

ARABIC COLLECTION

We resume in this issue of the Research Review short descriptions of some of the Manuscripts held at the Institute that have already been catalogued.

Although the work of cataloguing new manuscripts has been slowed down somewhat in recent months, we hope to be able to quicken the pace in this field fairly soon. This will enable us to make available to interested scholars, through the medium of this publication, a check-list of our new entries.

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IASAR/7: ARABIC  
Author: <sup>ʿ</sup>Ali b. Muhammad Baraw al-Salaghāwī  
Title: FI NAJM DHI DHANAB WA ZALZALĀT SALAGHA  
Description: Poem on the dating of the appearance of the comet and that of the earth quake of Salagha, with praise of Al-Hājj <sup>ʿ</sup>Umar  
Date of work: 1340 A.H. = 1921/22  
MS. from: Kete Krakye. 2 Folios.  
Other copies: IASAR/16 (xi) / 408  
Notes: The dates given here are those provided by the author's shaykh al-Hājj <sup>ʿ</sup>Umar of Kete Krakye. According to him the comet appeared on 21 Shawāl 1298 = 16 September, 1881, and the earth quake in 1309 A.H. = 1891/2

IASAR/11 ARABIC  
Author: Muhammad Ibn Muṣṭafa  
Title: ISNAD AL-SHUYŪKH WA'L - <sup>ʿ</sup>ULAMĀ  
Description: Excerpts from Kitāb Ghunja  
Date of work: 1165 H. = 1752.  
MS. from: Daboya. 9 Folios  
Other copies: IASAR/12; 13; 14.  
Notes: There is an addendum by Imām <sup>ʿ</sup>Umar Konadi b. Imoru, covering the period 1763 - 66.

IASAR/16 (vii):            ARABIC  
Author:                    -  
Title:                      <sup>c</sup> AQĪDA AL-SUNNA WA'L-TAWHĪD  
Description:              Poem on tawhīd  
Date of work:            Shawwal 742 AH = 1342 AD (see verses 82-84)  
MS. from:                Malam Bābā Ibrāhīm, of Konongo. 5 Folios.  
Other copies:            -  
Notes:                    pp. 88-97 of IASAR/16

IASAR/16 (ix):            ARABIC  
Author:                    <sup>c</sup> Alī B. Muḥammad Baraw Al-Salghawī  
Title:                      -  
Description:                Qasīda in nūn-alif in praise of Ahmad al-Tijani:  
with acrostic on name  
Date of work:            27 Jumādā 1, 1340 = 26 January, 1922  
MS. from:                Malam Bābā Ibrāhīm, of Konongo. 2 Folios  
Other copies:            IASAR/112  
Notes:                    pp. 105 - 108 of IASAR/16

IASAR/18:                    ARABIC  
Author:                    -  
Title:                        IBTĪ DĀ' DĪN FĪ WĀ FĪ <sup>Ā</sup>ĀM 875 ILLĀ<sup>Ā</sup>ĀM 1382 HIJRA  
Description:                Account of the beginnings of Islam in Wa from 1470-1963  
Date of work:                1963  
MS. from:                    Imām Siddīq b. <sup>Ā</sup>Abd al-Mu'min, Wa. 1 Folio  
Other copies:                -  
Notes:                        Apparently an abstract by Imām Siddīq of a longer work, believed to be still extant.

IASAR/23:                    ARABIC  
Author:                        Al-Hājj <sup>Ā</sup>Umar of Kete Krakye (Attribution)  
Title:                         TUNKUYAWĀ  
Description:                Poem on influenza, with a description of symptoms and suggestions for treatment.  
Date of work:                -  
MS. from:                    Kete Krakye. 3 Folios  
Other copies:                IASAR/131; 305.

- IASAR/32:                      ARABIC
- Author:                      Muḥammad Al-Walī B. Shaykh  
Sulāyḡān b. Muḥammad al-Fulānī
- Title:                              AL-MINHAJ AL FARĪD FĪ MA<sup>Ḡ</sup>RIFAT  
ḠILM AL-TAWHĪD
- Description:                      Commentary on Sanusi's ḠAqīdat al-sughra on tawhīd
- Date of work:                      -
- MS. from:                      Collected by Mahmūd Wakkad, probably from Accra.  
33 Folios
- Other copies                      Kensdale, p.12
- Notes:                              -
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- IASAR/38                              ARABIC
- Author:                              Abū Bakr Muḥammad b. Muḥammad b. ḠĀSIM  
Al-Malikī (died 829/1426)
- Title:                                      TUHFĀT AL-HUKKĀM FĪ NUKĀT AL-ḠUQŪD WA'L-  
AḤKĀM
- Description:                              Treatise on Malikī law, in rajaz metre (with marginal  
notes)
- Date of work:                              -
- MS. from:                              al-Hājj ḠAbdallāh b. al-Hājj al-Hasan, Friday imām  
of Yendi. 107 Folios
- Other copies:                              See GAL, II, p.341 (French translation and notes by  
Houdas and Martel, 1883 -1892/3
- Notes:                                      -

IASAR/44(a) : GBANYITO with ARABIC GLOSS  
Author: Abū Bakr b. Muḥamma<sup>c</sup> Alabira b. Sultān Kumbi  
Ibrahīm Dūthi  
Description: Wa'z poem in Gbanyito, with Arabic Gloss  
MS. from: Malam Abū Bakr b. Muḥammad, of Kpandae. 8 Folios  
Other copies: IASAR/44  
Notes: -

IASAR/44 : GBANYITO  
Author: Abū Bakr Dūthi b. Muḥammad<sup>c</sup> Alabira b. Sultān  
Kumbi Ibrahīm Ibrahīm Dūthi  
Title: WA<sup>c</sup>Z POEM IN GBANYITO  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Malam Abū Bakr b. Muḥammad, of Kpandae. 7 Folios  
Other Copies IASAR/44 (a)  
Notes: -

IASAR/51: ARABIC  
Author: Abū<sup>c</sup> Abdallāh b. Salāma b. Ja<sup>c</sup>far b. Muḥammad  
b. <sup>c</sup>Alī al-Basrī al-Quḍā'i  
Title: KITĀB SHIHĀB AL-DĪN MIN AL-HIKMA WA'L-WASĀYA  
WA'L-MAWĀ<sup>c</sup>IZ WA'L-ADAB  
Description: Biography of the Prophet  
Date of work: Before 454 AH/1062 AD.  
Imām Sa'īd b. al-Imām Adama, Imām of Gambaga. 32 Folios  
Other copies: See GAL, 1, p.419

IASAR/57 :                    ARABIC  
Author:                    <sup>ʿ</sup>Abdallah b. Muhammad  
Title:                         QARUBA AL-SA<sup>ʿ</sup>A <sup>ʿ</sup>ALAYKUM  
Description:                Warning about the Last Day, consequences of bad deeds  
    and necessity of purification  
Date of work:                1374 AH. = 1928/29 AD  
MS. from:                    al-Hājj <sup>ʿ</sup>Uthmān Ishāq Boyo, Kintampo. 1 Folio  
Other copies:                -

IASAR/64 :                    ARABIC  
Author:                    Hamīd Babā b. Al-Fāmī b. <sup>ʿ</sup>Umar Al-Jannāwi  
Title:                         AWDĀH AL-MASĀLIK ILĀ FIHM IRSHĀD AL-Sālik  
Description:                Commentary on the IRSHĀD AL-SĀLIK IBN <sup>ʿ</sup>ASKAR  
    (a work on Mālikī law, see GAL, II, 163 and S, II 205).  
Date of work:                -  
MS. from:                    Malam al-Hasan Jūrumī of Bobo Dioulasso. 1100 Folios.  
    Foolscap  
Other copies:                -  
Notes:                        - Only first three and last three folios xeroxed.

IASAR/74: ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: -  
Description: Permission granted to <sup>c</sup>Uthmān b. Ishāq to use the Tijānī wird, signed and stamped by al-Hājj Mūsa al-Quddūs, Muqaddam in Tamale; with silsila.  
Date of work: AH 1366 = 1946/7 AD  
MS. from: al-Hājj <sup>c</sup>Uthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 2 Foli:  
Other copies: -  
Notes: -

IASAR/82 ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: -  
Description: Prayer followed by a Tijānī guide to the recital of the prayers Salāt al-fātiha and jawharat al-kamal  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: al-hājj <sup>c</sup>Uthmān Ishāq Boyo. 2 Folios  
Other copies: -  
Notes: -

IASAR/74:                      ARABIC  
Author:                        -  
Title:                             -  
Description:                  Permission granted to <sup>c</sup>Uthmān b. Ishāq to use the  
Tijānī wird, signed and stamped by al-Hājj Mūsā al-  
Quddūs, Muqaddam in Tamale; with silsila.  
Date of work:                AH 1366 = 1946/7 AD  
MS. from:                     al-Hājj <sup>c</sup>Uthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 2 Folios  
Other copies:                -  
Notes:                         -

IASAR/82                      ARABIC  
Author:                        -  
Title:                             -  
Description:                  Prayer followed by a Tijānī guide to the recital of the  
prayers Salāt al-fātiha and jawharat al-kamal  
Date of work:                -  
MS. from:                     al-hājj <sup>c</sup>Uthmān Ishāq Boyo. 2 Folios  
Other copies:                -  
Notes:                         -



IASAR/86: ARABIC  
Author: Muhammad b. <sup>C</sup>Alī al-<sup>C</sup>Awfī (<sup>C</sup>Ūfī)  
Title: JĀMI<sup>C</sup> AL-FARĀ'ID WA'L-SUNNAN  
Description: Composition on the correct observance of the obligations of Islam, with quotations from classical writers.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Ahmad Kamakati, Bonduku. 6 Folios.  
Other copies: IASAR/380  
Notes: This material is possibly an extract from Al-<sup>C</sup>Awfīya fī madhhab al-Malikīya. Cf. GAL.S.11; p.960

IASAR/87: ARABIC  
Author: Muhammad ibn al-Shaykh  
Title: FĪ MADHI SAYYID AL-MUKHTĀR  
Description: Poem in praise of the Prophet  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Malam Ibrāhīm ibn <sup>C</sup>Abdallāh Bamba, Wenchi. 9 Folios  
Other copies: -



- IASAR/91                      ARABIC  
Author:                      <sup>ʿ</sup>Umar Bamba (Attribution)  
Title:                              MAWHŪB AL-MANNĀN  
Description:                      A long biographical poem in 28 sections (corresponding to the letters of the Arabic alphabet) in praise of the Prophet.  
Date of work:                      3 Ramadān 1279 = 21 Feb. 1863.  
MS. from:                      al-Hājj <sup>ʿ</sup>Abd al-Rahmān Bamba ibn al-Hājj <sup>ʿ</sup>Abdallāh Bamba; Banda. 25 Folios.  
Other copies:                      Identical with IASAR/68
- IASAR/92:                      ARABIC  
Author:                      <sup>ʿ</sup>Umar Bamba (Attribution)  
Title:                              AL-HAMDU LILLĀH AL-MUKARRIM WA'L-SHUKR  
    LILLĀH AL-MU <sup>ʿ</sup>AZZIM  
Description:                      Madīh Poem in praise of the Prophet, with some account of the 4 Orthodox caliphs.  
Date of work:                      -  
MS. from:                      Imām Sa <sup>ʿ</sup>īd b. Qādir Bamba, Banda Kankan. 9 Folios.  
Other copies:                      Identical with IASAR/103; 150

IASAR/93

ARABIC

Author:

Al-Hajj ʿUmar of Kete Krakye

Title:

SUʿAD AW ASMĀ ASDAʿD AW HAWWĀ

Description:

Qasida in praise of the town of Yendi in Dagomba, its people and their virtues, and an account of the warm reception which they gave the poet.

Date of work:

A.H. 1335 = 1916

MS. from:

Mallam Harnna Watara, Bonduku. 5 Folios

Other copies:

IASAR/181

IASAR/94

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Elementary tawhīd

Date of work:

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MS. from:

al-Hājī ʿUthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo.  
2 Folios.

Other copies:

IASAR/63

Notes:

"Owner of the book (?) Muhammad b. al-Hasan Kamakati"

IASAR/95 ; ARABIC  
Author: Muhammad b. Ya<sup>c</sup>qūb Watara.  
Title: DURRA AL-THANĀ' 'ALĀ JABĪN AL-KURAMĀ  
Description: Qasida in praise of al-Hājj Sālih  
al-Jawani al-Tijāni, who died at Wenchi in 1351/1932-33  
Date of work: After 1351 A.H. ?  
MS. from: Mallam Adam Konatē Sālih, Wenchi. 6 Folios  
Other Copies: IASAR/355

IASAR/97: ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: -  
Description: Compilation of miscellaneous traditions, with extracts  
from the Muslim jurists, and stories from Islamic and  
pre-Islamic history.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Malam Adam Kunatī, of Wenchi. 16 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: "Owner of the book Sa<sup>c</sup>īd b. al-Hājj Ya<sup>c</sup>qūb  
Kunati, town of (?) Ghanir, living in Wenchi.

IASAR/130:                    ARABIC  
Author:                    ʿAbdallāh b. Muhammad b. ʿUthmān Ibn Fūdī  
Title:                        Qasīda fi madh aslah ʿibād Allāh  
Description:                Madīh Poem in praise of the Prophet  
Date of work:                Jumada 11, 1202 = March/April 1788  
MS. from:                    Kete Krakye. 4 Folios.  
Other copies:                IASAR/16 (xvii); 227

IASAR/132:                    ARABIC  
Author:                    Al-Hājj ʿUmar of Kete Krakye  
Title:                        BARR AL-HAQQ  
Description:                A poetical letter addressed to the author's son and  
members of the Muslim Community, urging them to  
avoid enmity and not to dispute among themselves  
because of differences of tribe.  
Date of work:                1353 AH. = 1932/33  
MS. from:                    Kete Krakye. 2 Folios.  
Other copies:                -

IASAR/136

ARABIC

Author:

Yusufu

Title:

MADĪH MŪSĀ

Description:

Poem in praise of Mūsā Dagomba who had succeeded his father and grandfather and brought happiness to the Dagombas, with a criticism of those who did not follow him, and an expression of hope that God may preserve him from the Christians.

Date of Work :

13 Muḥarram 1315 = 14 June 1897

MS. from:

Muhammad Limam Thānī , Kete Krakye 4 Folios.

IASAR/141

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Silsila for the study of the Qur'an for Idrīs Kuhnatawī b. Ya<sup>c</sup>qūb Kuhnatawī through various Kurubarī and Saghanughu, etc., shaykhs.

Date of work:

al-Ḥājj Idrīs b. Ya<sup>c</sup>qūb Kunatay, of Sunyani. 3 Folios.

MS. from:

Other copies:

Notes:

IASAR/142 : ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: -  
Description: Silsila for Qādiriya, starting with Shaykh  
<sup>c</sup>Abd al-Qādir al-Jilānī, and passing  
through, inter alia Saghanughu shaykhs  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: al-Hājj Idrīs b. Ya <sup>c</sup>qub Kunatay, of Sunyani.  
5 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: -

IASAR/146: ARABIC  
Author: Al-Hājj Sālih b. Muḥammad b. <sup>c</sup>Uthmān  
al-Jawānī al-Tijānī  
Title: BISHĀRA.  
Description: Letter from al-Hājj Sālih to Muhammad  
ibn al-Hājj <sup>c</sup>Abd al-Rahmān Kunbalī  
(by tribe) describing his hājj, and asking his  
greetings to be extended to his Sultan Tan Date  
(Gyamanhene)  
Date of work: -  
MS. from : Al-Hājj Ibrāhīm, Sunyani. 1 Folio  
Other copies: -  
Notes: This letter which was written from Mecca, arrived on  
16 Rabī <sup>c</sup>II 1328 = 27 April, 1910.



IASAR/155:                      ARABIC  
Author:                         Muhammad b. Muhammad al-Hujūjī  
Title:                                TAYASSUR AL-AMĀNĪ LI-QIRĀ'A SHUHADĀT AL-JĀNĪ  
Description:                    Summary of the work, Shuhadat al-Jānī fi ikhtisār  
Aḥkām tariqāt al-Tijānī. A work on the rules of  
Tijāniyya  
Date of work:                    -  
MS. from:                        Al-Hājj Ahmad Bāba al-Wā<sup>c</sup>iz Kumasi. 12 Folios  
Other copies:                    -  
Notes:                             The work breaks off on Folio 12b

IASAR/156:                      ARABIC  
Author:                         Muhammad Bello  
Title:                                QASĪDA IN DĀL IN PRAISE OF THE PROPHET  
Description:                    -  
Date of work:                    -  
MS. from:                        Malam al-Ḥasan b. Abī Bakr. 3 Folios  
Other copies:                    -  
Notes:                             Identical with IASAR/5, attributed to <sup>c</sup>Uthman  
ibn Fudī

IASAR/159

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Other copies:

ARABIC

Al-Hajj <sup>c</sup>Umar of Kete Krakye (At-tribution)

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Elegy on the author's son, Al-Hajj Muhammad Labbū

-  
Malam Abū Bakr b. <sup>c</sup>Umar Krakye  
4 Folios

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IASAR/161

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Other Copies:

ARABIC

Al-Hajj <sup>c</sup>Umar of Kete Krakye

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Poem thanking those who made contributions for the repair of the mosque (? in Kete Krakye), with special praise for Salaw, Amir Zanghu

3 Jumādā 1, 1359 = 9 June 1940

Kete Krakye. 3 Folios.

IASAR/9.

IASAR/162

ARABIC

Author :

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Title:

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Description:

Sanad for tafsīr, from Imām Mālik through various Saghanughu, etc. teachers, to al-Ḥājj<sup>c</sup> Uthmān b. Ishāq

Date of work :

1378 AH = 1958/9

MS. from :

al-Ḥājj<sup>c</sup> Uthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 1 Folio.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/163

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Silsila for Imām Mālik's Muwatta' through inter alia, various Saghanughu shaykhs to Imām Mālik.

Date of work :

1961

MS. from :

al-Ḥājj<sup>c</sup> Uthmān b. Ishāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 1 Folio.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/165:

ARABIC

Author:

ʿUthmān b. Muhammad b. Abī Bakr

Title:

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Description:

Poem on the necessity of observing Muslim law in matters of marriage, divorce and inheritance.

Date of Work:

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MS. from:

Abū Bakr Ishaq Aboabo, Kumasi. 11 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

Date of copy is given as 1336 H. = 1917/18

IASAR/166 :

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

- MS. in 3 sections:
- (1) "History of my grandfather", Moru Sanbi, and the date of his death, 3 Rabīʿī, 1334=9 Jan. 1916
  - (2) Date of the death of Muhammad b. al-Hājjī ʿAbd al-Rahmān Qunbalī. 1349 H = 1930
  - (3) "History of Bonduku" in 6 lines: Christians at Bonduku in 1350 H. = 1931; death of al-Hājjī Sālīh

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Limam Yusufu b. Ibrahim Kamaghate, Dormaa Ahenkro. 3 Folios.

Notes:

Copy of this MS. was made in the hand of Ibrahim Kamaghate in July 1963.

IASAR/167

ARABIC

Author:

Mu'ayyad al-Dīn al-Isfahānī  
al-Tughrabī al-Baghadādī  
Kitāb al-lāmiyat al-<sup>c</sup>Ajam

Title:

Lamentations on the sad state of the times etc.  
Before 515 H. = 1121.

Description:

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Imām Alamusu Watara, Duayaw Nkwanta.  
3 Folios

Other copies:

GAL. 1, 247.

IASAR/168

ARABIC

Author:

Al-Ḥajj <sup>c</sup>Umar Krachi

Title:

Tanana bishr

Description:

Poem, with introduction about the writing  
of Qasidas in praise of Salaw, Amir Gha-  
danfaru.

Date of Work:

Muḥarram 1343 = August, 1924

MS. from:

Malam al-Ḥasan Kamaghate, Kete Krache.  
9 Folios.

Other Copies:

IASAR/16 (v)

IASAR/172

ARABIC

Author:

<sup>c</sup>UTHMĀN B. FUDĪ

Title:

(first verse) HAL LĪ MASĪR NAHW TAYBA  
MUSRĪ<sup>c</sup> AN.

Description:

Qasīda in dal in praise of the Prophet.

Date of work: A.H. 1183 = 1770 (?)  
MS. from: Malam al-Hasan Kamaghate of Kete Krakye  
3 Folios.  
Other copies: IASAR/5; /25; and also probably Kensdale 82/104  
al-qasīda ad-dālīya fī madḥ annabi

Notes: -

IASAR/175

ARABIC

Author: -

Title:

ASĀNĪD AL-MUWATTĀ; ASĀNĪD AL-QUR'ĀN  
AL-<sup>C</sup>AZĪM.

Description:

MS. in 2 sections:

- (1) Isnads for Ibn Malīk's Mawuttā
- (11) Isnads for the Holy Qur'an. 14 Sarar 1338 =  
21 October, 1919.

MS. from:

Limam Yusuf b. Ibrāhīm Kamaghate, Dormaa Ahenkro.  
1 Folio.

Other copies: -

IASAR/179: ARABIC

Author: Abū Bakr ʿAlī b. al-Shaykh

Title: -

Description: A prayer of a pious Muslim asking God to protect him from all evil. At the end he invokes for his aid a Silsala of about 40 shaykhs, starting with ʿAbd al-Qādir al-Jilāni founder of the Qadiriya).

Date of work: -

MS. from: Al-Ḥājj Yaʿqūb b. ʿUthmān Watara, Namasa. 7 Folios.

Other copies: -

Notes: Most of the shaykhs mentioned are either from East or West and none is definitely recognizable as Western Sudanese.

IASAR/183 ARABIC

Author: Muḥammad b. Ibrāhīm b. Muḥammad.

Title: -

Description: Rajaz in 14 Fusūl, describing Paradise. Jumādā 1, 1217 = 1802

MS. from: al-Ḥājj Mu'min b. ʿAbdallāh Kamaghate, Takyimantia. 8 Folios.

Other copies: -

IASAR/185 : ARABIC  
Author: Abū Madyan Shu<sup>c</sup>ayb b. al-Husayn  
al-Anṣari al-Tilimsānī  
Title: AL-JAWHAR SAQLĀN LI-MĀ SHĀRA  
AL-HIJĀ MIN AL-SADĀ  
Description: A Ṣufī Poetry.  
Date of Work: Before 598 H. = 1193  
MS. from: Karamo Ya<sup>c</sup>qūb Kamaghate, Namasa. 6 Folios  
Other copies: IASAR/58; 98; 111  
Notes: In GAL. 1, (566) other works by the same author  
are classified under the category of mystics.  
That will put the date of this work before 598 AH;  
the year of the author's death.

IASAR/186: ARABIC  
Author: Sirāj al-Dīn b. <sup>c</sup>Uthmān al-Ūshī  
al-Farghānī, Imām al-Ḥaramayn  
Title: AL-QASĪDA AL-LĀMĪYA FĪ TAWHĪD OR  
BAD'AL-AMĀLĪ  
Description: Poem on Tawhīd  
Date of work: Before 569 H. = 1173  
MS. from: al-Hājī Idrissu Banfī, Kete Krakye. 4 Folios.  
Other copies: GAL.1 429



<u>IASAR/189</u>	ARABIC
<u>Author:</u>	<sup>c</sup> ABDALLĀH b. FŪDĪ
<u>Title:</u>	TAZYĪN AL-WARAQĀT BI-JAM <sup>c</sup> BA <sup>c</sup> D MĀ LĪ MIN AL-ABYĀT
<u>Description:</u>	See IASAR/2
<u>Date of Work:</u>	See IASAR/2
<u>MS. from:</u>	al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā al-Wa <sup>c</sup> iz, of Aboabo, Kumasi. 32 Folios.
<u>Other Copies:</u>	See IASAR/2
<u>Notes:</u>	

<u>IASAR/190</u>	ARABIC
<u>Author:</u>	Al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā
<u>Title:</u>	-
<u>Description:</u>	Ten documents written down by the author for al-Hājj <sup>c</sup> Uthmān b. Iṣḥāq.
	(1) Permission to use the Tijānī <u>wird</u> given to Aḥmad b. Aḥmad by Abū Bakr b. Musā al-Kathnawī (of Katsina), now in Kumasi, with his Isnad. 19 Dhū <u>AT-Hijja</u> , 1351 = 1931.
<u>Date:</u>	(2) Aḥmad b. <sup>c</sup> Abd al-Rahmān Kataghumī appoints al-Hājj Aḥmad b. Aḥmad from Sokoto (now in Kumasi) <u>Muqaddam</u> of the

Tijāniyya

Given in Madina 22 Dhū al-Hijja 1362 = 1943

- (3) Ijāza in Tafsīr given from Madina to Ahmad Babā al-Muqaddam al-Imām b. Malam Ahmad al-Falātī, from Kumasi by Ahmad b. Abd al-Rahmān Muhammad b. Amīr Katāgum and by Malam Ibrāhīm (known as Malam Zākī)

Date: 24 Dhū al-Hijja 1364 = 30 November 1945.

- (4) Permission to use the Tijānī wird given to al-Hājj Ahmad Babā in Kumasi by al-Hājj Ibn Umar b. Muhammad al-Kabīr al-Bashīr b. Muhammad al-Habīb b. Ahmad al-Tijānī. He also gives his silsila Tijāniyya.

Date: 27 Rabi<sup>c</sup> al-awwal 1368 = 27 Jan. 1949.

- (5) Permission to teach the Tijānī wird and to initiate novices into the order, given in Kumasi by Shaykh al-Hājj Muḥammad al-Hadī b. Sīdī al-<sup>c</sup>Alawī, with the authority of Shaykh al-Hājj <sup>c</sup>Abdallāh (Anyās). No date.

- (6) Ibrāhīm b. al-Hājj <sup>c</sup>Abd-Allāh Anyās confirms with his signature the former permission to al-Hājj Ahmad Babā. No date.

- (7) A permission to teach the Tijānī wird given to al-Hājj Ahmad Babā al-Wā<sup>c</sup>iz b. al-Sayyid Ahmad al-Falātī written by <sup>c</sup>Alī Sīsī b. Al-Hasān by authority of al-Hājj Ibrāhīm b. Al-Hājj <sup>c</sup>Abdallāh (Anyās). Given in Kaolack in the beginning of Sha<sup>c</sup>bān 1369 = May 1950.

- (8) Ijāza in Tafsīr and Hadīth given to al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā al-Wā<sup>c</sup>iz by Yahudha b. Sa<sup>c</sup>d from Zaria with the letter's Silsila in Tafsīr

Date:

2 Jumādā II, 1372 = 17 February, 1953.

- (9) Ijāza in the Sciences of Logic and Tradition (al-ma<sup>c</sup>qūl wa'manqūl) given to Ahmad Bābā al-Wā<sup>c</sup>iz (from Kumasi) by <sup>c</sup>Abās al-<sup>c</sup>Alawī al-Mālīkī al-Makkī. (Written in Mecca on 14 Dhū al-Hijja 1371 = 4 September, 1952.)

- (10) Permission given to al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā al-Wā<sup>c</sup>iz by Ibrahim b. Al-Hājj <sup>c</sup>Abdallāh (Anyās) to teach his writings and the Tijānī Wird. Written in Kaolack on 8Sha<sup>c</sup>bān 1373 = 12 April, 1954.

MS. from:

Al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā al-Wā<sup>c</sup>iz Abuabu, Kumasi.  
20 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

Detailed description of this MS. has been given here because of its interest for the study of contemporary West African Tijāniyya.

IASAR/192:

ARABIC

Author:

Karamoko Turay

Title:

AL-BADR AL-KUBRĀ

Description:

Poem on the battle of Badr and the victory of the Prophet.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imam Mūsā Watara, Duayaw Nkwanta. 3 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

The author of this MS. is said to have died about 18 years ago. On the last page is a prayer by Aksīnī Adama(?) asking God to protect him from evil.

IASAR/193: ARABIC  
Author: <sup>ʿ</sup>Uthmān Ibn Fūdi  
Title: IHYĀ AL-SUNNA WA IKHMĀD AL-BID<sup>ʿ</sup>A  
Description: A major theological and legal work of <sup>ʿ</sup>Uthmān  
Ibn Fūdi.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Al-Ḥājj Aḥmad Bābā al-Wā<sup>ʿ</sup>iz, Abuabu  
Kumasi. 123 Folios.  
Other copies: See Kensdale, p. 13 ; Vajda, p.230

IASAR/194: ARABIC  
Author: <sup>ʿ</sup>Umar b. Ṭāhir b. <sup>ʿ</sup>Abd al-Raḥmān b. Ṭāhir al-Sanūwī  
Title: -  
Description: Poem about Fasting and the Ḥajj  
Date of work: 1349 H. (?) = 1930  
MS. from: Salīm Sulaymān Jāni, Osu-Accra. 4 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: The piece on the last page was written by al-Ḥājj  
Marḥaba of Bobo Dioulasso.

IASAR/195 : ARABIC  
Author: Malam Zam'a (? Zum'a; Zim'a) b. al-Imām  
Muhammad al-Falātī  
Title: AL-QASĪDA AL-LĀMĪYA AL-SUGHRĀ  
Description: An elegy on the author's brother, Muḥammad  
Baḡu, Imām of Accra who died on Dhu al-Qa'da  
1356 = 23 January 1938, describing his merits  
and funeral.  
Date of Work: 1356 = 1938  
MS. from: Malam Adam b. Malam<sup>a</sup>Uthmān  
Tantabamī, Amakom, Kumasi. 5 Folios.  
Other Copies: -

IASAR/196 HAUSA  
Author: -  
Title: -  
Description: Poem in praise of Aḥmad al-Tijānī  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Malam Adam b. Uthmān Tantabirī, of Amakom,  
Kumasi. 3 Folios.  
Other Copies -  
Notes: Described as 'the sixty first song'.

IASAR/ 197: ARABIC  
Author: Imām Ahmad Bakr  
Title: TAKHMĪS AL-QASĪDA TUSAMMĀ MARMŪZ AL-TANTARĀNĪ  
Description: A poem in praise of an Amīr? See below.  
Date of work: Before 455 H. = 1092  
MS. from: al-Imām Muḥammad b. ʿAbdallāh Masu Kanō, Takyiman. 5 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: Ṭantarānī, who wrote in praise of the Wazīr Nizām al-Mulk, Alp Arslān and Malik-Shah, died in 455 H/1092 See Gal.1, 252.

IASAR/198 : ARABIC  
Author: Jalāl al-Dīn ʿAbd al-Rahmān al-Suyūtī  
Title: URJŪZA MUḤĪDA  
Description: Compilation of sayings on burial rites.  
Date of work: Before 909 H = 1503.  
MS. from: al-Imām Muḥammad b. ʿAbdallāh Masu Kanō. Takyiman. 10 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: This is possibly Al-Tathbīt fi ʿilm al-tabyīt See GAL. II, 151.

IASAR/199:

HAUSA

Author:

Abū Bakr <sup>ʿ</sup>Atīq B. Al-Ḥadīr Al-Kathināwī  
Al-Tijāni.

Title:

<sup>ʿ</sup>AYBĀT AL-FUQARĀ' FĪ MADḤ 'KHĀTIM AL-  
AWLIYĀ' AḤMAD B. MUḤAMMAD AL-TIJĀNI.

Description:

Poem in praise of Aḥmad al-Tijānī

Date of work:

Malam Adam b. <sup>ʿ</sup>Uthmān Tantabirni, of Amakom,  
Kumasi. 10 Folios.

Other copies:

In print from Kano dd. 1 Sha <sup>ʿ</sup>bān 1380/1960

Notes:

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IASAR/201

ARABIC

Author:

Karamo Mama Watara Barabo (Oral Attribution)

Title:

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Description:

Recommending drinking of wine with ginger  
and pepper, sweet milk and cheese, and in  
particular, honey.

Date of Work:

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MS. from:

Malam Yūsufu Ibn Ibrāhīm Kamaghate  
Dormaa Ahenkro. 2 Folios.

Other Copies:

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IASAR/203: ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: KITĀB QAWĀ'ID AL-SALĀT WA'L-WUDŪ  
Description: Book on the rules of Prayer, Ablution and Impurity.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Sarkin Bako Mizimata (Salaga) of Kete Krakye.  
4 Folios.  
Other copies: -

IASAR/210: ARABIC  
Author: Abū'l Hasan al-Wā'iz  
Description: Exhortation in Verse to observe the rules of Islam in  
various aspects of life.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Al-Hājj Shuay bi, Kete Krakye. 8 Folios.  
Other copies: -

IASAR/212: ARABIC  
Author: <sup>c</sup>Abd-Allāh b. Muḥammad b. <sup>c</sup>Uthmān al-Falātī  
[al-Mālikī al-Ash <sup>c</sup>ari ->]  
Title: SABĪL AL-NAJĀ (The Path for Salvation)



Description:

Compilation of some writings of the Imāms  
(? Founders of the 4 schools of Law) for the  
benefit of Muslims. 2 Chapters:

- (1) On Repentance
- (2) Observing the conduct of the five  
"limbs" of the body - eye, ear, tongue,  
heart, belly.

Date of Work:

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MS. from:

Al-Imām al-Hājj Muḥammad al-Thānī,  
Kete Krakye. 4 Folios.

Other Copies:

See Kensdale, p.6

Notes:

Folios 1 (a) & 4 (b) contain charms, magic  
squares etc.

IASAR/217

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Exhortations and Praise of the Prophet.

Date of Work:

23 Jumādā I 1348 = 1929 (See end of MS.)

MS. from:

Malam Abū Bakr b. Al-Hājj  
Umar Krakye, Kete Krakye. 14 Folios.

Other Copies

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Notes:

At the end of the MS.  
is written in pencil the name:

Al-Hājj Muḥammad Labū  
al-Kabawī nisban Krakchi.

IASAR/245: ARABIC  
Author: Abū 'L-Hasan 'Alī Al-Mālikī Al-Shādhilī  
(died c. 939/1530)  
Title: TUHFĀT AL-MUṢALLĪ 'ALĀ MADH HAB  
AL-IMĀM MĀLIK  
Description: The way of worship according to the Maliki school  
Date of work: Sha 'bān 903 = March - April, 1498.  
MS. from: al-Hājj Ya 'qūb Watara, of Namasa. 17 Folios.  
Other copies: GAL, II, p.411. Blochet, 5322.  
Notes: In leather binder.

IASAR/306 ARABIC  
Author: Muḥammad Bello (?)  
Title: (first verse begins alā yā nafs)  
Description: Qaṣīda ending in nūn in which the author described  
his own funeral.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Imām Ahmad b. 'Abd al-Qādir, Friday Imām of  
Ilorin. 2 Folios.  
Other copies: IASAR/294; /394  
Notes: -

IASAR/332

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Ijāza given to Malam Yūsuf b. <sup>ʿ</sup>Abd al-Rahmān by Aḥmad al-Ḥabīb b. Nūru b. al-Ḥajj <sup>ʿ</sup>Umar al-Futī to perform the Tijānī wird. Passes through al-Ḥajj <sup>ʿ</sup>Umar al-Futī

Date of work:

Malam Baku Mizimata of Kete Krakye. 2 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/338

ARABIC

Author:

Title:

Description:

Isnād for tafsīr for al-Ḥajj Sa<sup>ʿ</sup>īd b. <sup>ʿ</sup>Abd al-Rahmān, passing through, inter alia, various Saghanughu Shaykhs to Imām Malik.

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Imām al-Ḥajj Sa<sup>ʿ</sup>īd of Wenchi. 3 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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- IASAR/369: ARABIC  
Author: <sup>°</sup>Abdallāh b. Fūdī  
Title: TAKHMĪS ON THE QĀṢĀ'ID AL-<sup>°</sup>ASHRĪYAT OF <sup>°</sup>ABD  
AL-RAHMĀN AL-FĀZĀZĪ  
Description: Popular poem giving advice on religious questions.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: al-Hājj <sup>°</sup>Abd al-Hamīd b. <sup>°</sup>Abd al-Qādir, imām of  
Imali quarter of Illorin. 30 Folios.  
Other Copies: IASAR/34; /382. For al-qaṣā'id al-<sup>°</sup>ashrīyāt. See  
Kensdale 82/27, and GAL suppl. 1 p. 482-3  
Notes: -

- IASAR/374 : ARABIC  
Author: <sup>°</sup>Uthman b. Fūdī  
Title: NŪR AL-ALBĀB  
Description: List and discussion of the various classes of Muslims  
and pagans.  
Date of work: pre A.H. 1227 = 1812 (from D.M. Last C.A.D.I.,  
2, p.4.)  
MS. from: Original IAS MS.collection, Legon, copied from MS  
in possession of Malam Ḥabību Aḥmad b. Imām Haliru  
of Gambari quarter, Illorin. 11 Folios.  
Other copies: IASAR/114; /395; see also Kensdale 82/58; Vadja,  
p.230; GAL II p.656.  
Notes: -

IASAR/379: ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: -  
Description: Collection of Masā'il (queries of a religious nature) e.g. the time taken to create the world, punishment for talking in mosques, or during the reading of the Qur'ān. Discussion of points raised in hadīths.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Imām Karamo Ghawso of Takiri near Sunyani. 16 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: -

IASAR/382 ARABIC  
Author: <sup>c</sup>Abdallāh b. Fūdī  
Title: TAKHMĪS ON THE QASĀ'ID AL-<sup>c</sup>ASHRĪYAT OF  
ABD AL-RAHMAN AL-FĀZĀZĪ  
Description: Popular poem giving advice on religious questions.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Malam <sup>c</sup>Abd al-Mu'min, Imām Kabtī, Salagha. 37 Folios.  
Other copies: IASAR/34; /369. For al-qasa'id al-<sup>c</sup>ashriyat see Kensdale 82/27 and GAL. SUPPL.1, p.482-2  
Notes: -

- IASAR/393: ARABIC  
Author: -  
Title: MA<sup>C</sup>DIN AL-DHAHAB FĪ IJLĀ' QULŪB AL<sup>C</sup>ĀBIDĪN  
Description: Collection of traditions, on the excellence of know-  
 ledge, baraka, etc. etc. with a short sanad  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: al-Hājj al-Imām b. al-Hājj <sup>C</sup>Abdullāh Bamba of  
 Wenchi. 90 Folios.  
Other copies: -  
Notes: "Owner of the book al-Imām b. al-Hājj <sup>C</sup>Abdullāh  
 b. Da'ūd Damutiri Kuruwī, of tribe Banbawī nisban"
- IASAR/394: ARABIC  
Author: Muhammad Bello (?)  
Title: (firt verse: ā lā yā nafs wayhkī hadithanī...)  
Qasīda ending in nūn in which the author describes  
 his own funeral.  
Date of work: -  
MS. from: Bida, Northern Nigeria. 2 Folios.  
Other copies: IASAR/294; /306  
Notes: The copyist has added a yā to each terminal nūn

IASAR/395

ARABIC

Author:

ᶜUTHMĀN b. FŪDĪ

Title:

NŪR AL-ALBĀB

Description:

List and discussion of the various classes of Muslims and pagans.

Date of work:

pre A.H. 1227 = 1812 (from D.M. Last, C.A.D.I. 2, p.4)

MS. from:

I.A.S. Legon, collected in Bida, Nupe. 8 Folios.

Other copies:

IASAR/114; IASAR/374 see also Kensdale 82/58; Vadja, p.230; GAL. II p.656.

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IASAR/411

HAUSA

Author:

ᶜUTHMĀN b. FŪDĪ

Title:

TĀBA AL-HAQĪQ

Description:

Poem exhorting chiefs and imams to rule justly, and other people to repent their sins.

Date of Work:

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MS. from:

Malam Shahat, of Nsawam. 6 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/420

HAUSA

Author:

Rilwan Namaka b. Abū Bakr, from Sokoto,  
staying in Accra.

Title:

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Description:

In praise of Aḥmad al-Tijānī (with reference to  
the Fodio, l. s.)

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Malam Muḥammad Dan Inna, of Nsawam.  
6 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/422

ARABIC

Author:

AL-HĀJJ<sup>6</sup> ABDALLĀH B. SA<sup>C</sup>TD GHUDŪDHĀ

Title:

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Description:

Poem in praise of Aḥmad al-Tijānī

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Malam Adam b. <sup>C</sup>Urḥān Tantabiri. 2 Folios.

Other Copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/424ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:Devotional poem ending in lām, mentioning shaykh al-TijānīDate of work:

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MS. from:Al-hājj <sup>c</sup>Abdallāh Ḥasan, of Aboso. 2 Folios.Other copies:

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Notes:IASAR/427ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:Isnād for the study of the Qur'an for al-Ḥājj <sup>c</sup>Uthmān b. Iṣḥāq, through, inter alia, Saghanughu shaykhs.Date of work:

13 shawwāl 1378 = 22 April 1959

MS. from:al-Ḥājj <sup>c</sup>Uthmān b. Iṣḥāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 3 Folios.Other Copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/428

ARABIC

Author:

ᶜUTHMĀN b. FUDĪ

Title:

BAYĀN AL-BIDAᶜ AL-SHAYTĀNĪYA ALLATĪ  
AḤDATHAHĀ AL-NĀS FĪ ABWĀB AL-MILLA  
AL-MUḤAMMADĪYA

Description:

Explanation and condemnation of pagan practices  
in prayers, clothing, ritual ablution, food and  
drink etc.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

I.A.S. Legon, copied from MS. in possession  
of Limam Haliru of Gambari quarter, Illorin.  
22 Folios.

Other copies:

Kensdale 82/52; Vadja p.230

Notes:

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IASAR/431

ARABIC

Author:

ABŪ MUḤAMMAD B. IBRĀHĪM MUḤAMMAD  
B. AL-FĀSIRI (? or ALFA S.R.)

Title:

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Description:

Rajaz on questions of inheritance according to  
Maliki law, following the Mukhtasar of Khalīl  
b. Ishaq.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imam al-Ḥajj Quddūs Timiti, of Bonduku.  
8 Folios.

Other Copies:

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IASAR/436:                    ARABIC  
Author:                    Muhammad Bello  
Title:                         KITĀB USŪL AL-DĪN  
Description:                -  
Date of work:               -  
MS. from:                 Malam Adam Kunatay, of Wenchi. 4 Folios.  
Other copies:               -  
Notes:                      Colophon contains name of previous owner of  
MS, Hamid.. b. Baba Kunatay.

IASAR/437                    ARABIC  
Author:                    -  
Title:                         -  
Description:                Permission to use the Tijānī wird given to  
Muḥammad Janma by Ibrāhīm b. Abī Bakr,  
with silsila to Aḥmad al-Tijānī  
Date of work:               A.H. 1359/AD 1940  
MS. from                    Muḥammad Janma. b. Abī Bakr, of Elmina  
1 Folio.  
Other copies:               -  
Notes:                      -

IASAR/439

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Silsila for tafsīr for al-Ḥājj b. Ṣāliḥ Banbawī al-Faghulawī, through, inter alia, various Saghanughu shaykhs to Imām Malīk.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imām al-Ḥājj Sa<sup>c</sup>īd Banba, of Wenchi.  
2 Foliōs.

Other Copies:

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IASAR/444

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Sanad for the Qur'ān, from Imām Malīk through, inter alia, various Saghanughu Shaykhs, to <sup>c</sup>Abd al-Rahmān b. Hamīd Tarawiri

Date of work:

1370 AH = 1950/1

MS. from

Malam <sup>c</sup>Abd al-Rahmān Tarawiri, of Old Tafo, Kumasi. 1 Foliō.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/446                      ARABIC  
Author:                      -  
Title:                         -  
Description:                 List of the twelve sons of al-Mustafā Saghannghu: a prayer.  
Date of work:               -  
MS. from:                   al-Ḥasan b. Sharif b. al-Ḥasan Saghannghu, of Sunyani. 2 Folios.  
Other copies:               -  
Notes:                       -

IASAR/450:                      HAUSA  
Author:                       -  
Title:                         -  
Description:                   Letter from Sultan of Kurghū Abāni to Imām of Gambaga, with gifts to the White man.  
Date of work:               -  
MS. from:                   Ghana National Archives, ADN paper extracted by J. Goody) . 2 Folios.  
Other copies:               -  
Notes:                       -



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