Catalogue

This catalogue is not meant to be exhaustive. It consists of all the dated fourteenth-century Qur'ans examined in the course of this study whether they are referred to in the text or not, together with all undated fourteenth-century Qur'ans discussed in the text. Mamluk manuscripts are listed first, then manuscripts from Il-Khânid Iraq and Iran, followed by those from areas under the control of the Il-Khânid’s successors, plus a small group from Anatolia and Central Asia. Manuscripts of uncertain provenance are given at the end. Where a Qur’an has been broken up, or, in the case of multi-part copies, the sections (qiṣṣâ') divided up among different libraries, museums and collections, the locations of all known pages and sections have been noted. The texts of all certificates of commissioning and endowment, together with other historical documentation recorded in the manuscripts, are given in the original language.
Mamluk, Cairo
709-92/1304-66
47 x 32cm
In seven parts (ashar)
FOLIOS: average 155 per part
LINES TO A PAGE: 6
SCRIPT: Thuluth
PATRON: Rukn al-Din Baybars al-Jasharagir
SCHREIB: Muhammad ibn al-Wahhid
ILLUMINATORS: Abo Bakr called "Sandal", Muhammad ibn Muhidir, Aydaqulh ibn 'Abdallah al-Hadri
LOCATION: British Library, Add.22406-13
Illustrated on pages 35, 36, 41, 42, 43, 44, 49, 50-1, 52 and 66

Cat. 1. Illuminate's signature Safi 3
شَهَابُ سَلَطَان
Cat. 1. Illuminate's signature Safi 5
الله ابكر محمد سلطان
Cat. 1. Illuminate's signature Safi 7
الله ابكر محمد سلطان

Cat. 3. Illuminate's signature
من الله ابكر محمد سلطان

Mamluk, Cairo
1308-9/1900-10
33 x 25cm
Single volume
FOLIOS: 235
LINES TO A PAGE: 13
SCRIPT: Na'ith
SCHREIB: unknown
ILLUMINATOR: Sandal
LOCATION: Chester Beatty Library, 1479
Illustrated on pages 55, 56-7 and 58

Mamluk, Cairo
1308-9/1900-10
33 x 25cm
Single volume
FOLIOS: 235
LINES TO A PAGE: 15
SCRIPT: Na'ith
SCHREIB: Muhammad ibn 'Abdallah ibn Ahmad al-Anjazi al-Khaразji
ILLUMINATOR: Muhammad ibn Muhidir
LOCATION: Chester Beatty Library, 1457
Illustrated on pages 46, 53 and 54

Mamluk, Cairo
709/1307
20 x 20cm
Two folios bound at the end of a later Qur'an
LINES TO A PAGE: unknown
SCRIPT: Na'ith
SCHREIB: Muhammad ibn 'Abdallah ibn Ahmad al-Anjazi al-Khaразji
ILLUMINATOR: unknown
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Sotheby's (1978), Copenhagen (1987), no.130
LOCATION: Homayini Collection, Kuwait, ms.1349
Not illustrated
Mamlık, Cairo
734/1334
34.5 x 24.6 cm
Single volume

Cat. 6. Colophon b.

Colophon b.

Illustrated on pages 59, 60-1, 62 and 63

Mamlık, probably Cairo
613/1215
33 x 23.5 cm
Single volume

Cat. 6. Corrector’s signature.

Illustrated on page 64

Mamlık, Cairo or Damascus
734/1334
33 x 26 cm
Single volume

Cat. 8. Certificate of Commissioning.

Illustrated on page 74

Mamlık, probably Cairo
730/1330
48.4 x 33.4 cm
Single volume

Illustrated on page 59, 60-1, 62 and 63
Mamlûk, Tripoli
753/1353
34 x 24.3cm
Single volume

FOLIOS: 209
LINES TO A PAGE: 18
SCRIPT: Thulūt-Nastīk
Scribe: Ibrāhīm ibn 'Ali ibn Sana’
al-Mulk

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Arberry (1967), no.65; James (1990), no.30
LOCATION: Chester Beatty Library, Dublin
Illustrated on page 73

Mamlûk, probably Cairo
729/1324-25
38 x 28cm
Single volume

FOLIOS: 312
LINES TO A PAGE: 8
SCRIPT: Muhaqqiq
PATRON: al-Nāṣir Muhammad

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Fahirī (1891), v, i, 5; Cairo (1966), no.282
LOCATION: National Library, Cairo, 4
Not illustrated

Mamlûk, probably Cairo
610/1216-17
50 x 28cm
Single volume

UNFOILLED
LINES TO A PAGE: 13
SCRIPT: Nashīf
UNPUBLISHED
LOCATION: National Library, Cairo, 55. One folio in the Chester Beatty Library, 1630
Not illustrated

Mamlûk, Cairo
731/1331
33 x 38cm
Single volume

FOLIOS: 431
LINES TO A PAGE: 11
SCRIPT: Muhaqqiq
Scribe: Ahmad ibn Kamāl ibn Yalāyā al-Anṣārī al-Muṭarrībīb
Illuminator: the same

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Axl (1961), 35
LOCATION: National Library, Cairo, 184
Not illustrated
Mamlûk, Cairo
730/1332
51 x 36cm
Single volume
FOLIOS: 780
LINES TO A PAGE: 11
SCRIPT: Muḥajjāq
Scribe and Illustrator: 28
Cat. 15, Ahmad ibn Kamāl ibn Yahiyyā al-Anqārī al-Mutāṭabbīb
Unpublished
Location: National Library, Cairo, 714

Mamlûk, probably Cairo
C.1330-55
53 x 38cm
Single volume
FOLIOS: 474
LINES TO A PAGE: 11
SCRIPT: Muḥajjāq
Patron: Contains an endowment notice in the name of Muhkîl, a former female slave of al-Nâṣir Muhammad
Scribe and Illustrator: unknown
Bibliography: Christies (1970), illustrated

Mamlûk, Cairo
734/1334
51 x 36cm
Single volume
FOLIOS: 780
LINES TO A PAGE: 11
SCRIPT: Muḥajjāq
Scribe and Illustrator: 28
Cat. 15, Ahmad ibn Kamāl ibn Yahiyyā al-Anqārī al-Mutāṭabbīb
Bibliography: Fibiger (1897), v. 1, 7; Bourgeois (1892), pl.xcvii-viii; Mouret (1939), 64-65; pl.40; Cairo (1969), 28-284; Lings & Safadi
Illustrated on pages 133 and 134

Mamlûk, probably Damascus
735/1335-39
53 x 29cm
Single volume
FOLIOS: 746
LINES TO A PAGE: 12
SCRIPT: Nâshî
Patron: Belonged to Qasî Bay (1498-96) and to the Safavid prince Bahārām-Mīrza, who bequeathed it to the Ardabîl shrine in 1496/1539
Scribe: Ahmad ibn al-Muṣṭansîr
Illustrator: perhaps the same
Bibliography: London (1931), no.717A; Pope (1938-39), v, pl.966A (binding only); Bayānî (1949), no.57; Bahrami (1949), no.59
Location: Iran Bastan Museum, Teheran, 2061

Illustrated on page 147

Mamlûk, Cairo
C.1332-35
204 x 210cm
Iz'at al from a thirty-part Qur'ān.
FOLIOS: 37
LINES TO A PAGE: 6
SCRIPT: Muḥajjāq
Scribe and Illustrator: 21
Cat. 15, Ahmad ibn Kamāl ibn Yahiyyā al-Anqārī al-Mutāṭabbīb
Bibliography: Arberty (1969), no.78; James (1968b), no.37
Location: Chester Beatty Library, 1476
Illustrated on pages 141 and 142

Mamlûk, probably Damascus
743/1344
47 x 38cm
Single volume
FOLIOS: 254
LINES TO A PAGE: 13
SCRIPT: Naṣīh
Scribe: Ahmad ibn Abî Ibrâhîm ibn Muhammad al-Shârîf al-Qarâshî al-Kīnî al-Damaskûn
Illustrator: perhaps the same
Bibliography: Karafat (1962), i, 42, no.138
Illustrated on pages 143, 144-5 and 146
Mamlūk, probably Cairo
30 x 22.5 cm
Single volume
Folios: 258
Lines to a page: 13
Script: Thuluth
Illuminator: 'Uthmān al-Ḥarābī al-Shafi'i
Published:
Location: Bodleian Library, Or 123

Mamlūk, Cairo
Undated, c.1366-8
71 x 51 cm
Single volume
Folios: 319
Lines to a page: 11
Script: Muhâqqiq
Patron: Bequested by Khwând Barakat to her madrasa on the same date as Cat. 243; J Diwan al-Qādir 796/1 June 1368
Bibliography: Fihrist (1894), v. 1, 5; Bourgoin (1892), iv, pl. 21-3; Moritz (1903), pl. 65 & 66; Lings & Safadi (1976), no. 233; Lings (1976), nos. 74-77
Location: National Library, Cairo, 6

Mamlūk, Cairo
Undated, c.1369-72
70.5 x 55 cm
Single volume
Folios: 318
Lines to a page: 11
Script: Muhâqqiq
Patron: There is a partly erased inscription in the name of 'Alī b. Qādiri, called Abūl-Ḥusain al-Shafi'i (d. 728/1326)
Bibliography: Bourgoin (1892), iv, pl. 57; Moritz (1903), pl. 63 & 64; Eitgenhoven (1962), pp. 173-75; Cairo (1969), no. 286; Lings & Safadi (1976), no. 41; Lings (1976), nos. 80 & 81; Asil (1980), no. 4
Location: National Library, Cairo, 6

Mamlūk, Cairo
Undated, c.1369-72
75 x 18 cm
Two volumes
Folios: 379 in vol. 1; 426 in vol. 2
Lines to a page: 7
Script: Muhâqqiq
Patron: Bequested by Sultan Sha'ban to his mother's madrasa on the same date as Cat. 263, 13 Sha'ban 770/25 March 1369
Illuminator: 'Abūl-Qādir al-Ḥanbali
Bibliography: Fihrist (1894), v. 1, 6; Bourgoin (1892), iv, pl. 9-13; Moritz (1903), pl. 32; Cairo (1969), no. 286; pl. 53; Lings & Safadi (1976), nos. 80 & 81, pl. xxvii; Lings (1976), nos. 80 & 81; Asil (1980), no. 5
Location: National Library, Cairo, 9

Mamlūk, Cairo
Undated, c.1367-69
85 x 53 cm
Single volume
Folios: 410
Lines to a page: 11
Script: Muhâqqiq
Patron: Bequested by Sultan Sha'ban to his mother's madrasa on the same date as Cat. 263, 13 Sha'ban 770/25 March 1369
Illuminator: 'Abd al-Ḥalim al-Amîdî
Bibliography: Fihrist (1894), v. 1, 6; Bourgoin (1892), iv, pl. 9-13; Moritz (1903), pl. 32; Cairo (1969), no. 286; pl. 53; Lings & Safadi (1976), nos. 80 & 81, pl. xxvii; Lings (1976), nos. 80 & 81; Asil (1980), no. 5
Location: National Library, Cairo, 7

Illustrated on pages 186, 190 and 191

Illustrated on pages 188 and 192

Illustrated on pages 203, 205 and 206
Mamlūk, Cairo
774/1373
73 x 50.8 cm
Single volume

LOCATION: National Library, Cairo, 13

FOLIOS: 203
LINES TO A PAGE: 13
SCRIPT: Naḥaqiq
PATRON: Sayf al-Dīn Tāhir ibn 'Abd al-Rahmān
SCRIBE: Muḥammad al-Mukhit al-Sharef
ILLUMINATOR: Ibrahim al-Āmidī

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Fābris (1891), v. 1, 6; Bourguin (1892), iv, pl. 14-16; Moret (1903), pl. 15 & 39; Cairo (1909), no. 290; London (1976), nos. 537 & 540; Lings (1976), 120, nos. 71 & 73; Attil (1981), no. 6

Illustrated on page 207

Mamlūk, Cairo
779/1374
102 x 77 cm
Single volume

LOCATION: National Library, Cairo, 13

FOLIOS: 203
LINES TO A PAGE: 11
SCRIPT: Naḥaqiq
PATRON: Sayf al-Dīn Tāhir ibn 'Abd al-Rahmān
SCRIBE: Muḥammad al-Mukhit al-Sharef
ILLUMINATOR: Ibrahim al-Āmidī

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Fābris (1891), v. 1, 6; Moret (1903), pl. 60 & 61

Illustrated on pages 208, 211 and 213

Mamlūk, Cairo
c. 1370-75
27 x 19.7 cm
Thirty-part Qur’an

LOCATION: Chester Beatty Library, 1629, and London, Keir Collection, vi. 11

FOLIOS: 145
LINES TO A PAGE: 11
SCRIPT: Naḥaqiq
SCRIBE: ‘Alī ibn Muhammad al-Mukhit al-Sharef
ILLUMINATOR: unknown

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Arbbery (1967), no. 75 & 76; pl. 37; Sotheby’s (1975), illustrated; Lings & Safadi (1976), no. 75, pl. vii; Lings (1976), nos. 71 & 73; Safadi (1975), 74; James (1980), 32-33; Attil (1981), nos. 1 & 2; Sotheby’s (1981), illustrated; James (1983), 17

LOCATION: Chester Beatty Library, 1464, Juz’ 4; Ex-Sotheby’s, Lot 200, 8.4.75, illustrated, Juz’ 8; British Library, Or 468, Juz’ 9; Chester Beatty Library, 1465, Juz’ 12; Ex-Sotheby’s, Lot 112, 5.7.82, illustrated, Juz’ 14

Not illustrated

Illustrated on pages 208, 211 and 213

Mamlūk, Cairo
774/1373
72 x 50.8 cm
Single volume

LOCATION: National Library, Cairo, 13

FOLIOS: 203
LINES TO A PAGE: 13
SCRIPT: Naḥaqiq
PATRON: An endowment by Sultan Shāhānūs to his madrasah in the Khāq Bihān al-Wadīr, dated Muharram 774, May 1376
SCRIBE: ‘Alī ibn Muhammad al-Mukhit al-Sharef
ILLUMINATOR: Ibrahim al-Āmidī

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Fābris (1891), v. 1, 6; Bourguin (1892), iv, pl. 14-16; Moret (1903), pl. 15 & 39; Cairo (1909), no. 290; London (1976), nos. 537 & 540; Lings (1976), 120, nos. 71 & 73; Attil (1981), no. 6

LOCATION: National Library, Cairo, 10

Cat. 32. Colophon

 محمد آدم الكربل صاحب عشر الله الهيام، قسط الله له الكربل صاحب عشر الله الهيام، على الله السماحة وسهلا

Cat. 32. Illuminator’s colophon

 محمد آدم الكربل صاحب عشر الله الهيام، قسط الله له الكربل صاحب عشر الله الهيام، على الله السماحة وسهلا

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Illustrated on pages 193, 194-5 and 198
Il-Khanid, Baghdad

Shidaq 68/November 1282
36 x 24 cm
Single volume
Folio: unknown
Lines to a page: 13
Script: Rayhun
Scribe: Yaqut al-Muntasir
Illuminator: almost certainly one of the artists associated with Cat. 1
Bibliography: Sotheby's (1977a), illustrated; Sotheby's (1979b), illustrated, 131
Location: Collection of the Sultan of Oman

Not illustrated

Il-Khanid, probably
Baghdad

701/1301-02
27 x 19 cm
Single volume
Folios: 493
Lines to a page: 2 of Thuluth and 6 of Naskhi
Scribe: Ahmad ibn [al-Shaykh] al-Suhrawardi al-Bakri
Illuminator: unknown
Corrector: Muhammad ibn 'Abd al-'Aziz al-Ashari
Bibliography: Asbury (1967), no. 133; James (1968b), no. 42

Not illustrated

Il-Khanid, probably
Baghdad

704/1304-05
30.2 x 19.5 cm
Single volume
Folios: 272
Lines to a page: 13
Script: Na`bih
Scribe and Illuminator: 'Abd al-'Aziz ibn Abu'l-... ibn al-Fadl al-Kabir
Bibliography: Hoare (1985), no. 15
Location: Ex-Ahman Islamic Art, London

Not illustrated

Il-Khanid, Baghdad

701/1301-02
50 x 35 cm
Thirty-part Qur'an
Folio: average 55
Lines to a page: 5
Script: Mehpapaj
Patron: Perhaps begun for Sultan Ghurzin (1293-1304)
Scribe: Ahmad ibn al-Shaykh al-Suhrawardi al-Bakri
Illuminator: Muhammad ibn Aybak ibn 'Abdallah
Bibliography: Bayani (1940), 50-54; Balrami (1949), nos. 56 & 57, figs. 26-27; Ettinghausen (1954), figs. 348 & 350; Karayay (1956a), i, 50, no. 160; ii, no. 160, 18, no. 198; Arberry (1967), nos. 92, pl. 40; Lings & Saffadi (1975), no. 97; London (1976), no. 236; Lings (1976), nos. 42 & 48; James (1968b), no. 43 and (1981), 11, 13 and (1983), 9

Illustrated on pages 77, 79, 81, 82, 83, 84-5, 89, 90, 91 and 92

Il-Khanid, Baghdad

1308 or 1307-13
72 x 59 cm
Thirty-part Qur'an
Folios: average 68
Lines to a page: 3 of Mehpapaj and 2 of Mehpapaj Thuluth
Patron: Sultanul Oljaiy (1304-1307) bequeathed to his mausoleum in Sultaniyeh
Scriber: probably Ahmad ibn al-Shaykh al-Suhrawardi al-Bakri
Illuminator: Muhammad ibn Aybak ibn 'Abdallah
Bibliography: Fleischer (1831), 74.

Location: Karl Marx University Library, Leipzig, xxvii, Kl, Jez' 1, copied in 703/1304-05. Topkapi Sarayi, EH 243, Jez' 7, copied in 705/1307-08 and illuminated in Davle-i Hijjat 110/April 1311. Library of Dresden, 444, Jez' 4, Karl Marx

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Catalogue

41

Il-Khānid, Tabriz or Baghdad

1306-11

35 x 24 cm

32 x 22 cm

Single volume

Folios: 299
Lines to a page: 12
Script: Nashī

Scribe: Mahmūd ibn Muhammad ibn Yūsuf, called “Fakhr al-Hamadhānī”

Illuminator: unknown

Bibliography: Katayev (1962), i, 98, no. 351

Illustrated on page 165

Location: Topkapı Sarayi, K3


Seyyednīyeh Library Haci Selm Aga, K 22, Juz' 22, dated Raḥīm 710/November 1310.


43

Il-Khānid, Baghdad

(Mustanjīriyyah Madrasah)

1307/1308

47 x 34 cm

Single volume

Folios: 418
Lines to a page: 9
Script: Rayhān

Scribe: Sulaymān ibn Muhammad al-Jaylānī

Illuminator: unknown

Unpublished

Illustration: T.I.E.M. 238

Not illustrated
Cat. 45. Certificate of Commissioning

Cat. 46. Codephon

Illustrated on pages 124, 128, and 129.
47
Il-Khanid, probably Tabriz
717/1317-18
11 x 7.5 cm
Single volume

FOLIOS: 788
LINES TO A PAGE: 11
SCRIPT: Naskh
SCRIBER: Shams al-Din ibn Hajji Fakhr al-Din al-Falasi
ILLUMINATOR: perhaps the same
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Bayani (1949), no. 36
LOCATION: National Library, Tehran, Ar. 1597
Not illustrated

48
Il-Khanid, Baghdad
Shawwal 718/November 1318
35 x 26 cm
Single volume

FOLIOS: 279
LINES TO A PAGE: 13
SCRIPT: Naskh
SCRIBER: Ahmad ibn [al-Shaykh] al-Suhrawardi [al-Bakri]
ILLUMINATOR: Unknown, but the same illuminator as that of Cat.49
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Huart (1900), 89; Fadlli (1971), 318
LOCATION: TIEM, 486
Illustrated on page 80

49
Il-Khanid, Baghdad
Rawanjan 720/October 1320
35 x 28 cm
Single volume

FOLIOS: 287
LINES TO A PAGE: 13
SCRIPT: Rayhani
SCRIBER: Abu'l-Husayn ibn 'Abdallah al-Kamili
UNPUBLISHED
LOCATION: TIEM K, 202
Illustrated on pages 158 and 159

50
Il-Khanid, Tabriz or Baghdad
722/1323 (re-margined in the 16th century)
18 x 13 cm
Single volume

FOLIOS: 432
LINES TO A PAGE: 13
SCRIPT: Naskh
SCRIBER: Mubarak Shah ibn Qubb
ILLUMINATOR: unknown, but closely resembles the work of Ibrahim al-Aridi
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Pope (1918-19), iii, 1924, note 9
Not illustrated

51
Il-Khanid, Sabzavar
728/1328
6.5 x 4 cm
Single volume

FOLIOS: 467
LINES TO A PAGE: 15
SCRIPT: Ghakhri
SCRIBER: 'Ali ibn Muhammad ibn Ibrahim al-Hadi Sabzavi, called 'Alad
ILLUMINATOR: probably the same
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Lings & Safadi (1976), no. 118
Not illustrated

52
Il-Khanid, probably Tabriz
728/1328
27.5 x 18 cm
Juz' 30 from a thirty-part Qur'an

FOLIOS: 46
LINES TO A PAGE: 5
SCRIPT: Naskh
SCRIBER: 'Abdallah al-Sayrafi
ILLUMINATOR: unknown
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Arberry (1967), no. 136, pl. 49
LOCATION: Chester Beatty Library, 1468
Not illustrated
53
Il-Khānīd, probably Baghdad
730/1330-30
35 x 26cm
Single volume
FOLIOS: 273
LINES TO A PAGE: 13
SCRIPT: Rayḥān
SCRIBE: Arghūn ibn 'Abdālīlīh
al-Rūmī
ILLUMINATOR: Muhammad ibn Sayf
al-Dīn al-Naṣālī
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Karatzy (1952), 1,
43; no.126
Illustrated on page 159

54
Probably Anatolia
733/1333-33
36.5 x 27cm
Single volume
UNPOLLUTED
LINES TO A PAGE: 9
SCRIPT: Muḥammad
SCRIBE: Muhammad ibn Hajīf
Dawlaṭ-Shah al-Shārāfī
ILLUMINATOR: unknown
There is a Turkic interlinear
translation
UNPUBLISHED
LOCATION: TIEM T 73
Not illustrated

55
Il-Khānīd, probably Tabriz
731/1334. There is a later endow-
ment of c.1375 to the Farshānīyah
Muṣbah in Tabriz
36 x 23cm
Thirty-part Qurʾān
FOLIOS: average 44
LINES TO A PAGE: 5
SCRIPT: Rayḥān
SCRIBE: Amir Ḥajī ibn Ahmad
al-Shāfī‘ī
ILLUMINATOR: unknown
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Arberry (1967),
no.69-73; Soetheby’s (1982a),
illustrated; Hoare (1985), no.19
LOCATION: Chester Beatty Library
1469a, Juz‘ 8, copied in Shiahāl
731/June 1334. Chester Beatty
Library, 1469f, f. Juz‘ 11, copied on
the same date. Chester Beatty
Library, 1469c, Juz‘ 10, copied on
the same date. Chester Beatty
Library, 1469c, Juz‘ 20. Ex-
Sotheby’s, Lot 207, 27-4-82, Juz‘ 21.
Ex-Sotheby’s, Lot 208, 27-4-82,
Chester Beatty Library, 1469c, Juz‘ 27

56
Il-Khānīd, Tabriz
Early fourteenth century
31 x 23cm
Juz‘ 3
FOLIOS: 61
LINES TO A PAGE: 5
SCRIPT: Rayḥān
PATRON: Sultan Ahmad (1282-86)
SCRIBE: attributed to Yūqīī
al-Munṣarī‘ī
ILLUMINATOR: unknown
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Arberry (1967),
no.187; Lings (1976), 41.
Illustrated on page 155

57
Il-Khānīd, probably Tabriz
c.1370
30 x 21cm
Fragmentary Qurʾān
FOLIOS: 48
LINES TO A PAGE: 5
SCRIPT: Rayḥān
PATRON: unknown
SCRIBE: unknown
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Lings & Sufi (1976),
no.106
LOCATION: British Library, Or.1339
Not illustrated
58
Central Asia
737/1337
21.5 x 21.5 cm
Single volume

FOLIOS: 356
LINES TO A PAGE: 5
SCRIPT: Mohajjaq
Scribe: Muhammad ibn Shaykh Yousuf al-Abîrî, called "Saryyd al-Khunjî"  
ILLUMINATOR: unknown

There is a Chagatai interlinear commentary
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Lings & Safadi (1976), no.109; Maizâl (1928), 108, no.395

LOCATION: Astân-i Qâbî, Mahbûb, 293
Cat. 58. CoLophon

Illustrated on page 176

59
Anatolia or Central Asia
Undated, c.1335
27 x 32 cm
Thirteen parts from a thirty-part Qur’ân

FOLIOS: average 70
LINES TO A PAGE: 3
SCRIPT: Thulûh-Muhabbaq
Scribe and Illuminator: unknown

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Mingana (1914-15), and (1943) 760-77; Arberry (1967), no.54 & 55; Eckmann (1969) and (1976); James (1980b), no.46

LOCATION: John Rylands University Library, 760-777, Ajza‘ 6-6, 9-10; 13-14, 16, 20, 22-26 & 28. There are Persian and Turkish interlinear translations; Los Angeles County Museum of Art, 73.5490, the opening folio of Ajza‘ 2; Chester Beatty Library, 1606, a folio from Ajza‘ 6; 1630, a folio from Ajza‘ 20

Illustrated on pages 172, 174 and 175

60
Anatolia or Central Asia
c.1335
28.5 x 18.5 cm
Parts of a thirty-part Qur’ân

FOLIOS: average 149
LINES TO A PAGE: 3
SCRIPT: Thulûh-Muhabbaq
Scribe: unknown
ILLUMINATOR: unknown
There is a Persian interlinear translation
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Arberry (1967), 8, 134, 18.38 and 14; Spinke (1960), no.59; Sotheby’s (1985), illustrated; Falk (1985), 116

LOCATION: loose leaves from Ajza‘ 6 are in the Cincinnati Museum of Art, inv.1982.114a-b; Chester Beatty Library, 1609; Metropolitan Museum of Art, 52.112.8; Boston Museum of Fine Arts, 24.4.46a; a private collection in Oxford; Ex-Spinks, Lot 59, 24.4.80; Free Gallery, 40.18, Jaz‘ 17; Chester Beatty Library, 1458, Jaz‘ 21. Ex-Sotheby’s, Lot 27, 5, 6.83, Jaz‘ 30

Illustrated on pages 169, 170 and 171

61
İ-Khânîd, Maqârî
Shawrûl 738-Shawrûl 739
April 1338-April 1339
33 x 24 cm
23 pages from a thirty-part Qur’ân

FOLIOS: average 22
LINES TO A PAGE: 7
SCRIPT: Nashîd
ILLUMINATOR: unknown

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Pope (1938-39), pp.30-31A-B; Dimand (1930), 71; Arberry (1967), no.137, pl.331


Not illustrated

62
Probably İ-Khânîd
Baghdad
Sâfîr 738-August 1337
23.5 x 15.5 cm
Single volume

UNFOLIATED
LINES TO A PAGE: 13
SCRIPT: Râfî‘în
Scribe: Arghûn ibn ‘Abdallâh al-Kânâîî
ILLUMINATOR: Muhammad ibn Sayf al-Dîn al-Naqîsh

UNPUBLISHED

LOCATION: Bayazit Library, Istanbul, 8056

Not illustrated

63
Probably Shiraz, but possibly an Ottoman copy
735/1338-39
36 x 27 cm
Single volume

UNFOLIATED
LINES TO A PAGE: 13
SCRIPT: alternately Nashîd and Thulûh
Scribe: Yahyâ ibn Nâsir al-Jamâlî al-Sûfi
ILLUMINATOR: unknown

UNPUBLISHED

LOCATION: TIEM K 430

Not illustrated
64

Probably Shiráz, but possibly an Ottoman copy
740/1339-40
33 x 27cm
Single volume
FOLIO: 215
LINES TO A PAGE: 15
SCRIPT: Nūshūk
Scribe: Yahiyya [Ibn Najir al-Jamali] al-Safi
ILLUMINATOR: Mostly later
Ottoman work
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Arberry (1967), no. 184; Ph. 59-60; James (1966b), no. 50
LOCATION: Chester Beatty Library, 1473
Not Illustrated

65

Probably Jalayirid, Baghdad
741/1340-01
36 x 27cm
Single volume
UNFOLIATED
LINES TO A PAGE: 11
SCRIPT: Rayhân
Scribe: Argbân [Ibn ‘Abdallah] al-Kamili
ILLUMINATOR: Muhammed ibn Sayf al-Din al-Naqsh
UNPUBLISHED
LOCATION: TIEM K 452
Illustrated on pages 160 and 167

66

Probably Jalayirid, Baghdad
6.1335
37.4 x 27.3cm
Single volume
FOLIO: 19
LINES TO A PAGE: 13
SCRIPT: Rayhân
Scribe: Argbân ibn ‘Abdallah al-Kamili
ILLUMINATOR: Muhammed ibn Sayf al-Din al-Naqsh
LOCATION: Chester Beatty Library, 1996
Illustrated on pages 157 and 166

67

Mamluk, Cairo
Ramâdân 744/January 1344
37 x 29cm
Single volume
FOLIO: 251
LINES TO A PAGE: 15
SCRIPT: Rayhân
Scribe: Muбарز-Şâh [ibn Ahmad al-Dimashqu] al-Suyûfi
ILLUMINATOR: Unknown, but close to the work of Ibrahim al-‘Anaﬁ
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Kirmani (1963), i, 44, no. 444
LOCATION: Topkapı Sarayi, Y 365
Illustrated on pages 150 and 151

68

Mamluk, Cairo
7(447)/1343-447
19 x 12.8cm
Single volume
FOLIO: 335
LINES TO A PAGE: 13
SCRIPT: Nūshūk
Scribe: Muбарز-Şâh ibn Ahmad al-Dimashqu al-Suyûfi
ILLUMINATOR: Unknown
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Adíraf (1962), ii, 7, no. 3
LOCATION: Salar Jung Museum, Hyderabad, 182
Not Illustrated

69

Inji’d, Shiráz
745-6/1344-46
50 x 36cm
Four al’if from a thirty-part Qur’an
2, 3, 11, 30
FOLIOS: average 42
LINES TO A PAGE: 5
SCRIPT: Rayhân
PATRON: almost certainly Damir Khân, mother of Abi Ishaq, the Injî’d ruler of Shiráz; the bequeathed the manuscript to the Shâh-ol-Chirâgh Mosque in that city, C.1345
Scriber: Yahiyya ibn Najir al-Jamali al-Safi
ILLUMINATOR: Hamzah ibn Muhammad al-Ashari
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Shahraz (1966); Bayânî (1945), nos. 59-60; Baldrami (1949), no. 60; Fu’dîlî (1971), 130; Lings & Safford (1970), no. 110; Lings (1976), no. 50
LOCATION: Pars Museum, Shiraz, 436
continued overleaf
Tabriz or Baghdad

First quarter of the 14th century
38 x 23 cm
29 alif from a thirty-part Qur’an, missing part 14

FOLIOS: AVERAGE 35
LINES TO A PAGE: 2
SCRIPT: Muhāqqiq

PATRON: contains an endowment certificate in the name of the Museum annār Sayf al-Dīn Sirghīmīshī al-Nāṣirī, presenting it to his madrasa, which was completed in 725/1326

SCRIBE: Muḥarrak Shāh ibn ‘Abdallāh

ILLUMINATOR: unknown

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Fīrūz (1891), v. 1, 9; Ling & Safdī (1976), no. 74
LOCATION: National Library, Cairo, 60

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Illustrated on pages 148 and 153

Syria or Iraq

Undated, c. 1310-20
47 x 33 cm
Single volume

FOLIOS: 155
LINES TO A PAGE: 17, 3 of Muhāqqiq and 14 of Naṣrāb

PATRON: There is a damaged certificate of commissioning, giving the name . . . al-Nāṣrī, nāṣr al-dīn wa-l-dīna

SCRIBE AND ILLUMINATOR:

BIBLIOGRAPHY: Arberrī (1967), 50.57

Illustrated on page 109
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Probably Baghdad
First quarter of the 14th century
38.5 x 31.5 cm
A fragmentary thirty-part Qur’
LINE COUNT: 5 of medium
Rayhān and 2 of large Rayhān
Scribe: unknown. The Topkapi pages have an attribution at the end to Arghūn al-Kāmilī
ILLUMINATOR: unknown
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Karatay (1962), I, 43, 300-315; (77), no. 394; Arberrah (1967), no. 66; Sotheby’s (1975a), illustrated; Bamborough (1976), 36; James (1980), no. 35.
LOCATION: Christie’s Auction Library, London, April 1984. Many pages from II, 40 Jāni, 2; Topkapi Sarayı, R. 69, EH 222; Pierpont Morgan Library, New York, M. 840; Four folios: Ex-Schoebey’s, Lot 185, 7.4.75.
Not illustrated

75

Iran
714/1315
31 x 23 cm
Single volume
FOLIOS: 222
LINES TO A PAGE: 13
SCRIPT: Nazīf
Scribe: ʿAbd Allāh ibn Muhammad al-Khālidī
ILLUMINATOR: unknown
BIBLIOGRAPHY: Robinson (1976), 288
Not illustrated

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Iran or Anatolia
Shawrāl 7166/December 1316
46 x 33 cm
Single volume
FOLIOS: 473
LINES TO A PAGE: 15, 2 of Thulūth and 13 of Naskh
Scriber: Tāqātimī ibn ʿAbd al-Razzaq al-Ṣhirāzī al-Shawrālī
ILLUMINATOR: unknown
UNPUBLISHED
LOCATION: TIEM K 261.
Not illustrated