lughat : manuscript, [16-?].
1 v. (130 f.) ; 21 cm.
Contents: A brief dictionary Persian-Persian from the letter ra’. It is very sketchy. At the end, part of a Persian technical treatise on prosody (incomplete). (Acc. to E. Birnbaum, June 1964)
Date acc. to Birnbaum. Date in ownership note on flyleaf: 1292 H [i.e. 1875].
Physical description: Text rubricated; many marginal clarifications in hand of copyist. Soft, worn, black leather binding; vol. has edge title.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper with pencil notes giving title, date, and contents, signed E. Birnbaum.

Notes initialed MO were provided by Mr. G. M. Meredith-Owens, Keeper of Persian Books, British Museum, who examined these items while in Ann Arbor for the International Congress of Orientalists in August 1967. As a result of his visit he also sent back a photocopy of Professor Worrell’s 1925 inventory of the Abdul Hamid Collection. Letter, Harriet C. Jameson to Meredith-Owens, 8 November 1967, in Islamic Mss administrative file, Special Collections.
8. Vahib-i Ummi. (Also called Vahibi)
Diwan : manuscript, [before 1793].
1 v. (335 p.); 23 cm.
Contents: Religious poetical works in Ottoman Turkish.
Author note: The author is not well known. His name is wrongly written VAHHAB-I UMMI in a later hand on the flyleaf [and also on p. 2] (acc. to E. Birnbaum, June 1964).
Date: The writing seems 16-17th cent. (acc. to Birnbaum). Waqf note on flyleaf dated 15 Dhu al-Hijjah 1207 [i.e. 24 July 1793], not 1107 as in Birnbaum’s note.
Physical description: Text vocalized; enclosed in red borders. Stamped brown leather binding.

9. Rawdat al-safa : manuscript, [17th-19th cent.]
8 v.; pagination and size varies
v. 1: 283 f., 31 cm.; spine stamped ROOZUT OL SUFA I; text rubricated; table of contents supplied.
v. 2: 580 f., 23 cm.; spine stamped ROOZUT OL SUFA 2; text rubricated.
v. 3: 182 f., 31 cm.; spine stamped ROOZUT OL SUFA 3; text rubricated and enclosed in red borders; table of contents supplied.
v. 4: 268 f., 29 cm., dated in colophon Rajab 1070 [i.e. 1660]; text rubricated; inscribed on flyleaf: "Given in exchange for another MSS to …[?]… by order of the Council of the Asiatic Society …[?]… 19 Sep. 89"; inscribed on front flyleaf and stamped (in Arabic and Hindi scripts) on front and back flyleaves: "College of Fort William 1825."
v. 5: 215 f., 31 cm.; spine stamped ROOZUT OL SUFA 5; text rubricated.
v. 6: 517 f., 28 cm.; has illuminated `unwan; spine stamped ROOZUT OL SUFA 6; text rubricated and enclosed in red and blue borders; inscribed on flyleaf: "Apparently was once the property of the celebrated Khan Khanan, Commander in chief of Mohammad Shah. [signature unidentified.]" Spine stamped ROOZUT OL SUFA 6.
v. 7: 81 f., 24 cm., dated in colophon 1250 [i.e. 1834 or 5]; text rubricated and enclosed in red borders; spine stamped ROOZUT OL SUFA 7.
v. 8: 138 f., 29 cm., dated in colophon 12 Jumada al-awwal 1089 [i.e. 2 July 1678]; copy in two different hands; spine stamped ROOZUT OL SUFA 8
Contents: Historical work on the lives of the prophets and rulers of Islam, in Persian.
Dates as noted above.
Physical description: Brown leather binding; brown (or black) and green spine stamped in gold.
Accompanying materials:
All vols. have two slips of paper reading, respectively:
"Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Meredith-Owens notes"
"Counted for 1968/69 Annual Report"
Additionally, vol. 1 has:
Slip of paper: initials M. O. 8. with notes on title, author, and dating.
vol. 2 has:
Slip of paper: "12-29-65/Mr. Partington just brought in these 2 v. of MSS/D"

Masnavi : manuscript, [1897 to 9].
6 v. in 1 ; 27 cm.
Contents: The celebrated Masnavi of Rumi, an epic poetical work in Persian, 6 "volumes" bound in one.
Dates in colophons:
vol. 1: 14 Sha`ban 1314 [i.e. 18 January 1897].
vol. 2: Rajab 1315 [i.e. November-December 1897].
vol. 3: 25 Ramadan 1315 [i.e. 17 February 1898].
vol. 4: Jumada al-ula 1316 [i.e. September-October 1898].
vol. 5: 19 Sha`ban 1316 [i.e. 2 January 1899].
vol. 6: Shawwal 1316 [i.e. February-March 1899].
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: each "volume" (mujallad) opens with `unwan; text rubricated and enclosed in borders of blue, gold, and red; difficult words glossed in margins; chapter headings in red or blue ink in larger script, boxed off from text. Black leather binding with brass snap closure.

Accompanying materials:

1. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Meredith-Owens notes."

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Farhang-i Jahangiri : manuscript, [1635].
1 v. (448 f.) ; 29 cm.
Contents: A Persian lexicon, containing all the words of Persian origin, with copious poetical quotations. Date in colophon: Dhu al-Qa’dah 1044 [i.e. April-May 1635].
Text (not this copy) published in lithograph, Lucknow 1876 or 7.
Physical description: illuminated `unwan; text rubricated and enclosed in gold, blue and orange borders. Leather and marble paper binding; spine stamped FARHANG E Djahangiri/MS A.H. 1044.
Accompanying materials:
Slip of paper with notes in handwriting of E. M. Husselman giving author name (I have been unable to verify), title of work, publication information, and contents.

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12. al-Hariri, 1054-1122.

Maqamat Hariri : manuscript, [1459].
1 v. (237 f.) ; 27 cm.
Contents: The 50 maqamat (compositions in rhymed prose) of al-Hariri on Arabic language.
Date in colophon: 1 Sha`ban 863 [i.e. 3 June 1459].
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text rubricated and enclosed in red borders; vol. has edge title. Brown leather binding. Inside front cover: slip of paper attached with notes in French: (in ink) "Les Makamat de Hariri/Manuscrit copié en 863 par un nommé Amin ed Din el Molla Samarkadi, probablement en Perse"; (in pencil) "Rare tres belle calligraph" 
Accompanying materials:
1. Slip of paper with notes in handwriting of E. M. Hussleman giving author name, date.
2. Slip of ledger paper with notes in French in ink with notes on date, title, and author; also notes that style of calligraphy is Persian.
3. Card: "Early ms. worth investigating"
4. Slip: "#7"
5. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) Husselman notes"

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Divan : manuscript, [18--?].
1 v. (84 f.) ; 24 cm.
Contents: Collection of poems in Persian.
Date: 19th cent. (according to Meredith-Owens).
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text not rubricated, in two different hands; marginal commentaries; modern plain paper bound in to replace missing pages. Binding paper and brown leather; spine stamped: PERSIAN MSS.
Accompanying materials:
3. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) Husselman notes"
14. **Manazil al-hajj**: manuscript, [1804].

1 v. (58 p.) ; 19 cm.

Contents: Apparently a devotional work; begins in Arabic, most of text is Persian.

Date in colophon: Jumada al-awwal 1219 [i.e. August-September 1804].

Physical description: Text rubricated; marginal commentary in hand of copyist; inside front cover, inscription in ink: "F. E. Nuttall/Bought of Luzac’s, Summer 1913. Rebound by Menzies, Oct. 1914. Three sections of 8 leaves and one of 6, besides flyleaves. The inner and outer leaves of the covers were soaked off the books, pasted together, and bound in. The boards, which were found to consist of fragments of written paper, have been preserved separately. All has been bound up as before, except that eight leaves of writing paper have by mistake been bound in between p. [59] and the flyleaf." Paper and brown leather binding; spine stamped: MS./MANAZILU L-HADJDJ

Accompanying materials:
- a. Slip of paper with notes in handwriting of Meredith-Owens on title and date, initialed: "MO 13."
- b. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) Husselman notes"

SOURCE: F. E. Nuttall

15. **Abu al-Nasr Farahi.**

**Nisab al-sibyan**: manuscript, [1807].

Contents: A rhymed Arabic-Persian vocabulary.

Date in colophon: Jumada I 1222 [i.e. July-August 1807].

Text (not this copy) published.

15.2. **Verse anthology**: manuscript, [18--?].

Contents: Anthology of verses in Persian, including the Diwan of Mirza Muhammad Isma’il of Shiraz.

Date: prob. 19th cent. (acc. to Meredith-Owens).

1 v. ; 16 cm.


Accompanying materials:
- a. Slip of paper with notes in handwriting of Meredith-Owens: "MO 11" describing contents and giving date.
- b. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Meredith-Owens notes."

16. **Sa’di.**

**Kulliyat**: manuscript, [n.d.].

1 v. (380 f.) ; 23 cm.

Contents: The collected poems of Sa’di (Persian).

Text (not this copy) published.

Physical description: The item in hand is a defective copy: pages of more recent age are bound in with pages from an older, finer copy of the work. The older pages are rubricated, with rules in gold and some illuminated chapter headings. The newer pages are treated more simply and may be in more than one hand. Brown leather binding with medallions on front and back; spine stamped: KULLIYAT E SA’DI/–/MS.

Accompanying materials:
- a. Slip in handwriting of Husselman with notes on author and title, "U of M has one fine MSS (1716 A.D.) of the collected works (Kulliyat) and several of both the Bustan and Gulistan."
- b. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Husselman notes."

17. **Abu al-Fazl Tahir ibn Muhammad Zahir Faryabi, d. 1201 or 2.**

**Divan**: manuscript, [n.d.].

1 v. (116 f.) ; 22 cm.

Contents: Persian poems, mostly in praise of various rulers; copy defective.

Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text rubricated, marginal and interlinear commentaries. Plain paper has been bound in for missing pp. Evidence of much careful repair. Binding leather and cloth, spine stamped: ZAHIR AD-DIN FARYABI/MS.

Accompanying materials:
a. Slip in handwriting of Husselman with notes on author and title.
b. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Husselman notes."

18. Mushfiqi.
Divan : manuscript, [1565 or 6].
1 v. (191 f.) ; 22 cm.
Contents: Persian poems.
Date: Acc. to inscribed note in ink on flyleaf (I have not been able to verify).
Physical description: Illuminated `unwan, rules in gold; text not rubricated. On front flyleaf, inscribed note in ink: "a beautiful copy." On back flyleaf, owner's stamp: J O'KINEALY. Binding: green leather and green cloth, spine and binding stamped in gold; on spine: DIWAN/I/MUSHFIKI/I/BUKHARI.

Accompanying materials:
b. Slip of paper: #10
a. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Husselman notes."

Insha : manuscript, [before 1758].
1 v. (165 p.) ; 21 cm.
Contents: A work on epistolary style in Persian.
Date: Based on owner's inscription on front and back flyleaves: Seindy[?] 1750 – Robert Sumption his Book of Herkerosis Letters or Precedents of writings & addresses.
Physical description: Text rubricated, marginal commentaries. On front and back flyleaves, text in Hindi script. Binding: brown leather and marble paper, spine stamped in gold: HER/KERN.

Accompanying materials:
a. Slip in handwriting of Husselman re title, author; with notes in hand of Meredith-Owens re content.
b. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Husselman notes."

20. Shaykh Vafa.
Ruznamah-i hadirat-i shaykh Vafa : manuscript, [1655 to 6].
1 v. (15 p.) ; 22 cm.
Contents: For the year 1066 A.H., an analysis of the correspondence of days and months in the Islamic and solar calendars.
Date: based on year specified on p. [1].
Physical description: Text rubricated; contains calendrical diagrams and tables. Binding: brown leather and cloth; spine stamped: RUZNAME-I-HAZRET-I-SHEYKH VEFA.

Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: #11.

21. Hafiz, 14th cent.
Divan : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. (167 f.) ; 24 cm.
Contents: Collection of poems in Persian.
Text (not this copy) published. U of M has 6 MSS of this Diwan.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; margins flecked in blue, body of text flecked in silver; rules and borders (first few pp. of text only) in red and gold; edges gilded. Binding: brown leather with delicate stamped designs picked out in gold; spine stamped: DIVAN/E/HAFIZ/–/MS.
Accompanying materials:

a. Slip of paper in hand of Husselman with notes re author, title, other UM copies.
b. Card in hand of Emilie Savage-Smith: "Speckled paper/fine binding/Some borders near front complete, others not–shows something about how books made."
c. Slip with notes re author, title, place: Lucknow [India].
d. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Husselman notes."

22. Kamal al-Din Isma`il, d. 1237.
Divan : manuscript, [1603].
1 v. (577 p.) ; 25 cm.
Contents: Poems in Persian: pp. 0-319, Qasa'id (description of Prophet, praise of rulers); pp. 320-497, Muqatta`at (praise of rulers); pp. 498-577, Ruba`iyat – short quatrains.
Date: 18 Muharram 1012 [i.e. 28 June 1603] (acc. to inserted slip–have not been able to verify).
Physical description: At beginning of each section, illuminated `unwan; text rubricated, rules in gold, orange, and turquoise. Binding: Dark brown leather and red cloth; spine stamped: DIWAN-I/ISMAIL. Inside back cover, stamped owner's name: J. O'KINEALY.
Accompanying materials:

a. Slip with notes by Husselman re author, title, pagination; "See no. 291 in Mich. Isl. MSS."
b. Slip with notes in ink re author, title, date.
c. Slip of paper: #8
d. Slip of paper: notes in German on what?
   a. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Husselman notes."

Risalah-i ma`rifat al-madhahib : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. (18 p.) ; 16 cm.
Contents: A religious work in Persian on the various Sufi sects.
Physical description: Text rubricated and enclosed in red borders. Binding: brown leather and green cloth; on front cover, paper label with title. Inside front cover: attached paper with Koranic verse in Arabic with English translation; back flyleaf, inscription in ink in German giving title and author. Has table of contents.
Accompanying materials:

a. Slip with notes by Meredith-Owens re author, title, contents, initialed "MO 9"
b. Card: "Indian MS. & binding/blue paper is typical of Indian book production/per Emilie Savage-Smith."
c. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Meredith-Owens notes."

24. Risalah-i matlub al-fuqara wa-muntakhab-i irshad al-vasilin : manuscript, [18--?].
1 v. (15 f.) ; 17 cm.
Contents: A Sufi tract, in Persian.
Date: 19th cent.? (acc to Meredith-Owens).
Accompanying materials:

a. Slip with notes by Meredith-Owens re author, title, contents, date, initialed "MO 7"
b. Card with E. Savage-Smith notes: "Sufi writing."

25.1. Shajarat al-amani : manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: Rules of Persian grammar.

25.2. Zubdat al-qawa`id : manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: Rules of Persian grammar.
1 v. ([46] p.) ; 23 cm.
26. Treatise on the pillars of Islam : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. (82 f.) ; 23 cm.
Contents: A work in Persian on the five pillars of Islam (pilgrimage, almsgiving, prayer, etc.) based on the practice (sunnah) of the Prophet as laid down by the prophetic tradition. Copy defective (beginning of text missing).
Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper with notes in handwriting of Meredith-Owens on contents, initial "MO 17."
   b. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Meredith-Owens notes"

27. `Afif ibn Nur Kashani. Matali` al-anwar : manuscript, [1690 or 1].
1 v. (142 f.) ; 23 cm.
Contents: Biography of the prophet Muhammad, in Persian.
Date: acc. to Meredith-Owens (I have not verified)
Physical description: Text not rubricated; marginal corrections in hand of copyist. Binding: brown leather and marble paper.
Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper with notes in handwriting of Meredith-Owens on contents, author, title, and date, initial "MO 19."
   b. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Meredith-Owens notes"

28. Conversations in Persian and Turkish : manuscript, [1879].
1 v. (93 p.) ; 19 cm.
Contents: A ms. containing conversational phrases in Persian [right-hand column] and Turkish [left-hand column] in parallel columns.
Date and provenance in colophon: Tehran, Rabi` al-thani 1296 [i.e. March-April 1879].
Accompanying materials:
   a. Part of page from Luzac catalog, 1911, with information about this mss's contents, date, and calligraphic style.
   b. Slip of paper with notes in handwriting of Meredith-Owens on contents, provenance, and date, initial "MO 14"
   c. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Meredith-Owens notes;" note in hand of Emilie Savage-Smith: "19thc."

1 v. (66 f.) ; 22 cm.
Author note: Author of the "well-known" Tibb-i Yusufi (acc. to Meredith-Owens).
Contents: Medical prescriptions, in Persian.
Date: 19th cent. (acc. to Meredith-Owens).
Accompanying materials:
Hada'iq al-siyahah : manuscript, [1857].
1 v. (288 f.) ; 36 cm.
Contents: Geographical dictionary in Persian. Is this text the same as that of the author’s Rìyas al-siyahah?
Dates of composition and copying in colophon: 1242 [i.e. 1826 or 7] and 3 Jumada al-awwal 1274 [i.e. 20 December 1857].
Physical description: Text rubricated; marginal commentaries have mostly been cut away; on front flyleaf, inscription in ink in French: "Hadiket elsihah/Dictionnaire géographique de Il Dji'ani ibn Iskender zein ol abidin el shirvani - 1242 H/copié sur le manuscrit original à Teheran en 1274 H–1857 A.D." Binding: light brown leather stamped with medallions.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper with title in ink: Hadikat as-Siyahat
b. Card with notes in handwriting of Emilie Savage-Smith: "Geog. dict./colophon gives date/rubrication becomes more & more purple the more recent the MS."
c. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) No Husselman or Meredith-Owens notes"

31. Qissah-i Abu Muslim : manuscript, [n.d.]
1 v. (261 f.) ; 32 cm.
Physical description: Text rubricated; front flyleaf bears poem in Persian. Binding: light brown leather and marble paper; spine stamped: KUSEYE ABOO MOSLEM.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper with title in ink: Hadiqat as-Siyahat
b. Card with notes in handwriting of Emilie Savage-Smith: "19th c./Persian."
c. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) No Husselman or Meredith-Owens notes"

32. Muhammad Taqi ibn Ahmad al-Burujandi.
`Ayn al-buka' : manuscript, [1826 or 7].
1 v. (203 f.) ; 30 cm.
Contents: A work on the tragedy of Imam Husayn, in Persian, composed in 1199 [i.e. 1784 or 5], copied in Tabriz.
Dates of composition and provenance: in colophon, acc. to Luzac catalog.
Accompanying materials:
b. Card with handwriting of Emilie Savage-Smith: "19th c./Persian."
c. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) No Husselman or Meredith-Owens notes"

33. Bayaz : manuscript, [before 1718 or 9].
1 v. ; 28 cm.
Contents: Described on note in ink attached to inside front cover: "A Persian Bayaz in prose and verse big thick volume. The list of contents enumerates about 111 names some of which items are very famous & rare. clear nastaliq [script], red & black ink binding broken. No date early 18th century./This Bayaz belonged to a nawab Yakub Khan who has made an entry of his illness under the date 1131 A.H. [i.e. 1718 or 9]. Some of the contents are (1) Risala sihat wa mardih (2) Mathnavi Haji Muhammed Rasai (3) Poems of Ali Razai Tajalli Shirazi (4) complete Rubaiyyat Omar Khayyam (5) Sozoguzad Noi (6) Mahmud ayaz Anis Shamlu (7) Mir Walihi an Aka Beg (8) Rubaiyyat Wahib (9) Poems of Mirza Badia (10) Anjii's poems (10) rubaiyyats of Adham (11) of Yahya (12) of Dirki Kummi (13) of Sufi (14) Poems of Abu Turab"
Date: based on inscription described above; I have not been able to verify.
Physical description: Text rubricated; has table of contents; script runs diagonally across each page. Many miscellaneous notes and owners’ inscriptions on flyleaves. Binding: brown leather.
Accompanying materials:
  a. Card in handwriting of Emilie Savage-Smith: "no. 16? generating figures at end <— note on this made by E. Savage-Smith."
  c. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) No Husselman or Meredith-Owens notes"

34. Bahar-i `ajam : manuscript, [1827 or 8].
  1 v. ; 32 cm.
  Contents: Dictionary, Persian to Persian.
  Date: in colophon (acc. to Luzac catalog; I have been unable to verify)
  Physical description: Illuminated `unwan; text rubricated and enclosed in gold, red, and blue borders. Binding: Red leather; spine stamped: BUHARE/UJUM
  Accompanying materials:
    a. Part of Luzac catalog page with description of this item.
    b. Card with handwriting of Emilie Savage-Smith: "unwan or illum. frontispiece or heading."
    c. Slip of paper with inscription in ink: "Bahar i `Ajam."
    d. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) No Husselman or Meredith-Owens notes"

35. Nizami Ganjavi, 1140 or 41-1202 or 3.
  Maqalat-i shaykh-i Nizami : manuscript, [1697].
  1 v. (296 f.) ; 30 cm.
  Date: acc. to inscription on slip attached to inside front cover (I have been unable to verify).
  Texts (not this copy) published.
  Physical description: Illuminated `unwans at beginning of each section; text not rubricated; chapter headings in gold, red, and blue inks; text enclosed by gold, red, and blue borders; elegant illumination passim; on recto of first page of text is illuminated medallion with author’s name and the names of the works included in the vol, also inscription in ink in French: "Vincent avocat/ile de France." Some signatures toward end of vol. bound in upside down. Inside front cover: attached slip with inscription in ink in French: "Oeuvres completes de Nizami poëte indien de la fin du XVIe Siècle manuscrit copié en 1697"; on flyleaf, inscription in pencil: "Schapoor 23d May 1804/Bought of a Musulman from Boorhandwar[?] for 25 …[?]"
  Accompanying materials:
    a. Slip of paper with inscription in ink: "Nizami MS of Khamsa 1697"
    b. Card with handwriting of Emilie Savage-Smith: "Medallion—found at beginning or end, usually contain title—do not use term `unwan/Persian poetry—Indian poet, but not Indian ms./some signatures at end bd. in upside down/17th c."
    c. Slip of paper: "Persian Manuscripts (Heyworth-Dunne?) No Husselman or Meredith-Owens notes"

  Fathnamah fi `ilm al-lughat : manuscript, [1701 or 2].
  1 v. (321 f.) ; 30 cm.
  Author note: Describes himself in introduction as student of ‘Arif Rabbani Ilyas ibn Isra’il al-Husayni.
  Contents: Arabic-Persian dictionary.
  Date: on f. 321; unclear if this is date of copying or of later ownership.
  Accompanying materials:
    a. Slip of paper with inscription in ink: "Fath-nama fi `ilm al-lughat/Not found in any cat of mss. or in any list of dicts."
    b. Card with handwriting of Emilie Savage-Smith: "grammar/dictionary/one lang. is Persian"
    c. Slip of paper: "Persian Manuscripts (Heyworth-Dunne?) No Husselman or Meredith-Owens notes"
37. Khwajah Amir walad Khwajah Padishah Khan.
Mazhar al-`aja'ib : manuscript, [1816?].
1 v. (241 f.) ; 25 cm.
Contents: Dictionary of names and epithets found in the Persian poets, in Persian.
Date: in colophon, acc. to Luzac catalog (I have been unable to verify).
Physical description: Text rubricated; margins have been repaired. Owners' stamps on colophon page; back flyleaf,
owner's stamp: J. O'KINEALY. Binding: blue leather.
Accompanying materials:
- Slip of paper: "Persian Manuscripts (Heyworth-Dunne?) No Husselman or Meredith-Owens notes"

38. Jami` al-hikayat va ba`zi az qissah-i ahwalat : manuscript, [16--?].
1 v. (342 f.) ; 26 cm.
Date: Probably 17th cent, acc. to Luzac catalog.
Physical description: Text rubricated; illuminated `unwan introducing each story; on back flyleaf, owner's stamp: J.
O'KINEALY. Binding: red leather with designs stamped in gold.
Accompanying materials:
- Slip of blue ledger paper with notes in ink in handwriting of Nuttall(?) re journals on psychology published between
1878 and 1883; on back, in pencil, conjugations in Persian.
- Card with handwriting of Emile Savage-Smith: "lithographed? 19th c."
- Slip of paper: "Persian Manuscripts (Heyworth-Dunne?) No Husselman or Meredith-Owens notes"

Hadiqat al-irshad : manuscript, [1811].
1 v. (288 p.) ; 23 cm.
Contents: A treatise on the art of composition, in Persian.
Date: Acc. to enclosed slip and Luzac catalog (I have been unable to verify).
Physical description: Text rubricated. On back flyleaf, owner's stamp: J. O'KINEALY. Binding: Brown leather and
red paper. Stamped on spine: HADIQAT/UL/IRSHAD.
Accompanying materials:
- Slip of paper with inscription in ink re author, title, and date.
- Slip of paper: "#3"
- Slip of paper with notes initialed "MO 20" re author, title, and contents.
- Slip of paper with notes in handwriting of E. M. Husselman re author and title.
- Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Husselman and Meredith-Owens notes"

40. 'Abd al-Fattah Gujarati.
Durr-i maknun : manuscript, [1824 or 5].
1 v. (118 f.) ; 21 cm.
Contents: Commentary by the author on the famous Masnavi of Jalal al-Din Rumi (1207-1273). In Persian.
Date: In colophon.
Physical description: Text rubricated and enclosed in red borders. Inscription in ink on back flyleaf: "Ootacamund.
India. – July 1882./This little Persian M.S. consists of selections from the great Persian work, the 'Musnavie ul Shurref'
of Molannah Jallal ul Deen Roomie, with commentaries by Moulvie Abdool Fatteh Goorjatie, who terms it the 'Door i
Muknoon' i.e. the secret pearl./This copy was transcribed by an unnamed writer in A.H. 1240 corresponding to A.D.
1824./The calligraphy is very good and neat. The work is philosophical & goes in for being deep & learned./Geo. G.
A./Ootacamund/My Dear Sir, I have the pleasure to inform you that I am doing well by the grace of God, and hoping
you and your respectable family are the same, another circumstance I wish to inform you that I received your kind letter
and have understood the contents I have sent a Persian Mystical Book Named Duraz Muknas and hoping that your honor might accept it, and another Persian book which you have forwarded me I have already given it to the old-book binder and I shall sent it as soon as possible, please reply me as soon as receive this letter and make me happy by hearing it, we are all well and pray in behalf of your honor and your respectable family./please to represent my and my sons salutation in the presence of Mrs. Pearse and your respectable family/[signed, not identified]/your faithfully/Peerzady Syed Shah Mohamed/ [?] Shuttary Jagirdan/of [?] residing in the siddicutta Bangalore/19th September/9/81/Bangalore.”

Inside back cover, bookplate: George Godfrey Pearse. Spine stamped in gold: PERSIAN/M.S.

Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of ruled paper with inscription in ink: "Durr/e/maknun/--/MS./1204   DURR/E/MAKNUN/--/MS./1204   /Title on label./Mended & furbished/Label removed & thrown away.”
b. Slip of paper in handwriting of Meredith-Owens, initialed "MO 16", re title, author, contents, date.
c. Small paper label with inscription in ink: Durr i Maknun/A.H. 1204/Not in B.M. or India Office.
d. Slip of paper in hand of E. M. Husselman with notes re title, author, date, contents.
e. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Husselman and Meredith-Owens notes"

41,1. Collection of masnavis and ruba`is : manuscript, [17--].
Contents: Anonymous collection of poems in Persian.
Date: acc. to enclosed slip inscribed in ink.

41,2. Katibi.
Majma` al-bahrayn : manuscript, [1725].
Contents: Persian Sufi poem, "the confluent of the two seas," treating of the loves of Nazir and Manzur.
Date in colophon: 19 Rajab 1137 [i.e. 3 April 1725].

1 v. (100 f.) ; 17 cm.
Physical description: Text rubricated and enclosed in borders of red, black, and bright yellow. Binding: Brown leather and red paper; spine stamped in gold: MAJMA/UL/BAHRAEIN.
Accompanying materials:
b. Two slips of paper with inscriptions in ink, giving titles, dates, and contents of works in this vol.
c. Slip of paper initialed "MO 10" with briefly describing both works.
d. Two slips of paper in handwriting of E. M. Husselman, describing both works.
e. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heywood-Dunne?) with Husselman and Meredith-Owens notes"

42. Aurangzeb, Emperor of Hindustan, 1618-1707.
Kalimat-i Tayyibat : manuscript, [18--?].
1 v. (151 f.) ; 19 cm.
Contents: A collection of letters written by Aurangzeb in the latter part of his reign, in Persian, edited by ‘Inayat Allah.
Copy defective at end.
Date: Acc. to Meredith-Owens note.
Text (not this copy) published under title Ruq`at-i Alamgiri.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper initialed "MO 12. 'Iyar-i danish, a collection of stories by 'Inayatullah Kan[?]. Imperfect at the end. XIXth century?"
b. Slip of paper in handwriting of E. M. Husselman, re contents, publication, title, author.
c. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Husselman and Meredith-Owens notes"
43. Jami, 1414-1492.
Baharistan : manuscript, [1662 or 3].
1 v. (89 f.) ; 21 cm.
Contents: Literary work, in Persian.
Date: in colophon.
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text rubricated; marginal corrections and additions in hand of copyist. Inside front cover: inscription in ink: "F. E. Nuttall/Rebound by Menzies, Oct. 1914./F. 1-88. A leaf has been inserted between the end-paper and f. 1. F. 88 was pasted on the end-paper when the book was bought. The sections were made up of leaves as follows: – 10, 12, 12, 10, 10, 10, 10, 12, 2." Binding: green leather (faded to light brown) and gray marble paper; spine stamped in gold: BEHARI-/STAN/E/DJAMI.
Accompanying materials:
c. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Husselman and Meredith-Owens notes"

44. Sa’di.
Gulistan : manuscript, [between 1771 and 1773].
1 v. (294 p.) ; 22 cm.
Contents: Literary work, in Persian.
Date: in colophon, later date in red written over date in black ink.
Text (not this copy) published.
Other Mich. copies:
Accompanying materials:
b. Slip of paper initialed "MO 15," with title, author, provenance (Chinapatan) and copyist name.
c. Slip of paper in hand of E. M. Husselman re author, title, date.
d. Slip of paper: "#2"
e. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Husselman and Meredith-Owens notes"

45. Moroccan historical text : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. (41 f.) ; 22 cm.
Contents: An account of the provinces in the kingdom of Salim ibn Mahmud ibn ‘Abd Allah ibn Isma’il (Maghrib).
Physical description: Text entirely in pencil. Apparently transcription from original Maghribi document. Transcribed pages have been cut out from another volume and pasted into this one so that there are blank pages in between, on which commentaries, translations into English, and notes have been written in pencil. Inside front cover: inscription in ink giving contents note; inside back cover: paper label, "George Gregory, Book Merchant and Library Buyer, 5, Argyle Street, BATH." Binding: brown cloth and marble paper.
Accompanying materials:
a. Card with handwriting of Emilie Savage-Smith: "Maghribi script – N. African script (not incl. Egypt)/same writer as that of the pencilled ms./apparently transcribed from anr. ms. (on right) & his notes on how to puzzle it out (on left)"
b. Slip of paper: "Persian Arabic MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) No Husselman or Meredith-Owens notes"

46.1. Persian grammar with dialogues : manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: Alphabet, conjugations, and examples of the Persian language.

46.2. Ziya’ al-Din Nakhshabi, d. 1350.
Tutinamah : manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: "Tales of a parrot," from Persian folklore.
1 v. (77 f.) ; 24 cm.
47. Treatise on history: manuscript, [n.d.]
1 v. (27 f.) ; 26 cm.
Contents: Chapters dealing with the end of the Byzantine empire and the beginning of the Ottoman empire, describing the reigns of Constantine [VII, Porphyrogenitus?], Bayazid, Selim, and Sulayman ibn Selim. In Arabic.
Physical description: Entirely written in pencil; chapter headings in larger, bolder script; inside front cover, paper label: GEORGE GREGORY, Book Merchant and Library Buyer, 5, Argyle Street, BATH. Binding: brown cloth.
Accompanying materials:
   a. Card with writing in hand of Emilie Savage-Smith: "Not native hand, European? or very old writer/Arabic, in pencil/probably transcribing a text."
   b. Slip of paper: "Persian Arabic Manuscripts (Heyworth-Dunne?) No Husselman or Meredith-Owens notes"

48. Afzal al-Din Shirvani Khaqani, ca. 1126-1198 or 9.
Tuhfat al-`iraqayn: manuscript, [18--?].
1 v. (108 f.) ; 23 cm.
Contents: Masnavi (poem) in Persian, defective at end.
Date: Acc. to ES-S.
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text rubricated and with many marginal commentaries. Binding: Red leather and red and blue paper.
Accompanying materials:
   b. Card with notes in hand of Emilie Savage-Smith: "poetry/Persian/many marginal annotation/19thc. binding."
   c. Slip of paper: "Persian Manuscripts (Heyworth-Dunne?) No Husselman or Meredith-Owens notes"

49. Muhyi-i Lari.
Futuh al-haramayn: manuscript, [17th or 18th cents.].
1 v. (74 f.) ; col. ill. ; 30 cm.
Contents: Description in verse of Mecca and Medina and the observances during the pilgrimage, in Persian.
Date: Acc. to Meredith-Owen.
Physical description: Illuminated `unwan, text rubricated and enclosed in polychrome borders. Contains contemporary illustrations showing the plan and appearance of various holy places. Binding: Red leather stamped in gold; on front cover, paper label with inscription in ink: "History of Mecca & Medina with maps It is 300 hundred years old."
Accompanying materials:
   b. Slip of paper with note in pencil: "lacks number X-1"
   c. Card with notes in hand of Emilie Savage-Smith: "Diagrams/illus : Mecca & different mosques/Sufi?"
   b. Slip of paper: "Persian MSS (Heyworth-Dunne?) with Meredith-Owens notes"

50. Tragedy of Husayn: manuscript, [17--].
1 v. (230 f.) ; 23 cm.
Contents: The story of the martyrdom of Husayn, the Prophet's grandson, in Persian. Copy defective, beginning missing.
51. Wassaf.
Tariikh : tajribat al-amsar : lithograph, [1897].
1 v. (303 p.) ; 24 cm.
Date in colophon: yawm al-arbu`a` tasi` shahr Dhi al-Hijjah [i.e. 11 May 1897].
Accompanying materials:
   b. Card with notes in pencil in hand of Emilie Savage-Smith: "Lithograph not MS. (most lithographed texts are Indian/per Emile Savage-Smith)"
   c. Slip of paper: "Persian Manuscripts [in pencil:] lithographed text (Heyworth-Dunne?) No Husselman or Meredith-Owens notes."

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52. Waqif Nur al-`Ayn Waqif, d. 1200.
Divan : manuscript, [1845].
1 v. (259 f.) ; 25 cm.
Author note: 18th-cent. Persian poet, son of Amanat Allah, who was Kaza of Patryalah; pupil of Khan Arzu (1689-1756).
Contents: Collected poems of Waqif, never published, in Persian.
Date in colophon: Sha`ban 1261 [i.e. August-September 1845].
Physical description: Illuminated `unwan (in illuminated first opening); text rubricated and enclosed in borders of gold, red, blue, and black; on back flyleaf, bookplate bearing arms and name: Frederick S. Peck.; on verso of flyleaf, inscription in ink: The servant, Wakif.; slip of paper from catalog attached, giving title, author, and contents of item in hand; inscription in pencil: MS & Papyri Rm/Stephen Spaulding Mem coll/Levinson/10-16-45/SS2015/Levinson cat 22:230/37.50.; other misc. notes in pencil; on inside back cover, bookplate: In Memory of/Stephen Spaulding/1907-1925/Class of 1927/University of Michigan. Binding: binder's slipcase in red leather and cloth, stamped on spine in gold: THE/DIW'AN-I-WAKIF/SS/PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT; binder's slipcase in red cloth.
Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper with typed notes: "The Dwan of Uakif nur ul-ain Vakif son of Amanat Ullah – Kaza of Patryalah – was a pupil of Arzu. He died in Delhi in 1200./From Catalogue of Persian Mms. in British Museum./Poetry."
   b. Slip of yellowed paper with typed notes: "PERSIAN MANUSCRIPT. The Diwan-i-Wakif. Written on 259 leaves of native paper, with half-page illuminated ornamental design on the first page and smaller illuminated decorations on the second page; each page in double columns within colored multiple border, with rubrication. Tall 8vo, black oriental leather binding, red leather doublures; slightly rubbed; in a half-morocco slipcase. [Persian, 1842]/A fine 19th century manuscript of the 18th century Persian poet Wakif (Vakif, or Uakif), a pupil of Khan Arzu (1689-1756); his "Diwan" seems never to have been published. In excellent state of preservation."
   c. Copy of letter, W.G.Rice, director of the library, to Colonel Thomas Spaulding, 16 October 1945: "We have just received from Levinson the Persian manuscript Diwan-i-Wakif, which was sent on your order for the Stephen Spaulding Collection. Please accept my thanks for this very handsome gift."
   d. Slip of paper initialed "MO. 4" with title and date.
53. Tadhkirat al-nisyan fi akhbar muluk al-Sudan : manuscript, [17--].
1 v. (91 f.); 19 cm. (binding 21 cm.)
Contents: Biographical dictionary of all the pashas of Timbuctu between 1590 and 1750. Author unknown.
Date: 18th cent. (acc. to Ehrenkreutz).
Text (not this copy) published by O. Houdas in 1899.
Physical description: In manila envelope marked: "Islamic ms./unacc./Tadhkirat al-nisyan fi akhbar muluk al-Sudan./Arabic. 18th century./North African [Maghribi] script." Entries are arranged alphabetically by the first letter of each name; headings for letters and for individual names are written in thicker script. Use of colors (yellow, red, etc.) to set off terms and headings. Binding does not seem to be original to the manuscript.
Other notes: Briefly described and importance of text analyzed by Professor Andrew Ehrenkreutz, June 1967 (his essay in Islamic MSS administrative file, Special Collections department). The item in hand is for some reason identified as "Munajjed no. 1" in the handwriting of a librarian(?) on this essay. No such identification exists on the item itself.

54.1. Muhammad ibn Ishaq Sadr al-Din al-Qunawi, d. 1273 or 4.
Miftah ghayb al-jam` wa-al-wujud : manuscript, [1939].
Contents: On Islamic philosophy.
Date in colophon: 13 Dhu al-Hijjah 1357 [i.e. 3 February 1939].
Hadha huwa sharh isharat al-shaykh al-ra`is Abi `Ali ibn Sina li-`umdat al-muhaqqiqin wa-zubdat al-mudaqqiqin al-
ma`ruf bi-al-`allamah Nasir al-Din al-Tusi : manuscript, [n.d.]
Contents: Commentary on Avicenna (980-1037).
1 v. ; 32 cm.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7944
b. Slip of paper: 14367
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

55. al-Farabi.
Hadhihi majmu`ah min ta'lifat al-mu`allim al-kafi Abi Nasr al-Farabi tashtamil `alá thamaniyah rasa'il awwiluha risalat
al-jam` bayn al-ra`ayn al-Iflatun wa-al-Aristu : manuscript, [1937].
1 v. ; 32 cm.
Contents: Eight works by al-Farabi, beginning with a discussion of Plato and Aristotle (text [not this copy] published).
Date in colophon: 19 Dhu al-Qa`dah 55 [i.e. 31 January 1937].
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7945. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: majmu`a't Abi Nasr al-Farabi/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7945
b. Slip of paper: 14366
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955
56. Muhammad ibn Ibrahim Sadr al-Din al-Shirazi, d. 1641.
Risalat al-masha`ir : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. ; 32 cm.
Contents: On metaphysics, in Arabic.
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7946. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: risalat al-Masha`ir/al-Shirazi/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7946
b. Slip of paper: 14365
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

57. Muhammad ibn Ibrahim Sadr al-Din al-Shirazi, d. 1641.
al-Asfar al-arba`ah : manuscript, [n.d.].
3 v. ; 32 cm.
Contents: On Islamic mysticism, in Arabic.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7947 (7948, 7949). Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: al-Asfar/1 (2, 3)/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7947 (7948, 7949)
b. Slip of paper: 14364 (14363, 14362)
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

58. al-Murtadawi.
Shawahid al-tahqiq : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. ; 32 cm.
Contents: On theology, in Arabic; copy defective?
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7955
b. Slip of paper: 13583
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

59. Aristotle.
Hadha kitab Ithulujiya lil-fadil al-muqaddim Aristu fi al-fann al-rabbuni min funun ma ba`d al-tab`i`ah : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. ; 30 cm.
Contents: Aristotle's Ethics, in Arabic.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper, 8 vols. bound in one, not in order; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7954. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: thiyulugiya Aristu/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7954
b. Slip of paper: 13584
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

60. al-Ghazzali, 1035-1111.
Mishkat al-anwar : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. ; 30 cm.
Contents: Commentary on surah 35 of the Koran, Surat al-Nur, in Arabic; copy defective?
Text (not this copy) published.
1 v.; 32 cm.
Contents: Commentary on Avicenna (980-1037).
Date in colophon: 26 Sha`ban 1354 [i.e. 23 November 1935].
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7953. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: Sharh al-isharat/Nasir al-Din al-Tusi/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7953
b. Slip of paper: 13585
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

62. Madkhal al-falsafah al-hadithah : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 32 cm.
Contents: On modern philosophy.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7951. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: Madkhal/al-falsafah al-hadithah/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7951
b. Slip of paper: 13587
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

63. Bali Afandi.
Sharh fusus al-hikam : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 32 cm.
Contents: Commentary on the Fusus al-hikam, a work on Sufism by Ibn al-`Arabi (1165-1240).
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7950. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: Sharh/fusus al-hikam/li-Bali Afandi/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7950
b. Slip of paper: 13588
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

64. Muhammad ibn Ibrahim Sadr al-Din al-Shirazi, d. 1641.
1 v.; 32 cm.
Contents: On metaphysics, in Arabic.
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7956. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: risalat al-Masha`ir/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
65. Avicenna, 980-1037.  
al-Tabi‘iyyat (al-Shifa’) : manuscript, [n.d.].  
1 v. ; 32 cm.  
Contents: On Islamic philosophy, part of Avicenna’s al-Shifa’, in Arabic. Not the entire work, contains the following sections: book 6, Kitab al-nafs (on the soul); book 8, al-Hayawan (on animals); book 2, al-Sama’ wa-al-‘alam (on the heavens and the earth); book 3, ʿIlm al-nabat (on plants).  
Text (not this copy) published.  
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7957.  Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: baqa’ al-nafs/J.H.D.  
Accompanying materials:  
a. Slip of paper: 7957  
b. Slip of paper: 13582  
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

1 v. ; 32 cm.  
Contents: A work on Sufism.  
Text (not this copy) published.  
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7958.  Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: Matn/fusus al-hikam/Ibn ʿArabi/J.H.D.  
Accompanying materials:  
a. Slip of paper: 7958  
b. Slip of paper: 13580  
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

67. ʿAbd al-Rahman al-Jami.  
Sharh mawlana ʿAbd al-Rahman al-Jami ... ʿala Fusus al-hikam li-sayyidna Muhyi al-Din ibn ʿArabi : manuscript, [n.d.].  
1 v. ; 32 cm.  
Contents: Commentary on the Fusus al-hikam, a work on Sufism by Ibn al-ʿArabi (1165-1240), in Arabic.  
Physical description: Text rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7959.  Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: Sharh/ʿAbd al-Rahman al-Jami/J.H.D.  
Accompanying materials:  
a. Slip of paper: 7959  
b. Slip of paper: 13579  
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

68. Mataliʿ al-suʿud : sharh Muftah ghayb al-jamʿ wa-al-wujud : manuscript, [n.d.].  
1 v. ; 29 cm.  
Contents: Abridgement of Misbah al-uns, a commentary by Muhammad ibn Hamzah ibn Fanari on Muftah ghayb al-jamʿ wa-al-wujud, a work on Islamic philosophy by Muhammad ibn Ishaq Sadr al-Din al-Qunawi (d. 1273 or 4), in Arabic.  
Physical description: Text rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7960.  Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: mataliʿ/ al-suʿud/J.H.D.  
Accompanying materials:  
a. Slip of paper: 7960
Shahr Zayn al-`Abidin ibn Muhammad `Awad al-Nuri `alá al-`Arshiyah : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 32 cm.
Contents: Commentary on al-Hikmah al-`arshiyah, a work on Islamic philosophy by Muhammad ibn Ibrahim Sadr al-Din al-Shirazi (d. 1641), in Arabic.
Physical description: Text rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7961. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: shahr Zayn al-`Abidin/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7961
   b. Slip of paper: 13575
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

1 v.; 32 cm.
Contents: On Islamic philosophy (?), in Arabic.
Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7962
   b. Slip of paper: 13574
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

71. Muhammad ibn Ibrahim Sadr al-Din al-Shirazi, d. 1641.
Asrar al-ayat wa-anwar al-bayyinat : manuscript, [n.d.]
1 v.; 32 cm.
Contents: On Islamic philosophy, in Arabic.
Physical description: Text rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7963. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: asrar al-ayat/al-Shirazi/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7963
   b. Slip of paper: 13573
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

72. Sharh li-hayakil al-nur : manuscript, [n.d.]
1 v.; 32 cm.
Contents: Commentaries by al-Dawwani and Mir Ghiyath [al-Din al-Isfahani?] on a work entitled Hayakil al-Nur, on Sufism, by Yahya ibn Habash al-Suhrawardi (1152 or 3-1191).
Physical description: Text rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7964. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: sharh al-Dawwani/wa-sharh Mir Ghiyath/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7964
   b. Slip of paper: 13578
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

73.1. Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, 1770-1831.
Mantiq Hayjal : manuscript, [n.d.]
Contents: Arabic translation of Hegel's Logic.
73.2. Averroës, 1126-1198.
Ma ba’d al-tabi’ah : manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: Commentary on Aristotle’s Metaphysics, in Arabic.

1 v.; 32 cm.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7965. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: mantiq Hayjal/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7965
b. Slip of paper: 13577
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

74. Tarikh Baks: manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 32 cm.
Contents: Arabic translation of a Western work on history.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7966. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: tarikh Baks/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7966
b. Slip of paper: 13572
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

75. Abu al-Walid ibn Rushd al-Hafid.
1 v.; 32 cm.
Contents: Commentary on Aristotle’s Metaphysics.
Date in colophon: 29 May 1936.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7967. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: talkhis/falsafat Aristu/al-Andalusi/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7967
b. Slip of paper: 13571
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

76.1. al-Ghazzali, 1035-1111.
Kitab minhaj al-`abidin ilá al-jannah : manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: On Islamic philosophy.
Text (not this copy) published.

76.2. Dabit sharif : yahtawi `alá `iddat asrar wa-fawa`id : manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: Unidentified.

1 v.; 31 cm.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7968
b. Slip of paper: 13570
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955
77. al-Tahir al-Khali. 
   Tahqiq madhahib al-shi`ah : manuscript, [n.d.].
   1 v. ; 32 cm.
   Contents: On Shiism.
   Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
   Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7969
   b. Slip of paper: 13569
   INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

78. Hashiyah `alá matn al-isharat : manuscript, [n.d.].
   1 v. ; 30 cm.
   Contents: Commentary on Avicenna’s al-Isharat wa-al-tanbihat, on Islamic philosophy.
   Physical description: Text rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7970. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: hashiyah/`alá matn/al-isharat/Ibn Sina/J.H.D.
   Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7970
   b. Slip of paper: 13568
   INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

79. al-Ta`lim al-intiqadi : manuscript, [n.d.].
   1 v. ; 32 cm.
   Contents: On education.
   Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
   Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7971
   b. Slip of paper: 13562
   INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

80. Muhammad ibn Ibrahim Sadr al-Din al-Shirazi, d. 1641. 
   Majmu`at rasa’il mulla Sadr : manuscript, [n.d.].
   1 v. ; 32 cm.
   Contents: A collection of works by this author, on Koranic commentary and Islamic philosophy.
   Text (not this copy) published in an edition in Persian.
   Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
   Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7972. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: majmu`at rasa’il/mulla Sadr/Muhammad ibn Ibrahim/J.H.D.
   Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7972
   b. Slip of paper: 13561
   INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

81. Qanun al-ishraqiyin fi bayan al-sha’n al-ilahi : manuscript, [n.d.].
   1 v. ; 32 cm.
   Contents: On Islamic philosophy.
   Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
   Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7973. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine, stamped in gold: qanun/al-ishraqiyin
   Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7973
b. Slip of paper: 13560
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

82. Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, 1770-1831.
Madkhal al-falsafah al-`asriyah : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 32 cm.
Contents: Arabic translation of Hegel's introduction to contemporary philosophy (?).
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7974. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: madkhal/al-falsafah al-`asriyah/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
  a. Slip of paper: 7974
  b. Slip of paper: 13559
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

83. Tanwir al-afaq taqrib kitab tahdhib al-akhlaq : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 35 cm.
Contents: Commentary by unidentified author on the Tahdhib al-akhlaq, on Islamic ethics, by Ahmad ibn Muhammad ibn Miskawayh (d. 1030).
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
Accompanying materials:
  a. Slip of paper: 7975
  b. Slip of paper: 13558
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

84. Plato.
Maqalah li-Iflatun : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 35 cm.
Contents: Unidentified work by Plato, in Arabic.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7976. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: maqalah/li-Iflatun/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
  a. Slip of paper: 7976
  b. Slip of paper: 13563
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

85. Muhammad ibn Ibrahim Sadr al-Din al-Shirazi, d. 1641.
Titles: manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 35 cm.
Contents: On metaphysics, in Arabic.
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
Accompanying materials:
  a. Slip of paper: 7977
  b. Slip of paper: 13564
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

86. Muhammad ibn Ibrahim Sadr al-Din al-Shirazi, d. 1641.
Hadhihi hiya al-risalah al-musammiyah bi-al-`arshiyah : manuscript, [1934]
1 v.; 35 cm.
Contents: A work on Islamic philosophy, in Arabic.
Date in colophon: 4 Dhu al-Hijjah 1352 [i.e. 20 March 1934].
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7978
b. Slip of paper: 13566
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

87. Abu Sa`id al-Farghani.
al-Falsafah al-dhatiyah : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 35 cm.
Contents: On Islamic philosophy.
Physical description: Text rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7979. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: al-falsafah/al-dhatiyah/al-Fahaqani/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7979
b. Slip of paper: 13565
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

88. Muhammad Isma`il ibn al-Sami`.
Sharh risalat al-hikmah al-`arshiyah al-Sadriyah : manuscript, [1935]
1 v.; 34 cm.
Contents: Commentary on al-Hikmah al-`arshiyah, a work on Islamic philosophy by Muhammad ibn Ibrahim Sadr al-Din al-Shirazi (d. 1641), in Arabic.
Date in colophon: 1 Rabi` al-awwal 1354 [i.e. 3 June 1935].
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7980. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: sharh risalat/al-Hikmah al-`arshiyah/Mulla Isma`il ibn al-Sami`/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7980
b. Slip of paper: 13567
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

89. Muhammad ibn Ibrahim Sadr al-Din al-Shirazi, d. 1641.
Talkhis kitab shawahid al-rabbubiyah : manuscript, [1938].
1 v.; 32 cm.
Contents: Abridgement of the Shawahid al-rabbubiyah, on Islamic philosophy(?)
Physical description: Text not rubricated; written on large ruled sheets of paper; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 8340. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine, stamped in gold: shawahid/al-rabbubiyah
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 8340
b. Slip of paper: 13920
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

90. Abu Hayyân Muhammad ibn Yusuf, 1256-1344.
1 v.; 29 cm.
Contents: Commentary on the Koran, an abridgement of the author’s al-Bahr al-muhit fi-`ilm al-tafsir.
Tafsir : manuscript, [1732?].
1 v. ; 30 cm.
Contents: Commentary on the Koran; copy defective, missing beginning.
Date in colophon: 16 Safar 1145[?] [i.e. 8 August 1732?] .
Accompanying materials:
  a. Slip of paper: 9208
  b. Slip of paper: 14298
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

92. `Isam al-Din ibn Muhammad.
Sharh al-risalah al-Samarqandiyah : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. ; 21 cm.
Contents: Commentary by the author on a work by al-Samarqandi on metaphorical figures in language.
Accompanying materials:
  a. Slip of paper: 7769
  b. Slip of paper: 14298
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

93,1. `Ali ibn Abi Talib, Caliph, 600-ca. 661.
Min kalam al-imam `Ali ibn Abi Talib : manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: Maxims.
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text not rubricated.

93,2. Jalal al-Din Muhammad ibn `Abd al-Rahman al-Qazwini, 1267 or 8-1338.
al-Talkhis fi `ulum al-balahghah : manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: Commentary on Miftah al-`ulum by Yusuf ibn Abi Bakr al-Sakkaki (b. 1160), on rhetoric in the Arabic language.
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text rubricated and partially vocalized; substantial marginal commentaries in hand of copyist.
1 v. ; 18 cm.
Physical description: inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7770/7771. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine; stamped in gold on spine; kalam `Ali/ibn Abi Talib/matn/al-talkhis
Accompanying materials:
  a. Slip of paper: 7770/7771
  b. Slip of paper: 14304
94. Majmu’at adab : manuscript, [1745 or 6].
   1 v. ; 18 cm.
   Contents: A collection of poems, adwar, and muwashshahat; most of the authors are identified.
   Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7768. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: majmu’at adab
   INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

95.1. ‘Abd al-Baqi al-Zarqani.
   Hadha su’al ruﬁ`a lil-`allamah al-shaykh `Abd al-Baqi al-Zarqani fi al-faragh `an al-tin al-sultani wa-jawabuhu li-jam` min al-a’immah : manuscript, [n.d.].
   Contents: Questions addressed to the shaykh regarding various topics relating to Islamic law.
   Physical description: Text rubricated, marginal corrections in hand of copyist.

95.2. Shams al-Din al-Zihar al-`Azizi al-Shafi`i.
   Natijat afkar dhawi al-majd fi tahrir al-jann wa-ba`d : manuscript, [n.d.].
   Contents: Unidentified, with a fa’idah at the end.
   Physical description: Text rubricated.

95.3. `Uthman ibn Ahmad al-Najdi.
   Contents: On Arabic grammar.
   Date in colophon: 1214.
   Physical description: text rubricated.

95.4. Muhammad Habbat[?] al-Sunnah[?].
   Contents: Commentary on a poem by `Abd Allah Ba `Alawi in praise of the Prophet.
   Physical description: text rubricated.

1 v. ; 23 cm.
   Physical description: 4 texts in 1 vol., inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7772/No. 7773/No. 7774/No. 7775. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: majmu`ah/su`al/al-Zarqani
   Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7772/7775
   b. Slips of paper, each numbered: 14300, 14301, 14302, 14303, 14304
   INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

96. Sharh mulhat al-Hariri : manuscript, [1854].
   1 v. ; 22 cm.
   Contents: Commentary on the Mulhat al-i`rab, on Arabic grammar, by al-Hariri (1054-1122).
   Date in colophon: 19 Safar 1271 [i.e. 11 November 1854].
   Physical description: text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7776. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: qasidat/al-Hariri
   Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7776
   b. Slip of paper: 14307
   INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955
1 v.; 23 cm.
Contents: Assorted texts, beginning with prose and poetical texts on the unity of God (authors unidentified) and concluding with the Alfiyah of Muhammad ibn ʿAbd Allah ibn Malik (d. 1274), an extended poem on Arabic grammar.
Physical description: Text rubricated and vocalized; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7777. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: al-tawhid
Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7777
   b. Slip of paper: 14306
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

98. Majmu’at rasa’il : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 21 cm.
Contents: Collection of stories about Arab authors and other persons, not identified. Copy defective; text begins on p. 46 and an unknown number of pp. are missing after p. 275.
Physical description: Text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7778. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine; stamped in gold on cover: majmu’at rasa’il
Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7778
   b. Slip of paper: 14309
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

Kitab al-durus fi `ilmay al-`arud wa-al-qawafi : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 21 cm.
Contents: On rhythm and rhyme in poetry.
Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7779
   b. Slip of paper: 14308
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

100. ʿAbd Allah ibn Yusuf ibn Hisham, 1309-1360.
Maghni al-labib : manuscript, [1855].
1 v.; 21 cm.
Contents: On Arabic grammar and syntax.
Date in colophon: Jumada II 1271 [i.e. February-March 1855]
Text (not this copy) published.
Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper: 7780
   b. Slip of paper: 14311
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

101. Zakariya ibn Muhammad al-Ansari, ca. 1423-ca. 1520.
1 v.; 23 cm.
Contents: Commentary on the Alfiyah fi gharib al-Qur’an, on vocabulary in the Koran, by ʿAbd al-Rahim ibn al-Husayn al-ʿIraqi (1325-1404).
Date in colophon: 30 Jumada II 1200 [i.e. 29 April 1786].
102. Shaykh Shihab.
1 v.; 22 cm.
Contents: On music; includes lyrics of many songs.
Dates of composition and copying in colophon: begun in 1259 [i.e. 1843 or 4], completed 28 Jumada I 1261 [i.e. 4 July 1845]; copied 16 November 1889.
Physical description: Text rubricated; has table of contents; vol. has edge title; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7782
b. Slip of paper: 14312
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

103. `Abd al-Ra`uf ibn Taj al-`Arifin al-Munawi, d. 1621.
1 v. (585 p.); 22 cm.
Contents: Commentary on the author’s commentary on Anmudhaj al-labib fi khasa`is al-habib by Suyuti (1445-1505).
Date in colophon: 15 Safar 1078 [i.e. 6 August 1667].
Physical description: Text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7784. Binding: Egyptian blue cloth with blue leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: sharh/anmudhaj al-labib
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7784
b. Slip of paper: 14314
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

104. Muhammad al-Dasuqi.
Hashiyat al-shaykh al-Dasuqi `alá sharh al-risalah al-`Adudiyah : manuscript, [1873 or 4].
1 v.; 25 cm.
Contents: Commentary on al-Samarqandi’s commentary on the Risalah al-`Adudiyah by `Adud al-Din `Abd al-Rahman ibn Ahmad al-Iji (d. 1355?), on Islamic law.
Date in colophon: 1290.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7785. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: hashiyat/al-Dasuqi
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7785
b. Slip of paper: 14316
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

105. Majmu`at adab : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 19 cm.
Contents: Four poems (unidentified), in Arabic.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7786. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine; stamped in gold on cover: majmu`at adab
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7786
b. Slip of paper: 14315
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955
106. 'Abd al-Rahim ibn Ahmad al-Qadi.
Hadha kitab daqa'iq al-akhbar wa-istikharuhu wa-ghayr dhalik : manuscript, [1719].
1 v. ; 20 cm.
Contents: On Islamic theology. At end, several other short texts, not identified.
Date in colophon: Rajab 1131 [May-June 1719].
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7787. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: durr/al-fakhirah
Accompanying materials:
  a. Slip of paper: 7787
  b. Slip of paper: 14317
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

107. Muhammad ibn Yusuf al-Sanusi, ca. 1427-ca. 1490.
1 v. ; 17 cm.
Contents: The author's commentary on his own Muqaddimah fi usul al-din, on Islamic theology.
Physical description: Text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7788. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: sharh/al-Sanusi/lil-Muqaddimah
Accompanying materials:
  a. Slip of paper: 7788
  b. Slip of paper: 14319
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

108.1. Muhammad ibn Yusuf al-Sanusi, ca. 1427-ca. 1490.
Contents: On Islamic theology.
Date in colophon: Sha`ban 1226 [i.e. August-September 1811].
Physical description: Text rubricated.

108.2. Ahmad ibn Yahyá ibn Abi Hajalah
Contents: Commentary on a commentary on a poem by an unidentified author, on mysticism.
Date in colophon: 8 Shawwal 1183 [i.e. 4 February 1770].
Physical description: Text rubricated; central pp. supplied in another hand.
1 v. ; 16 cm.
Accompanying materials:
  a. Slip of paper: 7789
  b. Slip of paper: 14318
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

Contents: On Arabic grammar.

Contents: Commentary on the Muthallath, a poem on grammar by Abu `Ali Muhammad ibn al-Mustanir (known as Qutrub, d. 821 or 2); copy defective (end missing). Al-Muhallabi given as author in incipit; al-Lakhmi as author on title page.

109.3. Abu Bakr ibn Muhammad ibn Abi Bakr.
Hujjat al-masul `alá `ilm al-tawhid : manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: On Islamic theology.
Physical description: In a distinctive Maghribi script.

1 v. ; 22 cm.
Physical description: Texts rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7790/No. 7791/No. 7792. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: mawqid/al-adhhan
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7790/7792
b. Slips of paper: 14321, 14322, 14323
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

110. al-Ghazzali, 1035-1111.
1 v. ; 26 cm.
Contents: The difference between Islam and atheism; theology.
Date in colophon: 23 Sha`ban 1294 [i.e. 2 September 1877].
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7793. Binding: Egyptian black cloth; stamped in gold on cover: faysal al-taqfiqah
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7793
b. Slip of paper: 14320
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

111. `Abdu'l-Bahá, 1844-1921.
Du`a’ mubashshirat Mirza `Abbas : manuscript, [n.d.] / lil-Baha’.
1 v. ; 22 cm.
Contents: Baha’i religious tracts.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7906. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: du’ayat/mubashshirat/lil-Baha’/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7906
b. Slip of paper: 14324
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

112. Misbah al-hukama’ wa-nibras al-khawass al-hadi ila al-najatayn wa-al-sa`adatayn : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. ; 24 cm.
Contents: Advice for rulers.
Physical description: Text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7907. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: misbah/al-hukama’/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7907
b. Slip of paper: 14325
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955
113. Bar Hebraeus, 1226-1286.  
Maqalat Ibn al-`Ibri fi al-nafs : manuscript, [n.d.].  
1 v. ; 22 cm.  
Contents: On the soul.  
Physical description: Text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7908.  
Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: maqalah/fi/al-nafs/Ibn/al-`Ibri/J.H.D.  
Accompanying materials:  
a. Slip of paper: 7908  
b. Slip of paper: 14326  
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

114. Muhammad ibn Ibrahim Sadr al-Din al-Shirazi, d. 1641.  
Kitab al-mazahir : manuscript, [n.d.].  
1 v. ; 22 cm.  
Contents: On reason.  
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7909/No. 7910. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: risalat/al-mazahir/lil-Shirazi/J.H.D.  
Accompanying materials:  
a. Slip of paper: 7909/7910  
b. Slips of paper: 14327, 14328  
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

115. Istilahat al-sadah al-sufiyah : manuscript, [n.d.].  
1 v. ; 18 cm.  
Contents: Glossary of terms used in Sufism, Arabic-Arabic.  
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7911. Binding: Egyptian black cloth; stamped in gold on cover: al-hikmah  
Accompanying materials:  
a. Slip of paper: 7911  
b. Slip of paper: 14329  
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

116. Yahyá ibn Habash al-Suhrawardi, 1152 or 3-1191.  
Hikmat al-ishraq : manuscript, [n.d.].  
1 v. ; 22 cm.  
Contents: On metaphysics, neoplatonism, Sufism.  
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7912. Binding: Egyptian black cloth; stamped in gold on cover: hikmat al-ishraq  
Accompanying materials:  
a. Slip of paper: 7912  
b. Slip of paper: 14331  
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

117.1. Kashf al-asrar ‘an ma khufiya `an al-afkar : manuscript, [n.d.].  
Contents: On theology.  
1 v. ; 18 cm.  
Physical description: Text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7913. Binding: Egyptian black cloth; stamped in gold on cover: kashf al-asrar  
Accompanying materials:
118. Risalah fi al-nafs : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. ; 18 cm.
Contents: On the soul.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7914. Binding: Egyptian black cloth; stamped in gold on cover: risalah fi al-nafs
Accompanying materials:
  a. Slip of paper: 7914
  b. Slip of paper: 14334
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

119. Mas`ud ibn `Umar al-Qadi al-Taftani.
Hadha kitab sharh al-Tasrif lil-Zanjani : manuscript, [1676].
1 v. ; 23 cm.
Contents: Commentary on a work called al-Tasrif by Sa`d ibn `Ali al-Zanjani (990 or 91-1078 or 9), on declensions in the Arabic language.
Date in colophon: 6 Ramadan 1087 [i.e. 12 November 1676].
Physical description: Text rubricated; enclosed in binder’s slipcase; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7781. Slipcase: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: sharh al-Sa`d lil-Tasrif – al-Zanjani J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
  a. Slip of paper: 7781
  b. Slip of paper: 14310
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

120. Safar fi al-rubbubiyat : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. ; 17 cm.
Contents: On theology.
Physical description: Entirely in pencil; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7915. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: safar fi/al-rabbuniyat
Accompanying materials:
  a. Slip of paper: 7915
  b. Slip of paper: 14333
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

121. Mudhakkirah ‘ilmiyah hikmiyah mushtamilah `alá nubadh min al-falsafah al-`asriyah : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. ; 17 cm.
Contents: On modern philosophy.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7916. Binding: Egyptian black cloth; stamped in gold on cover: al-falsafah al-`asriyah
Accompanying materials:
  a. Slip of paper: 7916
  b. Slip of paper: 14332
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

122. Ahmad ibn Muhammad ibn Miskawayh, d. 1030.
Kitab al-taharah wa-al-tahdhib : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. ; 18 cm.
Contents: On Islamic ethics, commonly known as Tahdhib al-akhlaq, on the refinement of character.
123. Madarik al-ulum : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 26 cm.
Contents: On the sciences.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7918. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: madarik al-ulum/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
- Slip of paper: 7918
- Slip of paper: 14336
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

124. Mulakhkhas mu’azzam ma kutiba `alá al-hayakil al-nuriyah al-Suhrawardiyyah : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 24 cm.
Contents: Compilation of commentaries on the Hayakil al-nur, a work on Sufism by Yahya ibn Habash al-Suhrawardi (1152 or 3-1191).
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7919. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: talkhis/shuruh/Hayakil/al-nur/al-Suhrawardi/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
- Slip of paper: 7919
- Slip of paper: 14335
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

125. Hadhihi majmu’ah tahtawi `alá shadharah tarikhiyah ... : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 24 cm.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7920. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: majmu’at shadharah tarikhiyah wa-rasa’il/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
- Slip of paper: 7920
- Slip of paper: 14341
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

126. Anwar al-afaq fi taqrib kitab tahdhib al-akhlaq : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 24 cm.
Contents: Commentary on Tahdhib al-akhlaq, on Islamic ethics, by Ahmad ibn Muhammad ibn Miskawayh (d. 1030).
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7921. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: shuruh/tahdhib/al-akhlaq/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
- Slip of paper: 7921
- Slip of paper: 14340
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

127. al-Gha‘ib al-mafqud fi tayy al-hadir al-mashhud : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 21 cm.
Contents: On existentialism (?).
128. Avicenna, 980-1037.
al-Mabda’ wa-al-ma’ad : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 22 cm.
Contents: On Islamic theology; part of same text as below?
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7922.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7922
b. Slip of paper: 14339
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

129. Avicenna, 980-1037.
al-Mabda’ wa-al-ma’ad : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 18 cm.
Contents: On Islamic theology; part of same text as above?
Physical description: Text not rubricated.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7924
b. Slip of paper: 14345
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

130. Avicenna, 980-1037.
Talkhis wa-takhlis al-fann al-thani `ashar min kitab al-Shifa’ al-hikmi : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 23 cm.
Contents: Summary of the contents of the 12th field of the author’s al-Shifa’, on Islamic philosophy.
Physical description: Text entirely in pencil; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7925.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7925
b. Slip of paper: 14344
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

131. al-Safar fi al-nafs wa-baqa’uha : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 18 cm.
Contents: On Islamic philosophy (?).
Physical description: Text entirely in pencil; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7926.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7926
b. Slip of paper: 14343
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

132.1. ʿUmar ibn ʿAli ibn al-Farid, 1181 or 2-1235.
Diwan : manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: Collection of mystical poems.
132. Sharaf al-Din Muhammad ibn Sa`id al-Busiri, 1213?-1296?
al-Burdah: manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: Poem about the Prophet.
Text (not this copy) published.

1 v.; 21 cm.
Physical description: Text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7927.
Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: dhikr/ahl/al-suluk/taiyyat/Ibn/al-Farid
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7927
b. Slip of paper: 14342
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

133. Qawa`id sufiyah: manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 17 cm.
Contents: On Sufism.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7928.
Binding: Egyptian black cloth; stamped in gold on cover: qawa`id mufiyah (sic)
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7928
b. Slip of paper: 14349
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

134. Kamal al-Din Mas`ud ibn Husayn al-Shirwani al-Rumi, d. 1499.
Sharh Mas`ud al-Rumi `alá risalat al-Samarqandi fi `ilm al-munazarah wa-adab al-bahth: manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 21 cm.
Contents: Commentary on Muhammad ibn Ashraf al-Samarqandi (13th cent.)'s Risalah fi adab al-bahth, on dialectics.
Physical description: Text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7929.
Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: sarh/Mas`ud/al-Rumi/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7929
b. Slip of paper: 14348
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

135. Avicenna, 980-1037.
al-Qawl al-tamm fi al-nizam: manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 18 cm.
Contents: On Islamic philosophy.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7930.
Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: al-nuzum al-ilahiyah/Ibn Sina/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7930
b. Slip of paper: 14347
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

136. Socrates.
Hikam Suqrat fi al-kawniyat: manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 18 cm.
Contents: On Socrates' philosophy.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7931.
Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: aqwal/al-aqdamiyin-fi/al-kawniyat/hikam Soqrat/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7931
b. Slip of paper: 14346
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

137. Saha’if al-i`lam sharh Tahdhib al-kalam : manuscript, [n.d.]
1 v. ; 22 cm.
Contents: Commentary on a work entitled Tahdhib al-kalam, not identified; on Islamic theology.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No.
7932. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine; stamped in gold on spine: tahdhib/al-mantiq wa-al-
kalam/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7932
b. Slip of paper: 14352
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

Risalat al-masha`ir : manuscript, [n.d.]
1 v. ; 22 cm.
Contents: On metaphysics, in Arabic.
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No.
7933. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: /al-Masha`ir/al-Sadriyah/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7933
b. Slip of paper: 14351
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

139. `Abdu'l-Bahá, 1844-1921.
Mubashshirat Mirza `Abbas al-Baha’ : manuscript, [1919].
1 v. (20 p.) ; 20 cm.
Contents: On Baha’i eschatology.
Date in colophon: 19 January 1919.
Physical description: Text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7934.
Binding: Egyptian black cloth, stamped in gold on cover: mu`taqad ahl al-Baha’
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7934
b. Slip of paper: 14350
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

140. `Abdu'l-Bahá, 1844-1921.
Majmu`at da`ayah : manuscript, [n.d.]
1 v. (104 f.) ; 22 cm.
Contents: Collected writings on the Baha’i faith.
Physical description: Text rubricated, table of contents supplied in another hand; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J.
Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7935. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold
on spine: majmu`at da`ayah/lil-Baha`/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7935
b. Slip of paper: 14355
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

141. al-Mawlá Raslan.
Risalat al-mawlá Raslan fi haqiqat al-tawhid : manuscript, [n.d.]
1 v. ; 14 cm.
Contents: On the Islamic doctrine of the unity of God.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7936. Binding: Egyptian black cloth, stamped in gold on cover: risalat al-mawlá Raslan/haqiqat al-tawhid
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7936
b. Slip of paper: 14354
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

142. Muhammad ibn Ishaq Sadr al-Din al-Qunawi, d. 1273 or 4.
Mi'rifah ghayb al-jam‘ wa-al-wujud : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 22 cm.
Contents: On Islamic philosophy. Also includes the commentary on this work, Misbah al-uns, by Muhammad ibn Hamzah ibn Fanari.
Physical description: Text rubricated, with marginal commentaries in hand of copyist; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7937. Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold on cover: muftah/ghayb al-jam‘ wa-al-wujud/J.H.D.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7937
b. Slip of paper: 14353
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

143. al-Fusul fi al-usul : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 18 cm.
Contents: On Islamic theology.
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7938. Binding: Egyptian black cloth, stamped in gold on cover: al-fusul fi-al-usul
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7938
b. Slip of paper: 14358
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

144.1. ’Abdu’l-Bahá, 1844-1921.
Mu`taqidat al-babiyah wa-al-Bah’iyah : manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: On the Bahá’í faith.

144.2. Hadha kitabuna yantuq `alaykum bi-al-haqq : manuscript, [n.d.].

144.3. Thamaniyat risa’il : manuscript, [after 1907 or 8].
Contents: A brief discussion of eight works that had appeared in print by Abu Nasr Muhammad ibn Muhammad ibn Tarkhan al-Farabi, on philosophy and ethics.

144.4. al-Farabi.
Matn al-fusus : manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: On Islamic philosophy.

1 v.; 22 cm.
Physical description: Text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7939. Binding: Egyptian black cloth with black leather spine, stamped in gold: mu`taqidat/al-ha’iyah (sic)
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: 7939
b. Slip of paper: 14357
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955
145. Mir Ghiyath al-Din al-Isfahani.  
1 v.; 15 cm.  
Contents: Commentary on a work entitled Hayakil-Nur, on Sufism, by Yahya ibn Habash al-Suhrawardi (1152 or 3-1191).  
Physical description: Text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7940.  
Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: Sharh/Hayakil al-nur/al-Isfahani/J.H.D.  
Accompanying materials:  
a. Slip of paper: 7940  
b. Slip of paper: 14356  
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

146. Majmu`at rasa'il fi falsafat al-takwin wa-al-`umran wa-ghayr dhalik min abhath qiyam : manuscript, [n.d.].  
1 v.; 18 cm.  
Contents: Collection of essays on philosophy and ethics.  
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7941.  
Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: `ilm/al-yaqin/mulla Muhsin/(al-`awalim)/J.H.D.  
Accompanying materials:  
a. Slip of paper: 7941  
b. Slip of paper: 14361  
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

147. Avicenna, 980-1037.  
al-Isharat wa-al-tanbihat : manuscript, [n.d.].  
1 v.; 24 cm.  
Contents: On Islamic philosophy.  
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7942.  
Binding: Egyptian green cloth with green leather spine, stamped in gold: matn/al-isharat/J.H.D.  
Accompanying materials:  
a. Slip of paper: 7942  
b. Slip of paper: 14360  
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

148. al-`Ilm wa-al-`irfan : manuscript, [n.d.].  
1 v.; 27 cm.  
Contents: On Islamic philosophy.  
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 7943.  
Binding: Egyptian blue cloth with blue leather spine, stamped in gold: al-`ilm/wa-al-`irfan  
Accompanying materials:  
a. Slip of paper: 7943  
b. Slip of paper: 14359  
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

1 v.; 18 cm.  
Contents: Commentary on the poem by `Umar ibn `Ali ibn al-Farid (1181 or 2-1235) called Nuzum al-suluk.  
Physical description: Text not rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 8428.  
Binding: Egyptian black cloth, stamped in gold on cover: Ibn al-Farid.  
Accompanying materials:  
a. Slip of paper: 8428  
b. Slip of paper: 13877  
INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-12-51/71955
150. Ibrahim ibn Muhammad al-Bajuri, 1783 or 1860.
1 v. ; 22 cm.
Contents: Commentary on the poem called al-Burdah by Sharaf al-Din Muhammad ibn Sa`id al-Busiri (1213-1296?), about the Prophet.
Date in colophon: 17 Jumada II 1276 [i.e. 11 January 1860].
Accompanying materials:
 a. Slip of paper: 8517
 b. Slip of paper: 13546
INScribed: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

151. `Abd al-Ra'uf ibn Taj al-`Arifin al-Munawi, d. 1621.
Kunuz al-haqa'iq fi hadith khayr al-khala’iq : manuscript, [1857].
1 v. ; 25 cm.
Contents: A compilation of prophetic traditions from Bukhari, Muslim, and others.
Date in colophon: 24 Jumada II 1273 [i.e. 19 February 1857].
Text (not this copy) published.
Accompanying materials:
 a. Slip of paper: 8584
 b. Slip of paper: 13499
INScribed: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-11-51/71955

1 v. ; 28 cm.
Contents: On the Arabic language, a commentary on Taj al-lughah wa-sihah al-`Arabiyyah by Isma`il ibn Hammad al-Jawhari (d. 1003?).
Accompanying materials:
 a. Slip of paper: 8989
 b. Slip of paper: 14253
INScribed: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-12-51/71955

153. Muhammad al-Hifnawi.
Hadhii hawamish tafuq nafa’is al-durar `alá sharh al-Hamziyah lil-`allamah al-Shihab ibn Hajar : manuscript, [1757].
1 v. ; 23 cm.
Contents: Commentary on a commentary by Ahmad ibn `Ali ibn Hajar al-`Asqalani (1372-1449) on a poem entitled the Hamziyah.
Date in colophon: 1 Sha`ban 1170 [i.e. 21 April 1757].
Physical description: Text rubricated; inside cover, label: Ex Libris/J. Heyworth-Dunne/D. Lit. (London)/No. 9021. Binding: Egyptian blue cloth with blue leather spine, stamped in gold: hashiyat al-Hifni [sic]
Accompanying materials:
 a. Slip of paper: 9021
 b. Slip of paper: 14385
INScribed: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

Poem in praise of the Prophet : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. ; 22 cm.

1 v. ; 26 cm.

Contents: The fifth volume of the author's commentary on the Kanz al-daqa`iq (by `Abd Allah ibn Ahmad al-Nasafi, d. 1310), on Hanafi law.

Date in colophon: 17 Muharram 796 [i.e. 22 November 1393].

Text (not this copy) published.


Accompanying materials:
- Slip of paper: 9178
- Slip of paper: 14432

INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

156. Hashiyat al-`allamah al-shaykh al-Jamal `alá al-hamziyah : manuscript, [1850].

1 v. ; 25 cm.

Contents: Commentary on a poem called the Hamziyah, author not identified.

Date in colophon: 7 Ramadan 1266 [i.e. 17 July 1850].


Accompanying materials:
- Slip of paper: 9022
- Slip of paper: 14386

INSCRIBED: Dunning/Heyworth-Dunne/6-13-51/71955

157. Miscellaneous devotional texts in Arabic and Turkish : manuscript, [1717].

1 v. (33 f.) : 17 cm.

Contents: A collection of devotional material in Arabic, with introduction in Turkish, and with sublinear Turkish explanatory translation in many portions. No title and no author or compiler mentioned.

f. 1b-3b: Explanatory translation into Turkish of the first surah of the Qur'an (the Fatihah).

f. 4a-5b: The 99 names of Muhammad (in Arabic).

f. 5b-13b: Hadiths on the efficacy of writing the .sifat (characteristics) of Muhammad (in Arabic).

f. 13b-19b: The Awsaf or Evsaf (physical description) of Muhammad (in Arabic with sublinear explanatory translation into Turkish).

f. 19b-26b: Another Awsaf piece, similar in style to the previous one.

f. 27a-28a: Na`t-i … Ebü Bekr. Description of the first caliph Abu Bakr (in Arabic, with sublinear explanatory translation into Turkish. The final portion, briefly describing his caliphate, is entirely in Turkish).

f. 28a-29b: Na`t-i … `Omer. Description of `Umar, the second caliph. Use of Turkish is similar to the above.

f. 29b-30b: Na`t-i … `Osman. Description of `Uthman, the third caliph. Use of Turkish as above.

f. 31a-33a: Na`t-i … ’Ali. Description of `Ali, the 4th caliph and son-in-law of Muhammad. Use of Turkish as above.

f. 33a: Scribe: Dervish Ibrahim ibn hafiz Khalil.

Date in colophon: 1129 A.H. [1717 A.D.]
Physical description: [In unmarked manila envelope.] Good 18th-century Turkish Nash; Arabic portions and some of the Turkish vowelled. With good `unwans and gold-ruled margins.

Accompanying materials in envelope:

a. Two 5 x 7 catalog cards bearing above description of item.

b. Letter, Warner G. Rice (Director, General Library, U of M) to Mr. Richard Ford of Detroit, 20 July 1951. In the letter Rice acknowledges receipt of a 16 July note from Ford which included a copy of a letter obtained by Ford from G. M. Meredith-Owens, Brit. Mus. Dept. of Oriental Printed Books and Manuscripts, presumably authenticating (and describing?) the work in hand. Ford’s letter may have asked what research institutions in the United States might be interested in acquiring the text. Rice writes: "There are several research institutions in the Unites States which have made som especial attempts to collect materials on and about the Near East. Among these I suppose the most distinguished is Princeton, though a good deal has been done at the University of Chicago also. At the University of Michigan we have specialized for a long time in Coptic materials, but we are now extending our interests, especially through the activities of Professor Cameron, who has recently become head of our Department of Near Eastern Languages…. The General Library is now making rather extensive purchases of materials in Turkish, Persian, and Arabic. Last fall we acquired a large collection 19 of such materials and shall doubtless continue to build in this field. I can assure you that if you were to offer the Arabic manuscript which Mr. Owens describes to the University of Michigan we should be very glad indeed to have it."


— Stephen Spaulding mss. —

158. Koran : manuscript, [18th or early 19th cent.].
1 v. (220 f.) ; 24 cm.
Contents: Koranic text with marginal interpretations in Persian.
Date is acc. to Ehrenkreutz.
Physical description: Illuminated openings at beginning and end of text; division of text into subdivisions indicated in margins; marginal commentary has interlinear gilding. Green binding stamped with ornaments in gold; SS stamp at bottom of spine; tied with red ribbon.
SOURCE: Stephen Spaulding Memorial SS-3849 (5/16/57)

Guldastah : manuscript, [1820 or 1].
1 v. : col. ill. ; 32 cm.
Contents: Historical miscellanies in Persian, mainly relating to southern India. Inserted paper slips describe contents specifically:
"A note on the Copernican theory that the Earth & the other planets revolve round the Sun."
"A list of the Muthhammadan rulers of northern India." Accompanying illustration shows Indian ruler with an English king or governor.
"A sketch of the history of the Marhatta kingdom to the time of Baji Rao."
"Plan of a fort (apparently at Daulatabad)."
"Portrait of Sultan Abu 'l-Hasan Shah, the last king of Golconda, who died A.D. 1700."
"Statement concerning the revenues of the Subahs of the Deccan."
"Plan of Hyderabad."
"Account of Asaf-Jah."
"Map of the World."
"Geographical notes on Europe."
"Notes on England."
"On the Pope and his relations with England."
"A summary of English history (little more than a list of kings) to the time of Richard I."

19 Rice is probably referring here to the acquisition of the Heyworth-Dunne collection.
Date: Acc. to Storey (I have been unable to verify).
Physical description: Text rubricated and enclosed in red borders; color illustrations, some seem to have been cut from another text and pasted in. Binding: brown leather (much degenerated) and marble paper.
Accompanying materials:
a. Letter, from C. A. Storey at the India Office, Whitehall, London, to Mr. Turner, 4 January 1927:
"The title of the Persian book which you left with me some time ago is Guldastah (i.e. The Nosegay) and the author Ray Govinda Rama Rao. It was completed at Masulipatan in the year 1236 of the Muhammadan era (=1820-1 A.D.). As you will see from the slips which I have inserted at a number of points, the contents are miscellaneous, but the greater part of the book consists of extremely brief historical summaries relating mainly to Southern India. The pictures of course have little artistic value and the work itself is unimportant. Such things have no fixed market value, and it is always difficult to estimate what they will fetch, but I do not think it would be possible to sell this manuscript for more than £1 (one pound) and it might even be difficult to find any one who would give so much.
"I must apologize for keeping the manuscript so long.
"Yours sincerely
"C.A. Storey"
b. Letter, from "Ernest [Turner?]" at the India Office to "Alice," 5-1-27:
"I have at last got the promised report on your Persian book and send it herewith. It is evidently not a treasure, but the Map of the World near the beginning is rather fascinating, as it seems to omit Europe Asia Africa America and most other places."
c. Slip of paper stamped "Rare Book Room/Stephen Spaulding Memorial" and inscribed in pencil: SS-4077/Edwards cat 784:198/£5
d. Two cards with writing of Emilie Savage-Smith: "Personal family tree/Moghul (NW India/illus. fine late 18th c./go thru & remove paper slips w/ ID" and "SS Isl. Ms. shelved on VB,1"
SOURCE: Stephen Spaulding Memorial Fund

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Suleiman purchase manuscripts 20, temp. nos. 160-190

Accompanying materials: All mss have two slips of paper inserted:
"Sulaiman 690713-156"
"Counted for 1968/69 Annual Report"

Muhtalaf al-shi`ah fi ahkam al-shari`ah : manuscript, [1629].
1 v. ; 26 cm.
Contents: A work on Islamic law and its interpretations according to the Shi`i tradition, in Arabic. Copy defective; beginning missing, text begins at fasl 4.
Dates in colophon: written 5 Dhu al-Hijjah 708 [i.e. 16 May 1309]; copied 14 Rabi` al-thani 1039 [i.e. 1 December 1629].
Accompanying material:
Blue slip of paper with verses [?] and owner’s autograph and seal, dated 1245 [i.e. 1829 or 30].

161. Mas`ud ibn `Umar al-Taftazani, 1322-1389?
al-Talwih ila kashf haqa`iq al-tanqih : manuscript, [1431].
1 v. ; 27 cm.
Contents: Commentary on a work on Islamic law, in Arabic, copied in Samarqand.
Date in colophon: end of Shawwal 834 [i.e. July 1431]

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20Arabic Mss. purchased in Egypt by Mr. Suliman. Brought to RBR 10-17-68. To be left in RBR indefinitely. Counted.
Note, John A. Elts to Miss Jameson, 10-27-76: "This is all that we know about the mss I brought up today. Do you want to keep this, or should I?"
Miss Jameson’s reply on bottom of note: "I’d like to keep it if I may. Someone has indicated on the list three items as MSS. Or else, I’d like a xerox copy./HCJ/(MSS purchased on Mr. Sulaiman’s buying trip)"
162. Muhammad ibn Sulayman al-Jazuli, d. 1495.

Dala’il al-khayrat: manuscript, [n.d.]

1 v.; 27 cm.

Contents: Popular devotional work, includes prayers, the names of God, the attributes of the Prophet, etc, in Arabic.

Physical description: Text rubricated; vol. has edge title: talwih. Binding: dark brown leather with red borders; lighter-colored medallions on front and back covers.

163. Hashiyat Sa’di Halabi `ala al-Hidayah: manuscript, [between 1575 and 1576].

1 v.; 27 cm.

Contents: Two works: 1. commentary on a work by Sa‘d ibn `Isa ibn Mir Khan on Islamic law, 2. Kitab al-buyu’, on applications of Islamic law in the matter of selling; in Arabic.

Dates in colophon: Rabi` al-akhir 984 [i.e. June-July 1576] (at end of Sharh al-hidayah); 983 (at end of Kitab al-buyu’).


Muhadarat al-udaba’ wa-muhawarat al-bulagha’: manuscript, [1670].

1 v. (293 f.); 30 cm.

Contents: Belles-lettres compilation on various topics, in 25 chapters, in Arabic.

Date in colophon: 12 Sha‘ban 1080 [i.e. 5 January 1670].

Text (not this copy) published.

Physical description: Text rubricated, headings in slightly larger script; vol. has edge title. Binding: brown leather with central stamped medallion.

Accompanying materials:

a. Slip of paper with notes in Jameson’s handwriting: "Sections from the Koran/Collection of prayers./Sulaiman purchase/10-20-70"

b. Slip of paper with notes in Jameson’s handwriting: "Section of the Koran/Bought on Mr. Sulaiman’s trip. All on one order no./Brought to RBR on 10-27-70 by Mr. Eilts. Purchased by Mr. Sulaiman from Librarie Tunisienne in 1967. Letter & invoice in MSS file.”


Inni qad katabtu fi awan al-sabi sharqan `ala al-’awamil al-mufadil … : manuscript, [n.d.]

1 v.; 22 cm.

Contents: unidentified, in Arabic.


Inscribed: General Library/690713-156/Asadi/8-21-68.

166. Prayer for forgiveness: manuscript, [n.d.]

1 v.; 18 cm.

Contents: Prayer asking for forgiveness from God, in Arabic.

Physical description: Text not rubricated, fully vocalized; enclosed in borders of red, gold, black, and blue; paper sprinkled with gold. Binding: dark green leather.

167. Collection of prayers in Arabic: manuscript, [n.d.]

1 v.; 20 cm.

Contents: Prayers in Arabic with Persian interlinear commentaries.
Sharh kitab al-ashbah wa-al-naza’ir : manuscript, [1680].
1 v.; 27 cm.
Contents:  Commentary on the Kitab al-ashbah wa-al-naza’ir, by Zayn al-Din ibn Ibrahim ibn Nujaym (d. 1563) on Islamic law, in Arabic.
Date in colophon:  25 Ramadan 1091[?] [i.e. 19 October 1680]
Physical description:  Illuminated `unwan, text rubricated and enclosed in gold and blue borders; vol. has edge title: kitab al-ashbah wa-al-nazayir.  Binding:  dark red leather with stamped medallions on front and back covers.

169.  al-Sayyid al-sharif Nur Allah (?)
Sayyid Sharif `alá al-Kashshaf : manuscript, [1435].
1 v.; 22 cm.
Contents:  Commentary on a book called al-Kashshaf by Jad Allah (?), in Arabic.
Date in colophon:  5 Rajab 838 [i.e. 4 February 1435].
Physical description:  VERY pretty illuminated `unwan in Kufic style; text rubricated in gold ink; vol. has edge title: sayyid Sharif `ala al-Kashshaf.

170.  Unidentified text : manuscript, [1837].
1 v.; 22 cm.
Contents:  Unidentified, in Persian.
Date in colophon:  Muharram 1253 [i.e. April-May 1837].
Accompanying materials:
b.  Slip of paper with notes in handwriting of Jameson:  "’Coal-cellar’ MS/Sulaiman purchase/10-20-70”  [probably referring to the fact that it seems this ms was dropped into a coal bucket; lots of soot at end]
INSCRIBED:  General Library/643225-424/Haziq & Mohi/6-24-68

al-Mukhtasar al-nafi` fi fiqh al-imamiyah : manuscript, [1643].
1 v.; 21 cm.
Contents:  Interpretation of Islamic law according to the Shi’ite tradition, in Arabic.
Date in colophon:  5 Jumada al-thani 1053 [i.e. 21 August 1643].
Text (not this copy) published.

Irshad al-qulub : manuscript, [1695].
1 v.; 24 cm.
Contents:  Handbook of religious lore, in Arabic.
Date in colophon:  Jumada al-akhir 1106[?] [i.e. January-February 1695?].
Physical description:  Text rubricated; marginal finding aids and commentary in hand of copyist and others(?).  Binding:  Dark brown leather.

173.  Hamdu ibn Muhammad al-Sharif[?].
Hadha kitab aqwal mawlana `Abd Allah al-Sharif al-Hasani : manuscript, [1869].
Contents:  Biography of a Maghribi sheikh, in Arabic.
Date in colophon:  Rabi’ al-awwal 1286 [i.e. June-July 1869].
174. Abu Bakr ibn Isma’il al-Shinnawi.
Hidayat dhawi al-albab : manuscript, [1757 or 8].
1 v. ; 22 cm.
Contents: Commentary on a grammatical work by Khalid al-Azhari al-Waqqad called Muwassil al-tullab ila qawa’id al-`i’rab, in Arabic.
Date in colophon: Rabi’ al-thani 1171 [i.e. December 1757-January 1758].

175. Kitab al-taharah : manuscript, [1582].
1 v. ; 21 cm.
Contents: On Islamic ritual requirements.
Date in colophon: Dhu al-Hijjah 989 [i.e. January 1582].
Physical description: Text rubricated; marginal commentaries in Maghribi script; assorted inscriptions on flyleaves. Binding: dark brown leather with stamped central medallion, front and back.
Accompanying material:
a. Slip of paper with notes in handwritings of Eilts and Jameson: "Kitab al-Taharah fiqh & other texts/on Islamic ritual requirements/Brought to RBR on 10-27-70 by Mr. Eilts./Purchased by Mr. Sulaiman from Librarie Tunisienne in 1967. Letters & invoice in MSS file." On verso, "Hanifite legal texts.”
INSCRIBED: General Library/623379-221/Librairie Tunisienne/5-12-67

176. Yusuf Qarabagh[?].
Hashiyat Yusuf Qarabagh `ala sharh `aqa’id Mulla Jalal : manuscript, [before 1810].
1 v. ; 25 cm.
Contents: Commentary by the author on a commentary on a work by Mulla Jalal, on religious philosophy, in Arabic.
End date in colophon of Risalah-i imkan on back flyleaf: 1225[?].
Physical description: Text not rubricated; extensive marginal commentary in hand of copyist. Binding: Colored paper and red leather, front cover missing.

Sharh tanwir al-absar : manuscript, [n.d.].
Contents: Commentary by the author on his own work entitled Tanwir al-absar wa-jami` al-bihar, on Islamic law, in Arabic.

178. Ahmad ibn Muhammad ibn ‘Ata Allah, d. 1309.
1 v. (116 f.) ; 22 cm.
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text rubricated; on front and back flyleaves, unidentified poetry written in Maghribi script; vol. has edge title. Binding: brown leather with central stamped medallion on front and back.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper, on recto, notes in hand of John Eilts re author and title; on verso, notes in hand of Jameson: "Brought to RBR on 10-27-70 by Mr. Eilts/Purchased by Mr. Sulaiman from Librarie Tunisienne in 1967. Letters & invoice in MSS file/p. 1 of invoice/Biographical text"


INSCRIBED: General Library/623379-221/Librarie Tunisienne/5-12-67

al-Mufradat fi gharib al-Qur'an : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 26 cm.
Contents: Dictionary of words appearing in the Koran, Arabic-Arabic; copy defective, text missing after entry for "nisa'".
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Illuminated `unwan; text rubricated and enclosed in gold, red, and black borders; vol. has edge title: bi-mufradat al-Raghib. Binding: red leather with gold-stamped medallions, front cover missing.

180. Ahmad ibn Mustafá Tashkubrizadah, 1495-1561.
al-Shaqa'iq al-nu`maniyah fi `ulama' al-dawlah al-`Uthmaniyah : manuscript, [1558].
1 v.; 15 cm.
Contents: Collection of biographies of Turkish scholars, in Arabic.
Date in colophon: end of Sha`ban 965 [i.e. June 1558].
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Nice illuminated `unwan, text rubricated and enclosed in gold borders; marginal finding aids in red and blue; vol. has edge title: Shaqa'iq. Binding: red leather stamped with central medallion front and back.

181. al-Ghazzali,1058-1111.
Qawa`id al-`aqa'id : manuscript, [before 1778].
1 v.; 21 cm.
Contents: On the doctrines of Islam, in Arabic.
End date based on owner's mark on back flyleaf: 1192.
Text (not this copy) published.

182. Sharh tanwir al-absar : manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. (343 f.); 22 cm.
Contents: First part of a commentary on a work entitled Tanwir al-absar, on Islamic law, in Arabic; copy defective, missing beginning (i.e. ff. 1-23) and end (i.e. after f. 366). Title and author name not found in text; identification based on edge title.
Physical description: Text rubricated; marginal commentaries and corrections in hand of copyist; vol. has edge title: al-juz' al-awwal min sharh Tanwir al-absar lil-shaykh `Abd al-Raziq (I could not verify whether `Abd al-Raziq is the author of the Tanwir or of the sharh). Binding: brown leather with central stamped medallion; red leather spine.
Accompanying material:

183. al-Astarabadi.
1 v. (348 p.); 25 cm.
Contents: Commentary on a work on grammar, in Arabic.
Dates of beginning and end of copying on title page: ghurrat Jumadá al-awwal 1073 [i.e. 12 December 1662]; 17 Dhu al-Qa` dah 1074 [11 June 1664].
Physical description: Text rubricated, marginal commentaries and corrections in hand of copyist; title p. added in another hand on different paper; vol. has edge title: nass `alá al-Shafiyyah. Binding: red leather and blue paper
INSCRIBED: General Library/690713-156/al-Ahliah/9-23-68
184. Treatise on Arabic grammar: manuscript, [1596].
1 v.; 22 cm.
Contents: Commentary on a long poetical work on grammar, in Arabic.
Date in colophon: 24 Rabí al-awwal 1005 [i.e. 15 November 1596].
Physical description: Text rubricated; interlinear and marginal notes in hands of copyist and others; chapter titles and extracts from poetry written in larger script; vol. has edge title. Binding: Green paper with red leather borders and spine.

185. al-Juz’ al-awwal min kitab Basa’ir al-darajat: manuscript, [1661].
1 v.; 18 cm.
Contents: On the characteristics of the imams of Islam, their omniscience, infallibility, etc., as related by various authors; in Arabic.
Date in colophon: ghurrat Rabí al-thani 1072 [i.e. 24 November 1661].
Physical description: Text rubricated; marginal corrections in hand of copyist. Binding: red leather and blue paper, with red leather spine.
Accompanying material:
a. Slip of paper: SEEN BY MAKDISI July 1976
INSCRIBED: General Library/690713-156/al-Ahliyah/9-23-68

186. Thamarat al-`ushshaq: manuscript, [1828 or 9].
1 v.; 21 cm.
Contents: Collection (diwan) of poems in Persian by an unidentified author.
Date in colophon: 1244.
Physical description: Text rubricated, many marginal corrections; vol. has edge title (basis of identification of this volume). Binding: Soft dark brown leather covers, light brown leather spine.

187. `Adud al-Din ibn `Abd al-Rahman ibn Ahmad al-`Iji, d. 1355?
Sharh Mukhtasar al-muntahá: manuscript, [1586].
1 v. (210 f.); 19 cm.
Contents: Commentary on the Mukhtasar al-muntahá (composed in 1333 or 4) by `Uthman ibn `Umar ibn al-Hajib (1175-1249), on Islamic law. The Mukhtasar is, in turn, an abridgement of Muntahá al-su`al wa-al-amal fi `ilmay al-usul wa-al-jadal, on the principles of jurisprudence. (Identification acc. to Makdisi.)
Date: 15 Jumada al-thani 994 [i.e. 3 June 1586].
Text (not this copy) published?
Physical description: Text rubricated; marginal commentaries and corrections in hand of copyist; vol. has edge title: sharh mukhtasar al-usul. Binding: dark red leather with central stamped medallion, front and back; spine brown leather.
Accompanying materials:
a. Slip of paper: "MAKDISI – I/Sharh mukhtasar al-usul/Keep in book/210 leaves (last blank)/19 cm./Cannot be filmed."
b. Slip of paper: "Rare Book Room/Makdisi I/Do not film/(Sulaiman purchase)"
c. Slip of paper with note addressed to Miss Jameson: "Mr. Makdisi sends his greetings—he had to leave./He took enough notes to try to identify the author of Makdisi I and will let you know at once if he can find it./Attached is his translation of what he thought was the covered t.p./[signed; not identified]/10-17-74"
d. Slip of paper with notes in pencil in hand of Makdisi: "Covered writing= no t.p./7.5 lines=/This Book is made a charitable trust in an [unnamed] college … not to be taken out of the college or pawned."

188. Isma`il `Ajaluni al-Jarahi.
1 v. (11 p.); 22 cm.
Contents: The author has compiled 40 prophetic traditions from 40 different compilations of traditions.
Date in colophon: ghurrat Ramadan 1262 [i.e. 23 August 1846].

189. `Abd al-Hakim ibn Shams al-Din al-Siyalkuti, d. 1656.
Hashiyat al-Baydawi lil-wali `Abd al-Hakim al-Salakuti: manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v.; 23 cm.
Contents: Commentary on Anwar al-tanzil by `Abd Allah ibn `Umar al-Baydawi (d. 1286?).
Physical description: Text rubricated, marginal corrections in hand of copyist; loose leaves inserted and small slips of paper bound in. Binding: both covers lost; brown leather spine.

190. Muhammad ibn Sulayman al-Jazuli, d. 1495.
Dala'il al-khayrat: manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. (158 p.); 21 cm.
Contents: Popular devotional work, includes prayers in praise of the Prophet, his 99 names, pictures of his tomb at Medina and of the mosque at Mecca, etc. Miscellaneous texts at beginning and end. Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: Text rubricated in red, yellow, green, and blue; enclosed in red borders; more than one copyist; all in Maghribi script. Binding: Yellow paper with black cloth spine.
Accompanying materials:
   a. Slip of paper with notes in hands of Eilts and Jameson: "Astrological text/various hands/with introductions & commentaries Prayers./date unknown/author unidentified/Brought to RBR on 10-27-70 by Mr. Eilts./Purchased by Mr. Sulaiman from Librarie Tunisienne in 1967. Letter & invoice in MSS file." On verso: "Religious text/prayers--/Dala'il al-Ha'irat"
   b. Slip of paper: "w/ Suleiman MSS in box"

Frank Schulte mss.

191. Mir `Atta Muhammad.
Panj kitab: manuscript, [1921].
1 v. (85 f.); 26 cm.
Contents: In Persian. A collection of five poetical works (one is by Sa`di and another is by Farid al-Din `Attar; the other authors are not named) and a commentary by the author/compiler. Dedicated to Sultan Ahmad Kabir of Kabul. Inside front cover is dedication to Mirza (Prince) Muhammad Assaf Munajjim and the date 1310 of the Persian solar calendar.
Date in colophon.
Physical description: Each of the five "books" begins with a beautifully illuminated `unwan; section headings also illuminated with foliate and animal figures; much interlinear gilding; illuminated "cartouches" containing no text at end of each "book." Lacquered binding in Persian style with floral designs.
Accompanying materials:
   a. Small white card with notes in German (presumably handwriting of Dr. Gruening) on date of item.
   b. Page from legal pad, handwriting of J. Eilts, describing item in hand; labeled "Schulte Ms. w/ lacquer cover."
   c. Copy of letter, Frank J. Schulte of Grand Rapids, to Dr. Howard H. Peckham, Clements Library, U of M, 13 November 1976 (for full text see below).
   d. Copy of note on legal paper signed "HCJ"(for full text see below).
SOURCE: Mr. Frank J. Schulte, 29 November 1976

Hadha kitab Wamiq `Adhra: manuscript, [n.d.].
1 v. (478 p.); ill.; 29 cm.
Contents: The romance of Wamiq (or Vamiq) and Adhra, in Persian.
Date: in colophon, obliterated.
Text (not this copy) published.
Physical description: `unwan, text rubricated; lines of poetry separated from text with blue rules; margins ruled in blue. Contains many watercolor illustrations in a local (?) variant of Persian style. Brown leather binding; title on 3 edges of vol.

Accompanying materials:
a. "Happy New Year" card with black-and-white photographs showing carpet makers and a carpet seller; small white card stapled to inside with notes in German (presumably handwriting of Dr. Gruening).
b. Page from legal pad, handwriting of J. Eilts, notes on physical descr. & contents.
c. Copy of letter, Frank J. Schulte of Grand Rapids, to Dr. Howard H. Peckham, Clements Library, U of M, 13 November 1976:

"During a two-year period (1962-64) I was a member of the Public Administration Service team in Kabul, Afghanistan. It was my good fortune to acquire, among other art objects, two illuminated manuscripts: one, small, exquisitely written on parchment [in margin at this point: "paper/HCJ"], the other a larger leather-bound book. According to Dr. Gruening, attached to the German Embassy in Kabul, the first is dated 1921 and was dedicated to a governor of Herat. Dr. Gruening estimated that the book's cover is, perhaps, 200 to 250 years old. (I wonder what vandalism was perpetrated to acquire the cover for the 1921 book). The larger book is inferior quality-wise but has a large number of water-color illustrations. The date of this book has been obliterated but might be determined by the use of infra-red light. It has been much used, perhaps by children, as one page shows some doodling.

"At the time Dr. Gruening examined these books he was in charge of a large exhibit of Oriental illuminated manuscripts from the Tuebingen, Germany, collection which had been brought to Kabul as part of the Afghan celebration of Jeshyn, the national independence week.

"I have enjoyed the possession of these treasures for a long time now and, should your library want them, will be delighted to donate them. If you do want them, perhaps someone from the university who might have reason to be in Grand Rapids, will contact me." Further correspondence in Spec. Colls. admin. files shows that someone visited Mr. Schulte, obtained the two books, and they were deposited in Special Collections on 29 November 1976.

d. Copy of note on legal paper signed "HCJ": "Correspondence attached. Mr. Eilts looked at them soon after they arrived but he was unable to catalog them. The accession number is a problem as there are lots of unaccessioned Islamic MSS in the collection. Accession numbers are usually chronological by date of receipt. Do we put these two before MSS that have been here twenty and more years? Obviously the latter cannot all be cataloged & accessioned now. Or do we assign temporary accession numbers for purposes of shelving? A big project--hence never done."

SOURCE: Mr. Frank J. Schulte, 1974