

ARABIC COLLECTION

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This is the seventh check-list of Arabic Manuscripts held within the Institute. It includes some of the new accessions that have been catalogued within the last few months. This check-list may be the last to be presented in the Research Review as plans are ahead to present the final check-list to be published in a book form. This book will include indexes of subject matter, authors etc. Further details of the form to be taken by the envisaged book will be announced in the next issue of the Review.

IASAR/16 (x)ARABICAuthor:

ABŪ 'L-FATḤ ^CALĪ B. MUḤAMMAD AL-BUSTĪ
(died 40: /1010)

Title:

ZIYĀDAT AL-MAR'Ī FĪ DUNYĀHU NUQṢĀNUN

Description:

Poem in nun, probably the Qasīdat al-Bustī al-Nūniya, see GAL, I, p.291 and GAL, Supp. 1, p.445.

Date of work:

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MS from:

Malam Bābā Ibrāhīm, of Konongo. 4 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

pp. 109-115 of IASAR/16.

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IASAR/16 (xii)

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Various obituaries, and magical and cabalistic formulae.

Date of work:

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MS from:

Malam Bābā Ibrāhīm, of Konongo. 2 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

pp. 120-124 of IASAR/16

IASAR/16 (xiv)

ARABIC

Author:

KHĀLID (index)

Title:

FA'SMA ʿŪ AYYUHĀ IKHWĀNINĀ

Description:

Poem describing the author's disappointment in meeting a certain important man, who behaved like a pagan.

Date of work:

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MS from:

Malam Bābā Ibrāhīm, of Konongo. 2 Folios

Other copies:

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Notes:

pp. 141-143 of IASAR/16

IASAR/16 (xv)

ARABIC

Author:

AL-HĀJJ SALĪH (see Index of whole book)

Title:

HĀDHĀ MANHŪK AL-MADĪD WA MAKHBŪNUHU

Description:

Love poem to Su^cdā, in a shortened type of madīd metre.

Date of work:

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MS from:

Nā 'ib al-imām, Malam Bābā Ibrāhīm, of Konongo. 3 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

pp. 145-150 of IASAR/16

IASAR/16 (xvi)ARABICAuthor:

AL-BADAMĀSHĪ (index)

Title:

'ASĪR DHUNUBĪ QAYYADATHU YADŪ AL-IKHTĀ'

Description:

Poem of devotion to the Prophet

Date of work:

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MS from:

Malam Babā Ibrāhīm, of Konongo. 7 Folios

Other copies:

IASAR/191

Notes:

pp. 151-164 of IASAR/16. See Kensdale, p.8.

IASAR/29ARABICAuthor:

ABŪ 'L-HASAN 'ALĪ 'ABDALLĀH AL-WA 'ĪZĪ

Title:

QAṢĪDAT AL-MAWĀ'IZ

Description:

Advice on religious questions, manners, etc.

Date of work:

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MS from:Collected by Mahmūd Wakkad, probably from Yendi.
9 Folios.Other copies:

Related to IASAR/99

Notes:

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IASAR/31ARABICAuthor:

ABŪ 'ABDALLĀH AL-MARRĀKUSHĪ (died 739 = 1338)

Title:

TAKHMĪS AL-BURDA FĪ MADH KHAYR AL-BARĪYA

Description:Takhmīs on the well-known Burda of al-Buṣīrī
(died 608 = 1211), in praise of the Prophet.Date of work:

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MS from:Collected by Mahmūd Wakkad, probably from Yendi.
23 Folios.Other copies:

IASAR/362. GAL, I, p.312. Blochet 5322.

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IASAR/35

ARABIC

Author:

°ALĪ B. YĀQŪT B. °ABDALLĀH AL-SHĀFI °Ī

Title:

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Description:

Qaṣīda in dal, in praise of the Prophet

Date of work:

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MS from:

Collected by Maḥmūd Wakkad, probably from Accra
10 Folios.

Other copies:

IASAR/16 (:); ?30

Notes:

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IASAR/36

ARABIC

Author:

ABŪ 'L-ḤASAN °ALĪ, known as IBN DARDŪR
SHARḤ AL-RIDĀ

Title:

SHARḤ AL-RIDĀ

Description:

Commentary on a rajaz by Abū Zayd °Abdallāh
b. al-Ṣughayr al-Ākhdari (see GAL, Supp. II,
705-6), on astronomy, astrology, the calender, etc.

Date of work:

18 Ramaḍān 1289 = 19 Nov., 1872.

MS from:

Collected by Maḥmūd Wakkad, probably from Yendi.
26 Folios.

Other copies:

IASAR/37

Notes:

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IASAR/37

ARABIC

Author:

ABŪ 'L-ḤASAN °ALĪ, known as IBN DARDŪR

Title:

SHARḤ AL-RIDĀ

Description:

See IASAR/36

Date of work:

1289 AH = 1872/3

MS from:

Collected by Maḥmūd Wakkad, probably from Accra.
26 Folios.

Other copies:

IASAR/36

Notes:

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IASAR/47

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Qur'an (four pages only)

Date of work:

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MS from:

Imām ^cAbdallāh b. Mu'min of Kumasi
(Asante Nkramo). 4 Folios. 21 x 15 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

This Qur'an, of which four specimen pages are xeroxed, is said to have belonged to Kramo Tia, the first Asante Nkramo imām (? c. 1860).

IASAR/48

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Ṣadaqa to be given to the teacher when the Qur'an is being studied.

Date of work:

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MS from:

Imām ^cAbdāllah b. Mu'min of Kumasi
Asante Nkramo). 8 Folios. 13 x 16 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

Kept in the case of Kramo Tia's Qur'an
(See IASAR/47)

IASAR/52

ARABIC

Author:

^cĀLI B. AL-HUSAYN (ZAYN AL-^cĀBIDĪN)
(died 92/710)

Title:

KITĀB AL-ZUHD

Description:

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Date of work:MS from:-
Imām ^CUthmān of Kusiawgo (near Yapei)
9 Folios. 16 x 21 cms.Other copies:

GAL, Supp. 1, 76, 483.

Notes:al-Ḥājj ^CUmar b. Abī Bakr of Kete Krakye
wrote a tarbī^C on this work, see IASAR/16
(iv) and GAL, Supp. 1, 76, 483.IASAR/53ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:-
BĀNAT SU^CĀD WA-QALBĪ MATBŪL
Love poem (with extensive marginal comment)Date of work:MS from:-
Imām ^CUthmān of Kusiawgo (near Yapei)
4 Folios. 15 x 21 cms.Other copies:Notes:-
Possibly the poem of the same title by
Ka^Cb b. Zuhayr, see GAL, 1, p.32, which
appears to have enjoyed a certain vogue
in West Africa, see Blochet, 5375, 5382.IASAR/55ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:-
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Admonition - Wa^CzDate of work:MS from:-
Imām ^CAbd al-Raḥmān, of Bawkuduri, Walewale.
2 Folios. 14.5 x 18.75 cms.Other copies:Notes:

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IASAR/56ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:Wa^cz with reference to an al-Hājj YahyāDate of work:

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MS from:Abdallah Ṣa^cab, of Walewale. 2 Folios.
16.5 x 21 cms.Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/58ARABICAuthor:ABŪ MADYAN SHU^cAYB (d. 598/1193)Title:

MAQṢŪRĀ

Description:

Poem in the Ṣūfī tradition

Date of work:

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MS from:Malam ^cUmar b. Khalīd, of Old Buipe
3 Folios. 16.5 x 21.5 cms.Other copies:IASAR/185. For a takhmīs on this poem
see IASAR/98; 111. See GAL, 1, p.566
Supp. 1, p.784.Notes:

Very corrupt text.

IASAR/59ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:Sayings of ABU AL-HASAN AL-SHĀDHILĪ,
mainly on prayer

Date of work:M^S from:-
Malam ^cUmar b. Khalīd, of Old Buipe
5 Folios. 15 x 22 cms.Other copies:Notes:IASAR/60ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:ABŪ AL-ḤASAN AL-SHĀDHILĪ (died 656/1258).
ḤIZB AL-BAḤR
Well known devotional workDate of work:M^S from:Other copies:Notes:-
Malam ^cUmar b. Malam Khalīd, of Old Buipe
4 Folios. 16 x 22 cms.
GAL, 1, p. 584. See also Blochet, 5296;
5355; 6400. IASAR/404.IASAR/63ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:Date of work:M^S from:Other copies:Notes:

See below

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Elementary tawhīd-
Malam ^cUmar b. Khalīd, of Old Buipe. Possibly author.
2 Folios. 16 x 23 cms.

IASAR/94

IASAR/67ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:

Prayers and charms, for pregnancy, avoiding creditors, etc.

Date of work:

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MS from:Malam ^ʿUmar b. Khalīd, of Old Buipe
11 Folios. 15.8 x 20.5 cms.Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/69ARABICAuthor:ʿALAM AL-DĪN ^ʿALĪ B. MUHAMMAD AL-
SAKHĀWĪ (died 634/1243)Title:AL-KAWKAB AL-WAQQAD FĪ L-ĪTIQĀD FĪ USŪL
AL-DĪNDescription:

Poem on the principles of religion.

Date of work:

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MS from:al-Ḥājj ^ʿUthmān b. Ishaq Boyo, of Kintampo
4 Folios. 16 x 22 cms.Other copies:

GAL, 1, 522; Supp. 1, 728, IASAR/311.

Notes"Owner of the book ^ʿAbdallāh...."

IASAR/78ARABICAuthor:

ALĪ B. MUḤAMMAD BARAW AL-SALGHAWĪ
MUNĀYA KADĪH LI-SHAYKHĪ DHĪ 'L-SANĀ'

Title:Description:

- (i) Qasida ending in alif-hamza, praising
Shaykh Mahmūd b. Sa^cīd Jalya, a Tijānī
muqaddam, with the initial letters of
each line forming his name.
- (ii) A shorter poem on the same subject, rhyming
in dāl.

Date of work:MS from:Other copies:Notes:

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Malam al-Ḥājj Ata, al-kali, Lagos Town, Accra.
2 Folios. 14.5 x 19.5 cms.
IASAR/26 (with variants)

IASAR/84ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:Date of work:MS from:Other copies:Notes:

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Prayers in verse

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Malam al-Ḥājj Ata, Lagos Town, Accra.
5 Folios. 11.3 x 17.5 cms.

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Said by the owner to be from Timbuktu.
Verses 41-3 refer to "Sulṭān Muli (? Mawli)
al-Raghab.....qutb al-zamān, nāsir bi-dīn
Allāh, Sayyidnā ^cAbd al-Mālik b. ^cAbdallāh
al-Sālik."

IASAR/85ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:

Treatise on the merits of the Friday prayer, fragments of Tradition, etc.

Date of work:

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MS from:Malam al-Ḥajj Ata, of Lagos Town, Accra.
1 Folio. 16 x 22 cms.Other copies:

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Notes:

'Excellent calligraphy. This work is said to have been 'used' by ʿUthmān b. Fūdī as a student.

IASAR/99ARABICAuthor:

ABŪ 'L-ḤASAN ʿALĪ AL-WĀʿIẒ

Title:

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Description:

Qasīda in mīm on social and religious obligations.

Date of work:

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MS from:

al-Ḥajj Yaʿqūb Beni, of Wenchi. 4 Folios.

Other copies:

See IASAR/29.

Notes:"Owner of the book Musa Tarawirī b. Maryam
..... Town(?)"IASAR/142ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:Silsila for Qādirīya, starting with Shaykh
ʿAbd al-Qādir al-Jīlanī, and passing through,
inter alia, Saghanughu shaykhs

Date of work: -
MS from : al-Ḥājj Idrīs b. Ya^cqūb Kunatay, of Sunyani.
5 Folios. 115 x 18 cms.
Other copies: -
Notes: -

IASAR/143

ARABIC

Author: -
Title: -
Description: Collection of traditions relating to the time of
the Prophet.

Date of work: -
MS from: Malam Maḥmūd Kawtī, of Larabanga
3 Folios. (incomplete MS) 16 x 22 cms.

Other copies: -
Notes: -

IASAR/144

ARABIC

Author: -
Title: -
Description: Work on astrological predictions and the
preparation of cabalistic formulae for various
occasions.

Date of work: -
MS from: Malam Yūsuf Daboya, resident at Damongo.
6 Folios. 15.2 x 20.4 cms.

Other copies: -
Notes: -

IASAR/145ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:

Letter, including a short poem, from the author to his daughter, who had been to Kumasi, Sekondi, and Wenchi.

Date of work:

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MS from:

al-Ḥājj Ibrāhīm, of Sunyani.
1 Folio 14 x 19 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/150ARABICAuthor:

UMAR BAMBA (attribution)

Title:

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Description:

Poem in praise of the Prophet and the four orthodox Caliphs.

Date of work:

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MS from:

Malam Aḥmad al-Tijānī Ṣabūr b. Ḥanīfa, of Wenchi. 9 Folios. 16.5 x 22 cms.

Other copies:

IASAR/92; 103; 157.

Notes:

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IASAR/154ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

TA^C LĪQ^C ALĀ HALL ALFĀZ MULHAT AL-^CRĀB

Description:

Apparently a commentary on the Mulhat al-^Crab of Abu Muḥammad al-Qāsim b. ^CAlī b. Muḥammad al-Harīrī, a work on grammar and syntax. Ms incomplete.

Date of work: -
MS from: Malam Dodowa, Muḥammad b. Ibrāhīm (?) Jani,
 7 Folios. 15 x 20.5 cms.
Other copies: Refer GAL, 1, p. 328; Blochet, 4815, 5329;
 6286.
Notes: -

IASAR/157ARABIC

Author: ʿUMAR BAMBA (attribution)
Title: -
Description: Poem in praise of the Prophet and the four
 orthodox Caliphs.
Date of work: -
MS from: al-Ḥajj Yaʿqūb b. ʿUthmān Watara, of Namasa
 9 Folios. 17.5 x 24 cms.
Other copies: IASAR/92; 103; 150.
Notes: "Owner of the book Abū Bakr Watara b. ʿAbd
 al-Raḥmān Watara." This work is known loca-
 lly as Mukarrima from the first line, "Al-ḥamdu
 l'illāh al-mukarrim wa'l-shukr l'illāh al-
 muʿazzim"

IASAR/158ARABIC

Author: -
Title: -
Description: Treatise on the merits of Makka and Madīna
Date of work: -
MS from: Malam Sulaymān b. ʿAlī Watara, of Namasa
 6 Folios. 17 x 22.5 cms.
Other copies: -

Notes:

Work said by owner to have been obtained by his father ^ᶜAlī from Karamo Bissiri of Kong, whose hand it is.

"Owner of the book" recorded in colophon as ^ᶜAlī b. ^ᶜAbd al-Rahmān ... Watara of the town of Damisa".

IASAR/160

HAUSA

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Admonition

Date of work:

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MS from:

Malam Abū Bakr b. al-Hājj ^ᶜUmar, of Kete Krakye. 7 Folios. 17,5 x 22 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/170

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Poem in praise of the Prophet

Date of work:

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MS from:

Malam Ḥasan Kamaghati, of Kete Krakye
5 Folios. 16.5 x 20.5 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

Said to have been brought from Hausaland by al-Hājj ^ᶜUmar b. Abī Bakr, of Kete Krakye.

IASAR/173

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Poem in criticism of hypocrites who do not listen to the message of Islām

Date of work:

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MS from:

Malam al-Hasan Kamaghati, of Kete Krakye
2 Folios. 16.3 x 20.5 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/176

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Prayers to be used before beginning the reading of the Qur'ān

Date of work:

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MS from:

Imām Yūsuf Ibrāhīm Kamaghatī, of Domaa
Ahenkro. 1 Folio. 16 x 19.7 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/177

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

SHI^ḤR AL-TAWHĪD

Description:

Tawhīd

Date of work:

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MS from: Karamoko Ya^cqūb b. ^cUthmān Kamaghafī,
of Namasa. 6 Folios. 15.8 x 21.5 cms.
Other copies: -
Notes: -

IASAR/178ARABIC

Author: -
Title: -
Description: Tawḥīd

Date of work: -
MS from: al-Ḥājj Ya^cqūb b. ^cUthmān Watara, of
Namasa.
2 Folios. 16 x 22.2 cms.

Other copies: -
Notes: "Owner of the book Ya^cqūb b. ^cUthmān
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IASAR/180ARABIC

Author: ^cALĪ AL-AJHŪRĪ
Title: ^cILM UṢŪL AL-DĪN
Description: Poem in rajaz metre on the principles of religion.

Date of work: -
MS from: al-Ḥājj Ya^cqūb b. ^cUthmān Watara, of
Namasa. 8 Folios. 15.4 x 21 cms.

Other copies: -
Notes: -

IASAR/188ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:

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(i) Poem in praise of the pious Muslims,
among them the Shaykh of Shaykhs ^cUthmān
(ii) Prayer, requesting a peaceful and pious
life.

Date of work:MS from:Other copies:Notes:

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al-Ḥājj Maḥammad Limām Thānī, of Kete Krakye
4 Folios. 16 x 20.6 cms.

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Probably with reference to ^cUthmān b. Fūdī
- in which case the work is 20th century:
see verse 20 which says a century has elapsed
since the time of ^cUthmān.

IASAR/202ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:

SA^cĪD B. ^cABD AL-RAḤMĀN B. SALĀM AL-
GHAFĀRI

KITĀB MAWLID MUḤAMMAD

Biography of the Prophet.

Date of work:MS from:Other copies:Notes:

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Malam Sulaymān b. ^cAlī Watarā, of Namasa.
57 Folios. 17 x 22 cms.

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"Owner of the book ^cAlī b. ^cAbd al-Raḥmān
Watarā of Damisa". Work said to have been
obtained from Karamoko Bissiri of Kong.

IASAR/205

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

ḲILM AL-DHAKĀT

Description:

On the slaughtering of animals.

Date of work:

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MS from:

Sarkin Baku Mijimata, of Kete Krakye.
4 Folios. 16 x 20.6 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/214

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

KITĀB AL-MURABBAḲĀT

Description:

Cabalistic formulae for various occasions,
with directions for determining the relevant
numbers.

Date of work:

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MS from:

Muḥammad Limām Thāni, of Kete Krakye.
12 Folios. 16.5 x 20.5 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

The anonymous author attaches himself to the
authority of a Shaykh Muḥammad b. Shaykh
Mukhtār.

IASAR/215

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

KITĀB QIṢṢA FATH KHAYR, AW MĀ JARĪ
FIHĀ MIN AL-ḤURŪB WA 'L-QATL.

Description:

Traditions of the wars of the Prophet.

Date of work: -
MS from: Malam Abū Bakr b. al-Ḥājj. ʿUmar, of Kete Krakye. 10 Folios. 16 x 20.2 cms.
Other copies: -
Notes: -

IASAR/218 ARABIC

Author: -
Title: -
Description: Qaṣīda, on the utility of praying, in dāl.

Date of work: -
MS from: Malam Abū Bakr b. al-Ḥājj ʿUmar, of Kete Krakye. 2 Folios. 17,3 x 22.6 cms.
Other copies: -
Notes: -

IASAR/220 ARABIC

Author: -
Title: -
Description: Prayers followed by a Muslim credo.

Date of work: -
MS from: Malam Abū Bakr b. ʿUmar, of Kete Krakye. 5 Folios. 10.8 x 17.1 cms.
Other copies: -
Notes: On last page, in another hand, "I found it in the handwriting of Ibrāhīm Dābu, Sulṭān (?) Kanu....."

IASAR/230ARABICAuthor:

ABŪ BAKR B. AL-ḤUSAYN B. ʿABD AL-QĀDIR B. MUḤAMMAD B. AL-SHAYKH AL-IMĀM.

Title:

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Description:

Qaṣīda in ya', on religious and moral shortcomings: admonition.

Date of work:

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MS from:al-Ḥājj Ibrāhīm b. al-Ḥājj Muḥammad Saʿīd, of Wenchi and Sunyani.
1 Folio. 16.6 x 22 cms.Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/234HAUSAAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:

Poem in praise of Ahmad al-Tijānī.

Date of work:

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MS from:

Malam Adam b. ʿUthmān Tantabirī, of Amakom, Kumasi. 2 Folios. 19 x 23.7 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/235HAUSAAuthor:

ADAM KUMASHI (?) dar MUʿALLIM SAʿĪD

Title:

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Description:

Admonition.

Date of work:

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MS from:

Malam Adam b. ^cUthmān Ṭantabirī, of Amakom, Kumasi.

2 Folios. 18 x 24.6 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/251

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Poem in praise of the pious Muslims of Gambaga.

Date of work:

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MS from:

al-Ḥājj ^cAbd al-Rahmān, of Gambaga.

2 Folios. 17 x 21.7 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

Attributed verbally to al-Ḥājj Muḥammad, of Prang.

IASAR/256

HAUSA

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

- (i) Letter from Chief Commissioner, Tamale, to the chiefs of Gonja, Dagomba, etc. concerning leprosy.
- (ii) Two copies of a letter from Chief Commissioner, Tamale, to the Chiefs of Gonja, Dagomba, etc., concerning locusts.

Date of work:

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MS from:

Malam ^cAbd al-Mu'min b. Ṣālīḥ of Salaga.

3 Folios. 20.4 x 33 cms.

Other copies:

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IASAR/283 (i) and (ii)

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

- (i) Letter to the chief of Alfāyī from Mu^callim al-Ḥasan of Salaga.
- (ii) Letter from Mu^callim al-Ḥasan to ?

Date of work:

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MS from:

- al-Ḥājj Bābā, Dusaiwura of Kpandae
- (i) 1 Folio. 16.2 x 20.3 cms.
 - (ii) 1 Folio. 17.5 x 15 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/283 (iii) and (iv)

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

- (iii) Letter from Maryam, wife of al-Ḥasan Taylā of the town of Jūmmā.
- (iv) Letter from Mu^callim al-Ḥasan to ?

Date of work:

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MS from:

- al-Ḥājj Baba, Dusaiwura of Kpandae
- (iii) 1 Folio. 17,5 x 22,8 cms.
 - (iv) 1 Folio. 10,2 x 16 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/283 (v) and (vi)ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:

- (v) Letter from Mu^callim al-Ḥasan to ?
 (vi) Letter from the Sulṭān of Alfāyī to ?

Date of work:

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MS from:

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Date of work: -

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Other copies: -

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Author: -

Title: -

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- Author: -
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- Date of work: -
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- Author: -
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Description: (i) Letter from al-ḥājj Zakariyā b. Muḥammad to al-ḥājj Bābā b. al-ḥājj Muḥammad
(ii) Letter to al-ḥājj Muḥammad of Kunbi (Kpembe)
- Date of work: -

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Title: -

Description: (iii) Letter from (?) al-ḥājj Muḥammad Jāwallah, mentioning ʿĪsa Samsā (?) al-ḥājj ʿAbdallāh et al.
 (iv) Letter to the Sultān of Alfayī.

Date of work: -

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 (iv) 1 Folio. 16.6 x 21.5 cms.

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Notes: -

IASAR/285 (v) and (vi)

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Author: -

Title: -

Description: (v) Letter to the Sultān of Alfayī
 (vi) Letter from Muʿallim ʿAbd al-Qādir to Muḥammad chief of Karaga (?) with reference to the Sultān of Yendi.

Date of work: -

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IASAR/285 (ix) and (x) ARABIC

Author: -

Title: -

Description: (ix) Letter from Mu^callim Muḥammad Qarātu
of Karaga to Mu^callim Iṣḥāq.
(x) Letter from (?) Abū Bakr al-Yanbaghl (?)

Date of work: -

MS from: al-Ḥājj Bābā, Dusaiwura of Kpandae.
(ix) 1 Folio. 11.7 x 17 cms.
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IASAR/286 (i) and (ii) ARABIC

Author: -

Title: -

Description: (i) Letter from Mu^callim Muḥammad b.
Abd al-Raḥmān to Muḥammad Sulṭān
of Alfāyḡ.
(ii) Letter to the Sulṭān of Kanankulai

Date of work: -

MS from:

al-ḥājj Bābā, Dusaiwura of Kpandae
(i) 1 Folio. 15.2 x 10.6 cms., fragment
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IASAR/286 (iii) and (iv)

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Author:

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Description:

(iii) Letter from imām al-jum^ca Khalīd b. imām Ya^cqub al-Kathnāwī to the sultān of Kunbi (Kpembe)
(iv) Fragment of a letter from (?) Kumasi^c, mentioning shaykh Shams al-Dīn, mu^callim al-Ḥasan b. Shaykh^c Umar.

Date of work:

(iii) 1351 = 1932.
(iv) 1347 = 1927/8.

MS from:

al-Ḥājj Bābā, Dusaiwura of Kpandae.
(iii) 1 Folio. 21.2 x 28.3 cms.
(iv) 1 Folio. 16.3 x 21 cms.

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IASAR/286 (vii) and (viii)

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

(vii) Letter from one Sālīh mentioning Wa
(viii) Letter to the Sultān of Qadim (?)

Date of work:

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MS from: al-Ḥājj Bābā, Dusaiwura of Kpandae.
(vii) 1 Folio. 18.5 x 24.5 cms.
(viii) 1 Folio. 17.5 x 22.6 cms.

Other copies: -

Notes: -

IASAR/286 (ix) and (x) ARABIC

Author: -

Title: -

Description: (ix) Letter from Mu^Callim Yahyā b. ^CAbd al-Rahmān
(x) Fragment of a letter listing various chiefs.

Other copies: -

MS from: al-Ḥājj Bābā, Dusaiwura of Kpandae.
(ix) 1 Folio. 10.4 x 16.5 cms.
(x) 1 Folio. 11. x 16.6 cms.

Other copies: -

Notes: -

IASAR/387 ARABIC

Author: -

Title: -

Description: Prayer, with magical properties.

Date of work: -

MS from: Karamoko al-Ḥasan Fufana, of Safane, staying at Kintampo.
3 Folios. 17 x 23 cms.

Other copies: -

Notes: -

IASAR/435 HAUSA

Author: -

Title: INA GODE ALLAH DA YARDA TSA

Description: Poem in praise of the Prophet.

Date of work: 1300 A.H. = 1881 A.D.

MS from: Malam abū Bakr of Ilorin.
11 Folios. 18 x 12.4 cms.

Other copies: -

Notes: -

IASAR/451 ARABIC

Author: -

Title: -

Description: History of the Kasamba 'ulamā' of Tonba.

Date of work: -

MS from: al-Ḥājj Marḥaba, muftī of Bobo-Dioulasso.
4 Folios.

Other copies: -

Notes: See Wilks, field notes, May 1966.

IASAR/452 GONJA OR DAGBANE (?)

Author: -

Title: -

Description: Medical prescription.

Date of work: -

MS from: al-Ḥājj Bābā, Dusaiwura of Kpandae.
1 Folio. 11.9 x 16.5 cms.

Other copies: -

Notes: -

IASAR/455 ARABIC

Author: -

Title: -

Description: Historical notes on the jihād of al-Ḥājj
'Umar al-Fuṭī

- Date of work: -
MS from: Malam ^ᶜAbdallāh al-Fulātī, of Fula Toro, living in Bawku.
 2 Folios. 16.5 x 22.5 cms.
- Other copies: -
Notes: Original Manuscript Collection.
- IASAR/456 ARABIC
- Author: (?) ^ᶜUTHMĀN B. ^ᶜAFAN.
Title: AL-DU'Ā' (?)
Description: Prayer to be read after the completion of the reading of the Qur'ān.
- Date of work: -
MS from: Malam Khalīd Banba, of Bofie.
 5 Folios. 15.8 x 21.5 cms.
- Other copies: -
Notes: Said to be "from BI^ᶜŪ."
- IASAR/457 ARABIC
- Author: ABŪ BAKR B. AL-ḤASAN AL-TIMIṬĪ.
Title: -
Description: Permission to use the Tijānī wurd given to Harūn b. Bābah Watarī by the author. He also gives his silsila Tijāniyya.
- Date of work: 16 Ṣafar 1364/11 Feb. 1944.
MS from: -
 1 Folio.
- Other copies: -
Notes: Given in Bonduku.

IASAR/458ARABICAuthor:

MALAM JIBRĪL

Title:

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Description:

Permission to use the Tijānī wird given to Adam b. ^ʿUthmān by the author who also gives his silsila Tijāniyya.

Date of work:

1938.

MS from:

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1 Folio.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/459ARABICAuthor:

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Title:BĀB FĪ MALḤAMA ^ʿALĪ B. ABĪ ṬĀLIBDescription:

A poem ending in Mīm on the Jihād of ^ʿALĪ, the fourth Orthodox Ḥaliph.

Date of work:

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MS from:

Karamoko Kyia, Ghundu (Ivory Coast)
6 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/460ARABICAuthor:^ʿUMAR BAMBA (Attribution).Title:

MAWHŪB AL-MANNĀN.

Description:

A poem in 28 sections, corresponding to the letters of the alphabet, in praise of the Prophet.

Date of work: 3 Ramadān 1279/21 Feb. 1863.
MS from: Karamoko Ibrāhīm, Wenchi.
23 Folios.
Other copies: IASAR/91; 68.
Notes: -

IASAR/461

ARABIC

Author: -
Title: -
Description: Ms. in two section :
(1) Guidelines for the correct way of slaughtering animals.
(2) A note on the correct performance of religious ablutions.

Date of work: -
MS from: Malam Ādam Konate, Wenchi.
7 Folios.
Other copies: -
Notes: Owner of section 1 of Ms. ? Baghawthu `b, al-Ḥasan al-Ḥājj Tāj al-^cĀrif nisban Kunatawī.
Owner of section 11 of Ms: Sa^cīd ibn al-Qāsim.

IASAR/462

ARABIC

Author: AL-ḤĀJJ ^cUMAR B. ABĪ BAKR
Title: BARR AL-HAQQ.
Description: A poetical letter addressed to the author's son and the Muslim community, urging them to eschew enmity and to regard themselves as Muslim brothers rather than as members of their various tribal groupings.

Date of work: 1932/33.
MS from: Imām Muḥammad al-Thānī, Kete Krakye.
2 Folios.
Other copies: -
Notes: Same as IASAR/132.

IASAR/463

ARABIC

Author: -
Title: -
Description: A poem on Tawhīd describing various occasions on which to recite the Muslim Credo.

Date of work: -
MS from: Al-Hājj Imām Bamba, Wenchī.
5 Folios.
Other copies: -
Notes: Owner of the book: Al-Imām ibn ^cAbdallāh.

IASAR/464

ARABIC

Author: -
Title: -
Description: MS. in 2 sections:
(1) The prayer of a pious Muslim asking God to grant him health and long life and to deliver him from evil,
(2) Prayer and magic formulae.

Date of work: -
MS from: -
12 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

Section 2 of the Ms. mentions the hizb of shaykh Abu'l- Hasan al-Shādhilī.

IASAR/465

ARABIC

Author:

AL-HĀJJ MARHABA

Title:

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Description:

Composition by the author on subjects dealing with various aspects of Islamic social life, such as marriage, child-naming, burial and things forbidden to women.

Date of work:

22nd October, 1963.

MS from:

AL-Hājj Marhaba, Bobo Dioulasso.
23 Folios.

Other copies:

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