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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-FATH ^cALĪ B. MUḤAMMAD AL-BUSTĪ
(died 40: /1010)

Title:

ZIYĀDAT AL-MAR'Ī FĪ DUNYĀHU NUQṢĀNUN

Description:

Poem in nūn, probably the Qasīdat al-Bustī al-Nūniya, see GAL, I, p.291 and GAL, Supp. I, 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)ARABICAuthor:

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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)ARABICAuthor:

KHĀLID (Index)

Title:FA'SMA^CŪ AYYUHĀ IKHWĀNINĀDescription:

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)ARABICAuthor:

AL-ḤĀJJ 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:Title:Description:Date of work:MS from:Other copies:Notes:

AL-BADAMĀSHĪ (index)

'ASĪR DHUNŪBĪ QAYYADATHU YADŪ AL-IKHṬĀ'

Poem of devotion to the Prophet

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Malam Babā Ibrāhīm, of Konongo. 7 Folios

IASAR/191

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

IASAR/29ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:Date of work:MS from:Other copies:Notes:

ABŪ 'L-HASAN °ALĪ °ABDALLĀH AL-WA °IZĪ

QAṢĪDAT AL-MAWĀ°IZ

Advice on religious questions, manners, etc.

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

Related to IASAR/99

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IASAR/31ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:Date of work:MS from:Other copies:Notes:

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

TAKHMĪS AL-BURDA FĪ MADḤ KHAYR AL-BARĪYA

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

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

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

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IASAR/35ARABIC

Author:

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

Title:

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Description:Qaṣīda in dāl, 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 (:); 730.

Notes:

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IASAR/36ARABIC

Author:

ABŪ 'L-ḤASAN °ALĪ, known as IBN DARDŪR
SHARḤ AL-RIDĀTitle:Description:Commentary on a rajaz by Abū Zayd °Abdallāh
b. al-Ṣughayr al-Ākhḍari (see GAL, Supp. II,
705-6), on astronomy, astrology, the calendar, 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/37ARABIC

Author:

ABŪ 'L-ḤASAN °ALĪ, known as IBN DARDŪR
SHARḤ AL-RIDĀTitle: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/47ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:

Qur'ān (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'ān, of which four specimen pages are
xeroxed, is said to have belonged to Kramo Tia,
the first Asante Nkramo imām (? c. 1860).IASAR/48ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:Ṣadaqa to be given to the teacher when the
Qur'ān is being studied.Date of work:

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MS from:Imām ^cAbdallāh 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'ān
(See IASAR/47)IASAR/52ARABICAuthor:^cĀLĪ B. AL-HUSAYN (ZAYN AL-^cĀBIDĪN)
(died 92/710)Title:

KITĀB AL-ZUHD

Description:

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

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Imām ^cUthmān of Kusiawgo (near Yapei)

9 Folios. 16 x 21 cms.

GAL, Supp. 1, 76, 483.

al-Hājj ^cUmar b. Abī Bakr of Kete Krakyewrote a ^ctarbī on this work, see IASAR/16

(iv) and GAL, Supp. 1, 76, 483.

IASAR/53ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:

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BĀNAT SU^cĀD WA-QALBĪ MATBŪL

Love poem (with extensive marginal comment)

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

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Imām ^cUthmān of Kusiawgo (near Yapei)

4 Folios. 15 x 21 cms.

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Possibly the poem of the same title by
Ka^cb b. Ḥayr, 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:Other copies:Notes:

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Imām ^cAbd al-Rahmān, of Bawkuduri, Walewale.

2 Folios. 14.5 x 18.75 cms.

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IASAR/56ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:Wa^cẓ with reference to an al-Ḥājj YahyāDate of work:

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MS from:ʿAbdallāh 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 ʿUmar b. Khalīd, of Old Bupe
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-ḤASAN AL-SHĀDHILĪ,
mainly on prayer.

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

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Malam ^cUmar b. Khalīd, of Old Buṣra
5 Folios. 15 x 22 cms.

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IASAR/60ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:

ABŪ AL-ḤASAN AL-ŠĀDHILĪ (died 656/1258).

ḤIZB AL-BAḤR

Well known devotional work

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

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Malam ^cUmar b. Malam Khalīd, of Old Buṣra
4 Folios. 16 x 22 cms.GAL, 1, p. 584. See also Blochet, 5296;
5355; 6400. IASAR/404.

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IASAR/63ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:

See below

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Elementary tawḥīdDate of work:MS from:Other copies:Notes:

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Malam ^cUmar b. Khalīd, of Old Buṣra. Possibly author.
2 Folios. 16 x 23 cms.

IASAR/94

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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 ^cUmar b. Khalīd, of Old Buṭpe
11 Folia. 15.8 x 20.5 cms.Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/69ARABICAuthor:^cALAM AL-DĪN ^cALĪ B. MUHAMMAD AL-SAKHĀWĪ (died 634/1243)Title:AL-KAWKAB AL-WAQQAD FĪ'L-^cTIQĀD FĪ USŪL
AL-DĪNDescription:

Poem on the principles of religion.

Date of work:

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MS from:al-Hajj ^cUthmān b. Ishaq Boyo, of Kintampo
4 Folia. 16 x 22 cms.Other copies:

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

Notes:"Owner of the book ^cAbdallāh...."

IASAR/78ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:

‘ALĪ B. MUḤAMMAD BARAW AL-SALGHAWĪ
MUNĀYA KADĪḤ LI-SHAYKHĪ DHĪ ‘L-SANĀ’

- (i) Qaṣida ending in alif-hamza, praising
Shaykh Mahmūd b. Sa‘īd 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-Ḥajj Ata, al-kali, Lagos Town, Accra.
2 Folios. 14.5 x 19.5 cms.

IASAR/26 (with variants)

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IASAR/84ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:

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Prayers in verse

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

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Malam al-Ḥajj 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 Muḥi (? Mawli)
al-Raghab.....qutb al-zamān, nāsir bi-dīn
Allāh, Sayyidnā ‘Abd al-Mālik b. ‘Abdallāh
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-Hājj 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-WĀʿIZ

Title:

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Description:

Qasīda in mīm on social and religious obligations.

Date of work:

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MS from:

al-Hājj Yaʿqūb Benī, of Wenchī. 4 Folios.
See IASAR/29.

Other copies:

"Owner of the book Musa Tarawirī b. Maryam
..... Town(?)"

Notes:IASAR/142ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:

Silsila for Qādirīya, starting with Shaykh
ʿAbd al-Qādir al-Jīlānī, and passing through,
inter alia, Saghānughu shaykhs

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Date of work:

MS from:

-
al-Hājj Idrīs b. Ya^cqūb Kunatay, of Sunyani.
5 Follios. 115 x 18 cms.

Other copies:

Notes:

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IASAR/143

ARABIC

Author:

Title:

Description:

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Collection of traditions relating to the time of
the Prophet.

Date of work:

MS from:

-
Malam Maḥmūd Kawṭī, of Larabanga
3 Follios. (Incomplete MS) 16 x 22 cms.

Other copies:

Notes:

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IASAR/144

ARABIC

Author:

Title:

Description:

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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 Follios. 15.2 x 20.4 cms.

Other copies:

Notes:

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

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/150ARABICAuthor:

ʿUMAR 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.
IASAR/92; 103; 157.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/154ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

TAʿLĪQ ʿALĀ HALL ALFĀZ MULḤAT AL-ʿRĀB

Description:

Apparently a commentary on the *Mulḥat al-ʿArab* of Abu Muḥammad al-Qāsim b. ʿAlī 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: ^cUMAR BAMBA (attribution)
Title: -
Description: Poem in praise of the Prophet and the four
 orthodox Caliphs.

Date of work: -
MS from: al-Hajj Ya^cqūb b. ^cUthmān 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. ^cAbd
 al-Rahmān Watara." This work is known loca-
 lly as Mukarrima from the first line, "Al-hamdu
 l'illāh al-mukarrim wa'l-shukr l'illāh al-
 mu^cazzim".

IASAR/158ARABIC

Author: -
Title: -
Description: Treatise on the merits of Makka and Madīna

Date of work: -
MS from: Malam Sulaymān b. ^cAlī Watara, of Namasa
 6 Folios. 17 x 22.5 cms.
Other copies: -

Notes:

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

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

IASAR/160HAUSAAuthor:

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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/170ARABICAuthor:

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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 Hasan Kamaghafi, 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/173ARABICAuthor:

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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/176ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:Prayers to be used before beginning the reading of the Qur'ānDate of work:

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MS from:Imām Yūsuf Ibrāhīm Kamaghatī, of Dormaa
Ahenkro. 1 Folio. 16 x 19.7 cms.Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/177ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

SHI'R AL-TAWHĪD

Description:

Tawhīd

Date of work:

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

IASAR/178

ARABIC

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
. . . ."

IASAR/180

ARABIC

Author: ^cALĪ AL-AJHŪRĪ
Title: ^cILM USŪL 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:

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Title:

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Description:

- (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:

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MS from:

al-Hājj Maḥammad Limām Thānī, of Kete Krakye
4 Follis. 16 x 20.6 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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:

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

Title:

KITĀB MAWLID MUḤAMMAD

Description:

Biography of the Prophet.

Date of work:

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MS from:

Malam Sulaymān b. ^cAlī Watara, of Namasa.
57 Follis. 17 x 22 cms.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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

IASAR/205ARABIC

Author:

Title:

Description:

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ḤILM AL-DHAKĀT

On the slaughtering of animals.

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

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Sarkin Baku Miimata, of Kete Krakye.
4 Follios. 16 x 20.6 cms.

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IASAR/214ARABIC

Author:

Title:

Description:

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KITĀB AL-MURABBA'ĀT

Cabalistic formulae for various occasions,
with directions for determining the relevant
numbers.Date of work:MS from:Other copies:Notes:

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Muhammad Limām Thānī, of Kete Krakye.
12 Follios. 16.5 x 20.5 cms.

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The anonymous author attaches himself to the
authority of a Shaykh Muhammad b. Shaykh
Mukhtār.IASAR/215ARABIC

Author:

Title:

Description:

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

Traditions of the wars of the Prophet.

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Date of work:

MS from:

-
Malam Abū Bakr b. al-Ḥājj. ʿUmar, of Kete Krakye. 10 Follios. 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 Follios. 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 Follios. 10.8 x 17.1 cms.

Other copies:

Notes:

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On last page, in another hand, "I found it in the handwriting of Ibrāhīm Dābu, Sultan (?) Kanu....."

IASAR/230ARABICAuthor:

ABŪ BAKR B. AL-HUSAYN B. °ABD AL-QĀDIR B. MUHAMMAD 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-Hājj Ibrāhīm b. al-Hājj Muḥammad Sa°īd, of Wenchī and Sunyani.

1 Folio. 16.6 x 22 cms.

Other copies:

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IASAR/234HAUSAAuthor:

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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. °Uthmān Tantaḥīrī, 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 MU°ALLIM SA°ĪD

Title:

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Description:

Admonition.

Date of work:

MS from:

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Malam Adam b. ^cUthmān Ṭantabirī, of
Amakom, Kumasi.
2 Folios. 18 x 24.6 cms.

Other copies:

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IASAR/251

ARABIC

Author:

Title:

Description:

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-
Poem in praise of the pious Muslims of Gambaga.

Date of work:

MS from:

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al-Ḥājj ^cAbd al-Rahmān, of Gambaga.
2 Folios. 17 x 21.7 cms.

Other copies:

Notes:

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Attributed verbally to al-Ḥājj Muḥammad,
of Prang.

IASAR/256

HAUSA

Author:

Title:

Description:

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(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:

MS from:

-
Malam ^cAbd al-Mu'min b. Ṣāliḥ of Salaga.
3 Folios. 20.4 x 33 cms.

Other copies:

Notes:

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IASAR/283 (i) and (ii)ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:

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

Date of work:MS from:

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al-Ḥājj Bābā, Dusaɪwura of Kpandae

(i) 1 Folio. 16.2 x 20.3 cms.

(ii) 1 Folio. 17.5 x 15 cms.

Other copies:Notes:

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IASAR/283 (iii) and (iv)ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:

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- (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:MS from:

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al-Ḥājj Baba, Dusaɪwura of Kpandae

(iii) 1 Folio. 17.5 x 22.8 cms.

(iv) 1 Folio. 10.2 x 16 cms.

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Description:(v) Letter from Mu^callim al-Ḥasan to ?

(vi) Letter from the Sultān of Alfāyṭ to ?

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Sultān of Alfāyṭ

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- (x) Letter from Mu^callim al-Ḥasan to the Sultān of Alfāyī

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- (i) Letter from Mu^callim al-Ḥasan to the Sultān of Alfāyī
- (ii) Letter from Mu^callim al-Ḥasan to the Sultān of Alfāyī

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

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and (ix)ARABICAuthor:Title:

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- (vii) and (viii) Letter from al-Hasan to
Muhammad, Sultan of Alfayt
(ix) Letter from Mu^callim al-Hasan to the
Sultan of Alfayt

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Letter to Sulṭān Jāwula

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(i) Letter from al-hājj Zakariyā b. Muḥammad
to al-hājj Bābā b. al-hājj Muḥammad
(ii) Letter to al-hājj Muḥammad of Kunbi
(Kpembe)

Date of work:

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MS from:

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Description:(iii) Letter from (?) al-hājj Muhammad Jāwallah, mentioning ^cIsa Samsā (?) al-hājj ^cAbdallāh et al.

(iv) Letter to the Sultān of Alfāyī.

Date of work:

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al-Hājj Bābā, Dusaiwura of Kpandae

(iii) 1 Folio. 12 x 18 cms.

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Title:

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Description:

(v) Letter to the Sultān of Alfāyī

(vi) Letter from Mu^callim ^cAbd al-Qādir to Muhammad, chief of Karaga (?) with reference to the Sultān of Yendi.Date of work:

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MS from:

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(v) 1 Follo. 11.5 x 15 x 5 cms.
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Title:

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Description:

- (ix) Letter from Mu^callim Muḡammad Qarāṡu
of Karaga to Mu^callim Ishāq.
(x) Letter from (?) Abū Bakr al-Yanbaghi (?)

Date of work:

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(ix) 1 Follo. 11.7 x 17 cms.
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ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

- (i) Letter from Mu^callim Muḡammad b.
Abd al-Raḡmān to Muḡammad Sulṡān
of Alfāyṡ.
(ii) Letter to the Sulṡān of Kanankulaṡ

Date of work:

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MS from:

al-ḥajj Bābā, Dusaiwura of Kpandae

(i) 1 Folio. 15.2 x 10.6 cms., fragment

(ii) 1 Folio. 21 x 20 cms., fragment.

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IASAR/286 (iii) and (iv)ARABICAuthor:

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Description:(iii) Letter from imām al-jum^ca Khalīd b. imām Ya^cqub al-Kathnāwī to the sultān of Kunbī (Kpembe)(iv) Fragment of a letter from (?) Kumast, mentioning shaykh Shams al-Dīn, mu^callim al-Ḥasan b. Shaykh ^cUmar.Date of work:

(iii) 1351 = 1932.

(iv) 1347 = 1927/8.

MS from:

al-Ḥajj 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)ARABICAuthor:

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Description:

(vii) Letter from one Sālīh mentioning Wa

(viii) Letter to the Sultān of Qadīm (?)

Date of work:

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- MS from: al-Ḥājj Bābā, Dusaɓwura of Kpandae.
(vii) 1 Folio. 18.5 x 24.5 cms.
(viii) 1 Folio. 17.5 x 22.6 cms.
- Other copies: -
- Notes: -
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- 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, Dusaɓwura of Kpandae.
(ix) 1 Folio. 10.4 x 16.5 cms.
(x) 1 Folio. 11. x 16.6 cms.
- Other copies: -
- Notes: -
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- 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: -
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- 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 Maḥaba, mufti 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
ʿUmar al-Fūtī

Date of work:MS from:

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Malam ^cAbdallāh al-Fulātī, of Fula Toro,
living in Bawku.

2 Folios. 16.5 x 22.5 cms.

Other copies:Notes:

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IASAR/456ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:

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(?) ^cUTHMĀN B. ^cAFAN.

AL-DU'Ā' (?)

Prayer to be read after the completion of the
reading of the Qur'ān.Date of work:MS from:

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Malam Khalīd Banba, of Bofie.

5 Folios. 15.8 x 21.5 cms.

Other copies:Notes:

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Said to be "from Bī^cŪ."IASAR/457ARABICAuthor:Title:Description:

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ABŪ BAKR B. AL-HASAN AL-TIMIṬĪ.

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Permission to use the Tijānī wīrd given to
Harūn b. Bābah Watarī by the author.
He also gives his silsila Tijāniyya.Date of work:MS from:

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16 Šafar 1364/11 Feb. 1944.

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1 Folio.

Other copies:Notes:

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Given in Bonduku.

IASAR/458ARABICAuthor:

MALAM JIBRĪL

Title:

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Description:

Permission to use the Tijānī wird given to Adam b. ^CUthmān by the author who also gives his silṣila 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 ^CALĪ B. ABĪ ṬĀLIBDescription:

A poem ending in Mīm on the Jihād of ^CALĪ, the fourth Orthodox Caliph.

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:^CUMAR BAMBA (Attribution).Title:

MAWHŪB AL-MANNĀN.

Description:

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

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Date of work:

3 Ramadān 1279/21 Feb. 1863.

MS from:

Karamoko Ibrāhīm, Wenchī.

23 Folios.

Other copies:

IASAR/91; 68.

Notes:

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IASAR/461

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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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:

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MS from:

Malam Ādam Konate, Wenchī.

7 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

Owner of section I of Ms. ? Baghawthu 'b.
al-Ḥasan al-Ḥājj Tāj al-^cĀrif nisban Kunatawī.

Owner of section II 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 ʿAbdallāh.

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:

Notes:

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

IASAR/465

ARABIC

Author:

Title:

Description:

AL-HĀJJ MARHABA

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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:

MS from:

22nd October, 1963.

AL-Hājj Marhaba, Bobo Dioulasso.

23 Folios.

Other copies:

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