

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:Author:Title:Description:Date of work:MS. from:Other copies:Notes:ARABIC

ʿAlī b. Muhammad Baraw al-Salaghāwī

FI NAJMDHI DHANAB WA ZALZALĀT SALAGHA

Poem on the dating of the appearance of the comet and that of the earth quake of Salagha, with praise of Al-Hājj ʿUmar 1340 A.H. = 1921/22

Kete Krakye. 2 Folios.

IASAR/16 (xi) / 408

The dates given here are those provided by the author's shaykh al-Hājj ʿUmar 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/11Author:Title:Description:Date of work:MS. from:Other copies:Notes:ARABIC

Muhammad Ibn Mustafā

ISNAD AL-SHUYŪKH WA'L - ʿULAMĀ

Excerpts from Kitāb Ghunja

1165 H. = 1752.

Daboya. 9 Folios

IASAR/12; 13; 14.

There is an addendum by Imām ʿUmar Konadi b. Imoru, covering the period 1763 - 66.

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

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

IASAR/18: ARABIC
Author: -
Title: IBTĪ DĀ' DĪN FĪ WĀ FĪ ʿĀM 875 ILLĀʿĀM 1382 HIJRA
Description: Account of the beginnings of Islam in Wa from 1470-1963
Date of work: 1963
MS. from: Imām Siddīq b. ʿAbd 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 ʿUmar 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:ARABICAuthor:

Muhammad Al-Wālī b. Shaykh
Sulāymān b. Muhammad al-Fulānī

Title:

AL-MINHAJ AL FARĪD FĪ MA^CRIFAT
ILM AL-TAWHĪD

Description:

Commentary on Sanusi's ^CAqīdat al-sughra on tawhīd

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Collected by Mahmūd Wakkad, probably from Accra.
33 Folios

Other copies

Kensdale, p.12

Notes:IASAR/38ARABICAuthor:

Abū Bakr Muhammad b. Muhammad b. ^CĀSİM
Al-Mālikī (died 829/1426)

Title:

TUHFĀT AL-HUKKĀM FĪ NUKĀT AL-^CUQŪD WA'L-
AHKĀM

Description:

Treatise on Mālikī law, in rajaz metre (with marginal notes)

Date of work:

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MS. from:

al-Hājj ^CAbdallāh 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)

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IASAR/44(a) : GBANYITO with ARABIC GLOSS
Author: Abū Bakr b. Muḥamma^c Alabira b. Sultān Kumbi
 Ibrāhīm 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 ^cAlabira b. Sultān
 Kumbi Ibrāhīm Ibrāhīm Dūthi
Title: WA^cZ 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 ^cAbdallāh b. Salāma b. Ja^cfar b. Muḥammad
 b. ^cAlī al-Basrī al-Qudā'i
Title: KITĀB SHIHĀB AL-DĪN MIN AL-HIKMA WA'L-WASĀYA
 WA'L-MAWĀ^c 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. 32Folios.
Other copies: See GAL, 1, p.419

- IASAR/57 : ARABIC
Author: ^cAbdallah b. Muhammad
Title: QARUBA AL-S^cA ^cALAYKUM
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 ^cUthmān Ishāq Boyo, Kintampo. 1 Folio
Other copies: -
- IASAR/64 : ARABIC
Author: Hamīd Bābā b. Al-Fāmī b. ^cUmar Al-Jannāwi
Title: ĀWDĀH AL-MASĀLIK ILĀ FIHM IRSHĀD AL-Sālik
Description: Commentary on the IRSHĀD AL-SĀLIK IBN ^cASKAR (a work on Mālīkī 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 ^cUthmān 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 ^cUthmān 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 ^cUthmān Ishāq Boyo. 2 Folios
Other copies: -
Notes: -

IASAR/86: ARABIC
Author: Muhammad b. [°]Alī al-[°]Awfī ([°]Ūfī)
Title: JĀMI[°] 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 Kamakatī, Bonduku. 6 Folios.
Other copies: IASAR/380
Notes: This material is possibly an extract from Al-[°]Awfīya fī madhhab al-Mālikīya. 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 [°]Abdallāh Bamba, Wenchī. 9 Folios
Other copies: -

IASAR/88: ARABIC
Author: Al-Hajj Sālih b. Muhammad b. ^cUthmān al-Jawānī
 al-Tijānī
Title: -
Description: Short Qasīda, explaining the meanings of various obscure words.
Date of work: -
MS. from: Karamo Idris, Banda. 2 Folios
Other copies: IASAR/90
Notes: According to IASAR/90 (which is the Tarbī ^c of this poem), this work was written as a reply to a question from the author's pupil Abū Bakr b. al-Hasan al-Timitī

IASAR/89 : ARABIC
Author:
Title: KITĀB AL-NASĪHA
Description: On the obligation to study tawhīd before proceeding to tafsīr and fiqh
Date of work: -
MS. from: Imām Ibrāhīm b. Mu'min Jiya of Boromo. 4 Folios.
Other copies: -
Notes: "Owner of books Ibrāhīm b. Mu'min nisba Ghīr b. Jibrīl Ghīr, his mother Fatima"

IASAR/91

ARABIC

Author:

^cUmar Bamba (Attribution)

Title:

MAWHÜB AL-MANNÂN

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 Ramadân 1279 = 21 Feb. 1863.

MS. from:

• al-Hājj ^cAbd al-Rahmān Bamba ibn al-Hājj ^cAbdallāh Bamba; Banda. 25 Folios.

Other copies:

Identical with IASAR/68

IASAR/92:

ARABIC

Author:

^cUmar Bamba (Attribution)

Title:

AL-HAMDU LILLĀH AL-MUKARRIM WA'L-SHUKR
LILLĀH AL-MU^cAZZIM

Description:

Madīh Poem in praise of the Prophet, with some account of the 4 Orthodox caliphs.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imām Sa^cīd b. Qādir Bamba, Banda Kankan. 9 Folios.

Other copies:

Identical with IASAR/103; 150

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IASAR/93

ARABIC

Author:

Al-Hajj ^cUmar of Kete Krakye

Title:

SU^cAD AW ASMĀ ASDA^cD 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 Hamna 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-Ḥajj ^cUthmān 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^cqūb Watara.
Title: DURRA AL-THANĀ' 'ALĀ JABĪN AL-KURAMĀ
Description: Qasida in praise of al-Hājj Sālih
 al-Jawānī al-Tijānī, 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^cīd b. al-Hājj Ya^cqūb
 Kunati, town of (?) Ghanir, living in Wenchi.

IASAR/130:

ARABIC

Author:

ʿAbdallāh b. Muḥammad b. ʿUthmān Ibn Fūdī

Title:

Qasīda fī madḥ aslah ʿibād Allāh

Description:

Madīḥ Poem in praise of the Prophet

Date of work:

Jumādā 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:

BĀRR 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:

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IASAR/136

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of Work :

MS. from:

ARABIC

Yūsufu

MADĪḤ MŪSĀ

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.

13 Muharram 1315 = 14 June 1897

Muhammad Limam Thānī, Kete Krakye 4 Folios.

IASAR/141

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of work:

MS. from:

Other copies:

Notes:

ARABIC

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Silsila for the study of the Qur'an for Idrīs Kuhnatawī b. Ya^cqūb Kuhnatawī through various Kurubarī and Saghanughu, etc., shaykhs.

al-Hājj Idrīs b. Ya^cqūb Kunatay, of Sunyani. 3 Folios.

IASAR/142 : ARABIC
Author: -
Title: -
Description: Silsila for Qādiriya, starting with Shaykh
 °Abd al-Qādir al-Jīlānī, and passing
 through, inter alia Saḡhanughu shaykhs
Date of work: -
MS. from: al-Hājj Idrīs b. Ya °qūb Kunatay, of Sunyani.
 5 Follcs.
Other copies: -
Notes: -

IASAR/146: ARABIC
Author: Al-Hājj Sālīh b. Muḡammad b. °Uṡmān
 al-Jawānī al-Tijānī
Title BISHĀRA.
Description: Letter from al-Hājj Sālīh to Muḡammad
 ibn al-Hājj °Abd al-Raḡmān Kunbalī
 (by tribe) describing his ḡājj, and asking his
 greetings to be extended to his Sultan Tan Date
 (Gyamanhene)
Date of work: -
MS. from : Al-Hājj Ibrāḡīm, Sunyani. 1 Folto
Other copies: -
Notes: This letter which was written from Mecca, arrived on
 16 Rabī °II 1328 = 27 April, 1910.

IASAR/155: ARABIC
Author: Muḥammad b. Muḥammad al-Ḥujūjī
Title: TAYASSUR AL-AMĀNĪ LI-QIRĀ'A SHUHADĀT AL-JĀNĪ
Description: Summary of the work, Shuhadat al-Jānī fi ikhtisār
Aḥkām ṭariqāt al-Tijānī. A work on the rules of
Tijāniyya
Date of work: -
MS. from: Al-Ḥajj Aḥmad Bābā al-Wā'iz Kumasi. 12 Folios
Other copies: -
Notes: The work breaks off on Folio 12b

IASAR/156: ARABIC
Author: Muḥammad 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 ʿUthmān
 ibn Fūdī

IASAR/159

Author:

ARABIC

Al-Hajj ^cUmar of Kete Krakye (At-tribution)

Title:

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Description:

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

Date of Work:

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MS. from:

Malam Abū Bakr b. ^cUmar Krakye
4 Folios

Other copies:

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IASAR/161

Author:

ARABIC

Al-Hajj ^cUmar of Kete Krakye

Title:

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Description:

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

Date of Work:

3 Jumādā 1, 1359 = 9 June 1940

MS. from:

Kete Krakye. 3 Folios.

Other Copies:

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 ʿUthmān b. Iṣḥāq

Date of work:

1378 AH = 1958/9

MS. from:

al-Ḥājj ʿUthmān b. Iṣḥāq 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 Muwattaʾ through inter alia, various Saghanughu shaykhs to Imām Mālik.

Date of work:

1961

MS. from:

al-Ḥājj ʿUthmān b. Iṣḥāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 1 Folio.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/165:

ARABIC

Author:

^cUthmān 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 Ishāq 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 Rabī^c I, 1334=9 Jan. 1916
- (2) Date of the death of Muhammad b. al-Hājj^c Abd al-
Rahmān Qunbalī. 1349 H = 1930
- (3) "History of Bonduku" in 6 lines: Christians at Bonduku
in 1350 H. = 1931; death of al-Hājj Sālīh

Date of work:

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MS. from:

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

Notes:

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

IASAR/167

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Other copies:

ARABIC

Mu'ayyad al-Dīn al-Isfahānī

al-Tughrabī al-Baghdādī

Kitāb al-lāmiyat al-^cAjam

Lamentations on the sad state of the times etc.

Before 515 H. = 1121.

Imām Alamusu Watara, Duayaw Nkwanta.

3 Folios

GAL. 1, 247.

IASAR/168

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Other Copies:

ARABIC

Al-Ḥajj ^cUmar Krachi

Tanana bishr

Poem, with introduction about the writing of Qasidas in praise of Salaw, Amir Ghandanfaru.

Muharram 1343 = August, 1924

Malam al-Ḥasan Kamaghate, Kete Krache.

9 Folios.

IASAR/16 (v)

IASAR/172

Author:

Title:

Description:

ARABIC

^cUTHMĀN B. FUDĪ

(first verse) HAL LĪ MASĪR NAHW ṬAYBA
MUSRI^c AN.

Qasida in dāl 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 madh annabi

Notes: -

IASAR/175 ARABIC

Author: -

Title: ASĀNĪD AL-MUWATTĀ; ASĀNĪD AL-QUR'ĀN
AL-^cAZĪM.

Description: MS. in 2 sections:

(I) Isnads for Ibn Mālik's Mawuttā

(II) Isnads for the Holy Qur'ān. 14 Sarar 1338 =
21 October, 1919.

MS. from: Liman Yūsuf b. Ibrāhīm Kamaghate, Dormaa Ahenkro.
1 Folio.

Other copies: -

IASAR/179:

ARABIC

Author:

Abū Bakr ʿAlī b. al-Shaykh

Title:

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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-Jīlānī founder of the Qadiriya).

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Al-Hājj Yaʿqūb b. ʿUthmān Watawa, Namasa. 7 Folia.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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

IASAR/183

ARABIC

Author:

Muhammad b. Ibrāhīm b. Muhammad.

Title:

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Description:

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

MS. from:

al-Hājj Mu'min b. ʿAbdallāh Kamaghate, Takyimantia. 8 Folia.

Other copies:

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IASAR/185 :

ARABIC

Author:

Abū Madyan Shu^cayb b. al-Ḥusayn
al-Anṣārī al-Tilimsānī

Title:

AL-JAWHAR SAQLĀN LI-MĀ SHĀRA
AL-HIJĀ MIN AL-ṢADĀ

Description:

A Ṣufī Poetry.

Date of Work:

Before 598 H. = 1193

MS. from:

Karamo Ya^cqūb Kamoghate, 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. Ḥuthmān 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

IASAR/189Author:Title:Description:Date of Work:MS. from:Other Copies:Notes:ARABIC^cABDALLĀH b. FŪDĪTAZYĪN AL-WARAQĀT BI-JAM^c BA^cD,
MĀ LĪ MIN AL-ABYĀT

See IASAR/2

See IASAR/2

al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā al-Wā^ciz, of Aboabo,
Kumasi. 32 Folios.

See IASAR/2

IASAR/190Author:Title:Description:Date:ARABIC

Al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā

Ten documents written down by the author
for al-Hājj ^cUthmān b. Ishāq.

- (1) Permission to use the Tijānī wird given to
Ahmad b. Ahmad by Abū Bakr b. Musā
al-Kathnāwī (of Katsina), now in Kumasi,
with his Isnad.

19 Dhū ĀT-Hijja , 1351 = 1931.

- (2) Ahmad b. ^cAbd al-Rahmān Kataghumī
appoints al-Hājj Ahmad b. Ahmad from
Sokoto (now in Kumasi) Muqaddam of the

Tijāniyya

Given in Madina 22 Dhū al-Hijja 1362 = 1943

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

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

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

Date: 27 Rabi^c 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-Hājī Muhammad al-Hadī b. Sīdī al-^cAlawī, with the authority of Shaykh al-Hājī ^cAbdallāh (Anyās). No date.
- (6) Ibrāhīm b. al-Hājī ^cAbd-Allāh Anyās confirms with his signature the former permission to al-Hājī Ahmad Bābā. No date.
- (7) A permission to teach the Tijānī wird given to al-Hājī Ahmad Bābā al-Wā^ciz b. al-Sayyid Ahmad al-Falātī written by ^cAlī Sīsī b. Al-Hasān by authority of al-Hājī Ibrāhīm b. Al-Hājī ^cAbdallāh (Anyās). Given in Kaolack in the beginning of Sha^cbān 1369 = May 1950.

- (8) Ijāza in Tafsīr and Hadīth given to al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā al-Wā^ciz by Yahudha b. Sa^cd 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^cqūl wa'manqūl) given to Ahmad Bābā al-Wā^ciz (from Kumasi) by ^cAbās al-^cAlawī al-Malīkī al-Makkī. (Written in Mecca on 14 Dhū al-Hijja 1371 = 4 September, 1952.)
- (10) Permission given to al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā al-Wā^ciz by Ibrāhīm b. Al-Hājj ^cAbdallāh (Anyās) to teach his writings and the Tijānī Wird. Written in Kaolack on 8 Sha^cbān 1373 = 12 April, 1954.

MS. from:

Al-Hājj Ahmad Bābā al-Wā^ciz 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:

Imām 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 Akṣī nī Adama(?) asking God to protect him from evil.

IASAR/193:

ARABIC

Author:

ʿUthmān Ibn Fūdī

Title:

IHYĀ AL-SUNNA WA IKHMĀD AL-BIDʿA

Description:

A major theological and legal work of ʿUthmān Ibn Fūdī.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Al-Hājj Aḥmad Bābā al-Wāʿiz, Abuabu Kumasi. 123 Folios.

Other copies:

See Kensdale, p. 13 ; Vajda, p.230

IASAR/194:

ARABIC

Author:

ʿUmar b. Ṭāhīr b. ʿAbd al-Raḥmān b. Ṭāhīr al-Sanūwī

Title:

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Description :

Poem about Fasting and the Ḥajj

Date of work:

1349 H. (?) = 1930

MS. from:

Salīm Sulaymān Jānī, Osu-Accra. 4 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

The piece on the last page was written by al-Hājj Marhaba of Bobo Dioulasso.

IASAR/195 :

ARABIC

Author:

Malam Zam'a (? Zum'a; Zim'a) b. al-Imām
Muhammad al-Falātī

Title:

AL-QAṢIDA AL-LĀMĪYA AL-SUGHRĀ

Description:

An elegy on the author's brother, Muhammad Baqu, Imam 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. Malam⁶Uthmān
Tantabamī, Amakom, Kumasi. 5 Folios.

Other Copies:

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IASAR/196

HAUSA

Author:

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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. ⁶Uthmān Tantabimī, of Amakom,
Kumasi. 3 Folios.

Other Copies

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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: Tantarānī, who wrote in praise of the Wazīr Nizām al-Mulk, Alp Arslān and Malik-Shah, died in 455 H/1092 See Gal. I, 252.

IASAR/198 : ARABIC

Author: Jalāl al-Dīn ʿAbd al-Rahmān al-Suyūtī

Title: URJŪZA MUFĪDA

Description: Compilation of sayings on burial rites.

Date of work: Before 909 H = 1503.

MS. from: al-Imām Muḥammad b. ʿAbdallāh Masu Kano. 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 ʿAtīq B. Al-Ḥaḍir Al-Kathināwī
Al-Tijānī.

Title:

ʿAYBĀT AL-FUQARĀʾ FĪ MADḤ KHĀTIM AL-
AWLIYĀʾ AHMAD B. MUḤAMMAD AL-TIJĀNĪ.

Description:

Poem in praise of Ahmad al-Tijānī

Date of work:

Malam Adam b. ʿUthmān Tantabimī, of Amakom,
Kumasi. 10 Folios.

Other copies:

In print from Kano dd. 1 Sha ʿbān 1380/1960

Notes:

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IASAR/201

ARABIC

Author:

Karamo Māma 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-ṢALĀT 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 Ḥasan 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: ʿAbd-Allāh b. Muḥammad b. ʿUthmān al-Falātī
 [al-Mālīkī al-Ash ʿarī] 
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:ARABICAuthor:

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 Mālikī 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. Blachet, 5322.

Notes:

In leather binder.

IASAR/306ARABICAuthor:

Muhammad Bello (?)

Title:

(first verse begins alā yā nafs)

Description:

Qaṣīda ending in nūn in which the author described
his own funeral.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imām Ahmad b. °Abd al-Qādir, Friday Imām of
Ilörin. 2 Folios.

Other copies:

IASAR/294; /394

Notes:

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IASAR/332

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Ijāza given to Malam Yūsuf b. ^ʿAbd al-Rahmān by Aḥmad al-Ḥabīb b. Nūru b. al-Ḥajj ^ʿUmar al-Futī to perform the Tijānī wird. Passes through al-Ḥajj ^ʿUmar 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^ʿīd b.

^ʿAbd al-Rahmān, passing through, inter alia, various Saghānughu Shaykhs to Imām Malik.

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Imām al-Ḥajj Sa^ʿīd of Wenchī. 3 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/369: ARABIC
Author: ^cAbdallāh b. Fūdī
Title: TAKHMĪS ON THE QĀṢĀ'ID AL-^cASHRĪYAT OF ^cABD
AL-RAHMĀN AL-FĀZĀZĪ
Description: Popular poem giving advice on religious questions.
Date of work: -
MS. from: al-Hājj ^cAbd al-Hamīd b. ^cAbd al-Qādir, imām of
Imāli quarter of Ilorin. 30 Folios.
Other Copies: IASAR/34; /382. For al-qasā'id al-^cashrīyāt. See
Kensdale 82/27, and GAL suppl. 1 p. 482-3
Notes: -

IASAR/374 : ARABIC
Author: ^cUthman 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, Ilorin. 11 Folios.
Other copies: IASAR/114; /395; see also Kensdale 82/58; Vadja,
p.230; GAL II p.656.
Notes: -

IASAR/379:

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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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:

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MS. from:

Imām Karamo Ghawso of Takiri near Sunyani.
16 Folios.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/382

ARABIC

Author:

^cAbdallāh b. Fūdī

Title:

TAKHMĪS ON THE QAṢĀ'ID AL-^cASHRĪYAT OF
^cABD AL-RAHMAN AL-FĀZĀZĪ

Description:

Popular poem giving advice on religious questions.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Malam ^cAbd al-Mu'min, Imām Kābtī, Salagha.
37 Folios.

Other copies:

IASAR/34; /369. For al-qasā'id al-^cashriyat see Kensdale 82/27 and GAL. SUPPL.1, p.482-2

Notes:

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- IASAR/393: ARABIC
- Author: -
- Title: MA^ḤDIN AL-DHAHAB FĪ IJLĀ' QULŪB AL-^ḤĀBIDĪN
- Description: Collection of traditions, on the excellence of knowledge, baraka, etc. etc. with a short sanad
- Date of work: -
- MS. from: al-Ḥājj al-Imām b. al-Ḥājj ^ḤAbdullāh Bamba of Wenchī. 90 Folios.
- Other copies: -
- Notes: "Owner of the book al-Imām b. al-Ḥājj ^ḤAbdullāh b. Da'ūd Damutiri Kuruwī, of tribe Banbawī nisban"
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- IASAR/394: ARABIC
- Author: Muhammad Bello (?)
- Title: (first 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

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of work:

MS. from:

Other copies:

Notes:

ARABIC

ʿUTHMĀN b. FŪDĪ

NŪR AL-ALBĀB

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

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

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

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

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IASAR/411

Author:

Title:

Description:

Date of Work:

MS. from:

Other copies:

Notes:

HAUSA

ʿUTHMĀN b. FŪDĪ

TĀBA AL-HAQĪQ

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

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Malam Shahāt, of Nsawam. 6 Folios.

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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, 1. 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-ḤĀJJ * ABDALLĀH B. SA^cTD 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. ^cUrhān Tantabiri. 2 Folios.

Other Copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/424

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Devotional poem ending in lām, mentioning shaykh al-Tijānī

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Al-hājj ^cAbdallāh Hasan, of Aboso. 2 Folia.

Other copies:

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Notes:

IASAR/427

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Isnād for the study of the Qur'ān for al-Hājj ^cUthmān b. Iṣḥāq, through, inter alia, Saghanughu shaykhs.

Date of work:

13 shawwāl 1378 = 22 April 1959

MS. from:

al-Hājj ^cUthmān b. Iṣḥāq Boyo, of Kintampo. 3 Folia.

Other Copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/428

ARABIC

Author:

UTHMĀN b. FUDĪ

Title:

BAYĀN AL-BIDĀ^c AL-SHAYTĀNĪYA ALLATĪ
AHDATHAHĀ AL-NĀS FĪ ABWĀB AL-MILLA
AL-MUHAMMADIYA

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 Imam Haliru of Gambari quarter, Ilorin.
22 Folios.

Other copies:

Kensdale 82/52; Vadja p.230

Notes:

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IASAR/431

ARABIC

Author:

ABŪ MUHAMMAD B. IBRĀHĪM MUHAMMAD
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. Ishāq.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imām al-Hājj Quddūs Timitī, 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 Wenchī. 4 Follōs.
Other copies: -
Notes: Colophon contains name of previous owner of MS, Hamīd.. b. Bāba 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/439ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:

Silsila for tafsir for al-Ḥājj b. Ṣālih
Banbawī al-Faghulawī, through, inter alia,
various Saghanughu shaykhs to Imām Mālik.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Imām al-Ḥājj Sa^cīd Banba, of Wenchī.
2 Folios.

Other Copies:

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Notes:IASAR/444ARABICAuthor:

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Title:

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Description:

Sanad for the Qur'ān, from Imām Mālik
through, inter alia, various Saghanughu
Shaykhs, to ^cAbd al-Rahmān b. Hamīd
Tarawiri

Date of work:

1370 AH = 1950/1

MS. from

Maṭam ^cAbd al-Rahmān Tarawiri, of Old
Tafo, Kumasi. 1 Folio.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/446

ARABIC

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

List of the twelve sons of al-Mustafa Saghannghu: a prayer.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

al-Hasan b. Sharif b. al-Hasan Saghannghu, of Sunyani. 2 Folia.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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IASAR/450:

HAUSA

Author:

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Title:

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Description:

Letter from Sultan of Kurghu Abani to Imam of Gambaga, with gifts to the White man.

Date of work:

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MS. from:

Ghana National Archives, ADN paper extracted by J. Goody). 2 Folia.

Other copies:

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Notes:

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