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	Description of texts
Call number :	
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Acquisition :	Date :1996 Place :Amman Purchaser :Leipzig University Library Seller :private property Notes :none
Language :	Arabic
Author :	
↳ Short form :	Ibn Arfa' ra'sahu
	ابن أرفع رأسه
↳ Complete form :	f. 1r: [Burhān (Shams) al-Dīn Abū al-Ḥasan] 'Alī ibn Mūsá Ibn Arfa' Ra'sa Abī al-Qāsim al-Anṣārī [al-Andalusī al-Jayyānī]
	ق 1أ: [برهان (شمس) الدين أبو الحسن] علي بن موسى ابن أرفع رأس أبي القاسم الأنصاري [الأندلسي الجياني]
↳ Date of death :	593/1196-1197
↳ Place of activity :	Fez
↳ Reference :	GAL I/496 S I/908; Ḥājjī Khalīfah IV/17-18, no. 7433; Kaḥḥālah XII/249-250; Ziriklī V/26; Manfred Ullmann, Die Natur und Geheimwissenschaften im Islam. Leiden/Köln 1972, 231-232
Title :	
↳ in Ms. :	f. 1r: Dīwān al-Shudhūr wa-taḥqīq al-umūr Shudhūr al-dhahab fī ṣinā'at al-kīmīyā' f. 43r: Kitāb al-Shudhūr
	ق 1أ: ديوان الشذور الذهب وتحقيق الأمور شذور الذهب في صناعة الكيمياء ق 43أ: كتاب الشذور
↳ in Reference :	Dīwān Shudhūr al-dhahab min ḥurr al-kalām al-muntakhab fī aṣ-ṣinā'ah al-sharīfah fī fann al-salāmah

	ديوان الشذور الذهب من حر الكلام المنتخب في الصناعة الشريفة في فن السلامة
↳ Versions :	Shudhūr al-dhahab Dīwān Shudhūr al-dhahab fī fann al-salāmah
Completeness :	yes
Subject matter :	magic/occult sciences
Content :	Forty-one poems about the philosophers' stone alphabetically arranged according to the end rhyme. The last page f. 43 is written in a later hand as the rest of the text
Notes :	f. Ir: title of the work, author's name and his date of death and reference to the commentary Ghāyat al-surūr fī Sharḥ al-Shudhūr by 'Alī ibn Muḥammad ibn Aydamur al-Jildakī (d. 743/1342; GAL II/138-139 S II/171-172; Ziriklī V/5; Manfred Ullamm, die Natur- und Geheimwissenschaften im Islam. Leiden/Köln 1972, 239) written with a felt-tip in a modern hand f. Iir: numbers and diverse notes f. 42v: in the margin a list of spices and herbs with measurements f. 43v: eulogy and prayer upon the prophet with abbreviations in the margin: text corrections, topic references
	Physical description
Number of volumes :	1
Binding :	
↳ Material :	Oriental red leather binding with fore-edge-flap, envelope flap and stamped central almond-shaped medallions; the once coloured pattered paper of the doublures has been covered over with white paper
↳ State of preservation :	in mediocre condition; worm-eaten; mildew and water stains
Writing material :	
↳ Material :	paper
↳ Colour :	yellowish-white
↳ State of preservation :	thick; smooth; chain and laid line pattern; slight dirt, ink, mildew and water stains; slightly worm-eaten; some loss of text due to the missing of the upper part of the outer leaf edges
Number of pages :	I-II, 43

Dimensions :	20,8 x 14,3 cm 20,8 x 14,3 cm
Text area :	18,8 x 11,4 cm
Number of columns :	2
Catchwords :	almost complete / on most verso pages
Script :	
↳ Style :	Naskhī
↳ Ink :	black red
↳ Characteristics :	nice ordinary handwriting; clear; fully vocalized; red rubrication; verses punctuated by three red dots arranged in the shape of a triangle
Illustrations :	f. 43r: five-pointed star
Date of copy :	f. 43r: Wednesday, 15 Rabī' I 875/11 September 1470
Ownership statements :	Bl. Iir: 'Abd ar-Raḥmān 1403/1982 Muḥammad b. Muḥammad al-'Āṣimī? aus Üsküb dem türkischen Namen für Skopje der Hauptstadt Mazedoniens f. Iir: 'Abd al-Raḥmān 1403/1982 Muḥammad ibn Muḥammad al-'Āṣimī? from Üsküb being the Turkish name for Skopje now the capital of Mazedonia ق ١٢: عبد الرحمان سنة ١٤٠٣ هـ محمد بن محمد العاصمي؟ بمدينة أسكوب
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