



The New York Public Library Manuscripts and Archives Division

Guide to the

Arabic manuscripts collection

ca. 677-1893

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Summary

Title: Arabic manuscripts collection

Date: ca. 677-1893

Size: 30 linear feet (ca. 200 v.)

Source: Gift, purchase, Various

Abstract: Collection consists of manuscripts written in Arabic on paper and vellum ranging from the 7th century to the late 19th century. Items include versions of the Koran and the Bible with commentaries, religious treatises, prayers, and prayer books. Literary writings are poems, proverbs, sayings, traditions, and biographical accounts. Other works concern logic, metaphysics, philosophy, astronomy, astrology, magic, medicine, law, history, and science. Also, grammars and dictionaries, and miscellaneous items such as rings and seals.

Alternative Form Available: Selected manuscripts available on microfilm; New York Public Library; *ZL-334

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Language of the Material: A few manuscripts are in Turkish and Persian

Related Materials:

Custodial History

Manuscripts from various sources including the Schiff Collection of Arabic Materials.

Scope and Content Note

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