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UNION CATALOGUES

1965. *The sources of Arabian music. An annotated bibliography of Arabic manuscripts which deal with the theory, practice, and history of Arabian music from the eighth to the seventeenth century.* By Henry George Farmer. Leiden: Brill. 71pp.

A bibliography of known works on music with locations of known copies, including those in the Österreichische Nationalbibliothek in Vienna.

1979. *The theory of music in Arabic writing (ca. 900–1900): descriptive catalogue of manuscripts in libraries of Europe and the USA.* By Amnon Shiloah. Munich: G. Henle Verlag. 512pp.

A bibliography of known works (341 texts) with locations of known MSS (1240 MSS) including holdings in the Österreichische Nationalbibliothek in Vienna.

INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS

ADMONT

Benediktinerabtei Admont

A-8911 Admont (Styria)

Status: Monastery library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 3 (unknown).

Description of collection: Pearson (1971) reports that the stiftsbibliothek purchased 3 Islamic MSS from Harrassowitz Katalog 500 and Spezial-Liste 12 (Nos 133, 241, 274).

GRAZ

Universitätsbibliothek der Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz (Hauptbibliothek)

A-8010 Graz (Styria)

Status: University library

Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 50 (7 Arabic; 36 Persian; 5 Turkish).

Description of collection: The Arabic MSS are mostly Qurʾāns, the Turkish MSS concern Ottoman history and legal works. A special collection forming part of the Universitätsbibliothek is the legacy of the Austrian Iranist and Semitist U. VON MELZER (d. 1961), who had himself copied (and often translated into German) several Oriental works (especially modern Persian literature, but also lexicography, etc.); for an inventory of these Islamic manuscripts written by non-Muslim hands see the 1987 catalogue below.

Published catalogues:

1942–1967. *Die Handschriften der Universitätsbibliothek Graz.* By ANTON KERN. 3 vols. Vol. 1, Leipzig: Harrassowitz, 1942, 432pp. (Verzeichnis der Handschriften im Deutschen Reich, Pt. II/I); Vol. 2, Vienna: Georg Prachner, 1956, 412pp; Vol. 3, Vienna: Georg Prachner, 1967, 490pp. (Handschriftenverzeichnis österreichischer Bibliotheken: Steiermark, 2, 3).

Description of authors, titles, paper, sizes, centuries, bindings and literature. Indexes in Vol. 3 (*incipits*; persons, subjects, titles, locations; see p. 252 “Arabisch” and p. 462 “Türkische Handschriften”). In Vol. 3, pp. 126–128, nos. 1712–1717, 1719, 1722–1724 and 1728 (lost)–1729 refer to Arabic and Turkish manuscripts, mostly (parts of) Qurʾāns, Ottoman history and legal works (*Fetwās*). 4 items are in Arabic (nos. 1715, 1719, 1724 and 1729), the others in Turkish. In addition, no. 1711 contains lectures on surgery by A. REYER, 19th century, in Turkish.

1985. *Ausstellung der Universitätsbibliothek Graz. Aussereuropäische Drucke und Handschriften. Katalog.* By HANS ZOTTER and WALTER SLAJE. Graz. 41pp. Therein pp. 20–27 “Islamische Welt” (Islamic manuscripts, as also printed works and lithographs which were in the exhibition of Islamic manuscripts of the Universitätsbibliothek in 1985. The catalogue gives brief descriptions (author, title, date, bindings) of 7 Arabic manuscripts (mainly Qurʾāns, nos. 28–31, 33, 35–36; no. 28 with Turkish colophon), 1 Persian (no. 43) and 5 Turkish manuscripts (no. 38–42). No index.

1987. *UTO VON MELZER (1881–1961), Werk und Nachlass eines österreichischen Iranisten.* By N. RASTEGAR and W. SLAJE. Vienna. (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Philosophisch-historische Klasse, Sitzungsberichte, 477. Veröffentlichungen der Iranischen Kommission, ed. by Manfred Mayerhofer, No. 20). Three Arabic

manuscripts (nos. 3–5) and 35 Persian manuscripts (nos. 10–17, 20–33, 35–47) are mentioned, with brief descriptions, many of them collective manuscripts, from the special collection of Melzer. For the Persian manuscript at Universitätsbibliothek mentioned above (1985), see this catalogue p. 57 (6.1).

KLAGENFURT

Landesmuseum für Kärnten

A-9020 Klagenfurt (Carinthia)

Status: Museum library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (“Turkish”).

Description of collection: The 2 MSS are Qurʾāns and are described as “Turkish”.

Published catalogues:

1927. *Handschriftenverzeichnis der Kärntner Bibliotheken. Vol. I: Klagenfurt, Maria Saal, Friesach.* By HERMANN MENHARDT. Vienna. 355pp. (Handschriftenverzeichnis Österreichischer Bibliotheken, ed. by O. Smital. Reihe 1: Kärnten, Vol. 1).

Therein on pp. 184–254: Geschichtsverein für Kärnten (im Landesmuseum Klagenfurt). On pp. 205–206, 2 manuscripts (Qurʾān, classmarks 5/31 and 5/33) are mentioned as “Turkish”. Indexes in the catalogue are not relevant for the Islamic manuscripts, except for the register of languages.

KLOSTERNEUBURG

Reguliertes lateranensisches Augustiner-Chorherrenstift Klosterneuburg

A-3400 Klosterneuburg (Lower Austria)

Status: Monastery library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 3 (Arabic).

Description of collection: Three Qurʾāns.

Unpublished catalogues:

1808. *Catalogus bibliothecae Claustruburgensis.* By MAXIMILIAN FISCHER.

A handwritten catalogue, (no classmarks) preserved at the abbey’s library. See index s.v. Koran (nos. CCl. 1105, 1106, 1245).

KREMSMÜNSTER**Benediktinerstift Kremsmünster**

A-4550 Kremsmünster (Upper Austria)

Status: Monastery library

Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 13 (Arabic; Persian; Turkish).

Description of collection: The Islamic manuscripts are not yet catalogued, and, also, only bear provisional numbers. But see:

1977. *Die Bibliothek. Handschriften und Inkunabeln.* By KURT HOLTER. In: *Die Kunstdenkmäler des Benediktinerstiftes Kremsmünster. Part 2: Die stiftlichen Sammlungen und die Bibliothek.* By HANS BERTELEGRENADENBERG, IVAN FENYÖ, EVA FRODL-KRAFT et al. Vienna. (Österreichische Kunsttopographie, vol. XLIII, Part 2), pp. 134–220.

On p. 153 some oriental MSS are surveyed: 3 Qurʾāns and 10 further works are quoted. For a Turkish book on costumes see p. 215, no. 7.

REIN-HOHENFURT**Zisterzienserabtei Rein-Hohenfurt**

A-8103 Eisbach (Styria)

Status: Monastery library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (Arabic).

Description of collection: One Qurʾān and one prayer book.

Published catalogues:

1891. *Handschriften-Verzeichniss der Stifts-Bibliothek zu Reun [sic] by ... P. ANTON WEIS. Die Handschriften-Verzeichnisse der Cisterzienser-Stifte ...* vol. 1, Vienna, (Xenia Bernardina, Pars II) *Handschriftenverzeichnisse I*, pp. 1–114.

On p. 79, nos. 208–209: 2 Arabic manuscripts (Qurʾān; prayer book), are described with reference to title, number of folios, size, condition, script, colour etc. The indexes are not relevant for the Islamic manuscripts.

SANKT-FLORIAN**Reguliertes lateranensisches Augustiner-Chorherrenstift St. Florian**

A-4490 St. (read: Sankt) Florian bei Linz (Upper Austria)

Status: Monastery library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 17 (12 Arabic; 1 Persian; 4 Turkish).

Description of collection: The Arabic MSS are mostly Qurʾāns, prayer books and a Qurʾān commentary, the Persian MS. is of SA^ḌDĪ; one Arabic and the Turkish MSS are documents.

Published catalogues:

1871. *Die Handschriften der Stiftsbibliothek St. Florian.* By ALBIN CZERNY. Linz. 344pp. Brief descriptions (title, content, century, size, folios, owners), partly with brief commentaries, of 17 Islamic manuscripts (12 Arabic, 1 Persian, 4 Turkish). The catalogue is arranged according to their location in the library, most of them under XI.: Arabic nos. 659–662, 664–669 (Qurʾān, prayer books, Qurʾān commentary); Turkish no. 663. Under III.: Arabic no. 223 A (AL-IBSHĪHĪ), Persian no. 223 (SA^ḌDĪ); [in the Portefeuille (unbound manuscripts): Arabic no. 23, Turkish nos. 24–26 (documents)]. See also index p. 317 under XXI. Indexes: subject index (alphabetically according to titles), authors.

1988. *Bibliothek und Archiv: Handschriften und Inkunabeln.* By KURT HOLTER. *Die Kunstsammlungen des Augustiner-Chorherrenstiftes St. Florian*, by VERONIKA BIRKE, RUDOLF DISTELBERGER, EVA FRODL-KRAFT et al., edited by ECKART VANCSA and MARGARETA VYORAL-TSCHAPKA, THEODOR BRÜCKLER. Vienna, 1988, (Österreichische Kunsttopographie, vol. XLVIII), pp. 29–92, illustrations 379–384. Description of 6 Arabic and the 1 Persian manuscript, cf. pp. 44ff. nos. CSF III/223 (SA^ḌDĪ), 223 B, 223 C; p. 89 nos. XI/664, 666–668. These descriptions refer especially to findings, illustrations, etc.

SCHLÄGL**Prämonstratenser-Chorherrenstift Schlägl**

A-4160 Aigen im Mühlkreis (Upper Austria)

Status: Monastery library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 2 (1 Arabic/Turkish; 1 Persian).

Description of collection: The Arabic MS. is a Qurʾān with prayers in Arabic and Turkish; the Persian MS. is literature.

Published catalogues:

1918. *Catalogus codicum Plagensium (Cpl.) manuscriptorum.* Auctore GODEFRIEDO VIELHABER, . . . supplevit, et edidit . . . GERLAGUS INDRA. Linz.

In Latin, arranged according to centuries, gives size, number of pages, origin, owners. There are 2 Islamic manuscripts: pp. 371ff. no. 241 Persian (The story of Shahrzādah and Mihr), pp. 389ff. no. 269 Arabic (Qurʾān, with prayers, also in Turkish). There are indexes of authors and contents, but they are not relevant for the Islamic manuscripts.

VIENNA

Mechitharisten-Kongregation (Wien)

A-1070 Wien (Vienna)

Status: Monastery library

Total number of Islamic MSS: ca. 50 (Arabic).

Description of collection: According to Pearson (1971), p. 194, a collection of "at least 50 MSS. in Arabic" is preserved, but this seems to be an overestimate. The manuscript collection is not yet catalogued.

Neukloster: Zisterzienser-Ordensstift Heiligenkreuz

A-2700 Wiener Neustadt (Lower Austria)

Status: Monastery library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 1 (Arabic).

Description of collection: The MS. is Christian Arabic—a Maronite missal.

Published catalogues:

1891. Verzeichnis der Handschriften in der Bibliothek des mit der Abtei Heiligenkreuz vereinigten Stiftes Neukloster zu Wiener-Neustadt, by EUGEN BILL. *Die Handschriften-Verzeichnisse der Cistercienser-Stifte* . . . vol. 1. Vienna 1, (Xenia Bernardina, Pars II: Handschriftenverzeichnisse I), pp. 273–291.

On p. 279, no. B 5: 1 Christian Arabic manuscript (Maronite missal, dated Rome 1698 CE).

1901. Verzeichnis der Handschriften in der Bibliothek des mit der Abtei Heiligenkreuz vereinigten Stiftes Neukloster zu Wiener-Neustadt. By EUGEN BILL. *Verzeichnis der Handschriften des Stiftes Heiligenkreuz*, edited by BENEDICT GSELL. Vienna, pp. 159–177.

The catalogue by Bill is reproduced. For the missal see p. 165; on p. 171 no. D 23 Qurʾān fragments are mentioned. Pp. 175–177 contain indexes (authors and titles of anonymous works).

Österreichisches Museum für Angewandte Kunst

A-1010 Wien (Vienna)

Status: National Museum

Total number of Islamic MSS: unknown.

Description of collection: Some Islamic manuscripts are preserved, but not to be examined at present because the museum and library are closed for some months.

Österreichische Nationalbibliothek

A-1010 Wien (Vienna)

Status: National library

Total number of Islamic MSS: over 3000 (ca. 1420 Arabic; 1 Malay; 320 Persian; 1240 Turkish; 7 Urdu).

Description of collection: The most comprehensive collection of Islamic manuscripts in Austria, comprising all literary and scientific categories.

The Indica-collection at the Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, Handschriften und Inkunabel-Sammlung (signatures Cod. Ind.) contains 1 Persian letter (undated, Cod. Ind. 34), 3 alphabet and specimen tables in Arabic script (Cod. Ind. 70), and 1 manuscript in Malay (Cod. Ind. 69).

Published catalogues:

1690. *Catalogus sive Recensio Specialis omnium Codicum Manuscriptorum Graecorum, nec non Linguarum Orientalium, Augustissimae Bibliothecae Caesariae Vindobonensis* . . . By DANIEL DE NESSEL. Vienna & Nuremberg. 10 Parts in 6 vols.

In Latin, an inventory of 275 Oriental manuscripts, with brief descriptions and some illustrations, although not arranged according to languages, giving authors and titles in Arabic script in part VII: *Catalogi Bibliothecae Caesariae Manuscriptorum Pars VII. Qua complectitur Codices Mst. Linguarum Orientalium, nempe Hebraicos, Syriacos,*

Arabicos, Turcicos, Persicos, Armeniacos, Aethiopicos, sive Abyssinicos, Mexicanos, Sinensis, &c., see pp. 145–188 (of Parts VI–VII), and descriptions therein on pp. 147–161. This catalogue is still useful.

1811. *Catalogus codicum arabicorum persicorum turcicorum Bibliothecae Caesariae Regiae Vindobonensis.* By JOSEPHUS DE HAMMER, *Fundgruben des Orients*, vol. 2, 1811, pp. 286–306.

1811. *Continuatio Catalogi Manuscriptorum Orientalium Bibliothecae Caesariae [sic] Regiae Vindobonensis.* By JOSEPHUS DE HAMMER. *Fundgruben des Orients*, vol. 2, 1811, pp. 403–418.

1818. *Continuatio Catalogi codicum arabicorum, persicorum, turcicorum Bibliothecae Palatinae Vindobonensis.* By JOSEPHUS DE HAMMER. *Fundgruben des Orients*, vol. 6, 1818, pp. 261–288.

In Latin, a register of 550 Arabic, Persian and Turkish manuscripts (followed by printed books), with accounts of literary history; titles also in Arabic. Arranged according to subjects, subjects with numerous entries being divided up according to language. The two parts in vol. 2 (1811) form one whole.

1833. *Ueber drey höchst seltene Persische Handschriften. Ein Beytrag zur Literatur der orientalischen Arzneimittellehre.* By R. SELIGMANN. Vienna.

Some interesting manuscripts thoroughly described, with preference given to information on contents and literary history, with summaries and abstracts: 3 important Persian manuscripts on remedies (*materia medica*).

1865–1867. *Die arabischen, persischen und türkischen Handschriften der kaiserlich-königlichen Hofbibliothek zu Wien.* By GUSTAV FLÜGEL. Vienna. 3 vols. (Vol. 1, 1865, 723pp.; vol. 2, 1865, 614pp.; Vol. 3, 1867, 653pp.).

The standard catalogue for the Oriental manuscripts. Full descriptions of 2016 manuscripts, ca. 44% Arabic, 13% Persian, 37% Turkish (including some Chaghatay and 2 Uighur items), the remainder are mixed (Arabic-Persian/Turkish) manuscripts; the information given is author, title, year of composition, copyist, ductus, numbers of folios and lines, additional remarks, size, paper,

and further statements (condition of preservation, etc.). Indexes (authors, titles) and concordances (classmarks and catalogue numbers, cf. vol. 3, pp. xxv–lxv) are given. The catalogue is arranged according to subjects, and within these according to languages. As well as single manuscripts, collective ones are recorded, as also collections of prayers, documents, (Turkish) manuscripts of accounts, and fragments (e.g. of the Qurʾān).

1959. *Inventar der illuminierten Handschriften, Inkunabeln und Frühdrucke der Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek, Teil 2: Die griechischen, slawischen, hebräischen und orientalischen Handschriften; kleinere Handschriftengruppen; Inkunabeln, Frühdrucke und spätere illuminierte Drucke.* By FRANZ UNTERKIRCHER. Vienna (Museion, N.F., 2. Reihe, vol. 2, Part 2). Orientalische Handschriften, pp. 43–119.

Brief descriptions (author, title, size, number of folios) of illuminated Arabic, Persian and Turkish manuscripts, also including 7 manuscripts in Urdu (Mixt 791–797, poems, letters, songs); with reference to illustrations, decorated pages, vignettes, etc. Arranged according to the system of manuscript codes at the Österreichische Nationalbibliothek: A.F. (Alter Fond), N.F. (Neuer Fond), Mixt. (Codices mixti), H.O. (Historia Osmanica), Gl. (Sammlung Glaser). With chronological table pp. 97–104, table of countries and places pp. 105–106, and indexes of names and subjects pp. 107–117.

1970. *Katalog der arabischen Handschriften der Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek, Neuerwerbungen 1868–1968. Teil. 1. Codices mixti, ab Nr. 744.* By HELENE LOEBENSTEIN. Vienna. (Museion, N.F. Vol. 3 343pp.).

The first supplement to, and continuation of, G. FLÜGEL's catalogue, describing 513 Arabic manuscripts (nos. 2017–2529) in a full manner; author, title, year of compilation, ductus, numbers of folios and pages, size; *incipits* and *explicits*, content, origin, references. The indexes list authors, titles, copyists, owners, other persons, dated manuscripts (526/1131–1331/1921), autographs; concordance of classmarks and catalogue numbers. For the collective manuscripts see pp. 271–289. Arranged according to subject groups.

1970. *Frühe Koranfragmente aus der Handschriften-sammlung der*

Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek. By HELENE LOEBENSTEIN. *Festschrift Josef Stummvoll* . . . ed. by Josef Mayerhöfer and Walter Ritzer, under collaboration of Maria Razumovsky. Vienna. (Museum, N.F. 2. Reihe, vol. 4. pp. 259–272, 16 illustrations).

17 Arabic Qurʾān fragments (nos. Mixt 1595, 1–17) with full description.

1975. Persische und türkische Miniaturen des 15. Jahrhunderts aus der Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek in Wien. By KURT HOLTER. *Codices manuscripti*, vol. 1, 1975, pp. 45–59, 32 illustrations.

Description (with copyists, subjects) of 28 Persian and Turkish manuscripts dating from the 15th century; with detailed descriptions especially of decorations, and notes for locating the MSS.

1980. *Kultur des Islam. Ausstellung der Handschriften- und Inkunabelsammlung der Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek, Prunksaal 12. Juni bis 11. Oktober 1980.* By TARIF AL SAMMAN and DOROTHEA DUDA. Edited by OTTO MAZAL. Vienna. 281pp.

An exhibition catalogue which describes 167 Islamic manuscripts (mainly Arabic, 32 Persian, 12 Turkish, 4 mixed), with full description and commentaries to authors and works, as also indexes (persons in general, titles, copyists, etc.) and concordance of numbers. Arranged according to subjects (Qurʾān, encyclopaedic works, natural history, medicine; “Buchkunst” being separated).

Some of these manuscripts are not described in the catalogues of Flügel or Loebenstein, respectively (nos. 2–5, 136, 153, 163–165).

1981. Die islamischen Miniaturhandschriften in der österreichischen Nationalbibliothek. By K. HOLTER: *Kultur des Islam: Referate einer Vortragsreihe an der Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek, 16.–18. Juni 1980.* Edited by O. MAZAL. Vienna: Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, pp. 73–90. (Biblos-Schriften, 113).

Briefly describes some Persian & Turkish MSS.

1982. *Koranfragmente auf Pergament aus der Papyrussammlung der Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek.* By H. LOEBENSTEIN. Vienna: Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, in Kommission bei Brüder Hollinek.

2 vols. (Mitteilungen aus der Papyrussammlung der Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek (Papyrus Erzherzog Rainer), N.S. XIV).

A descriptive catalogue.

1983. *Islamische Handschriften I: Persische Handschriften.* By DOROTHEA DUDA. Vienna (Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Philosophisch-historische Klasse, Denkschriften, Vol. 167. Veröffentlichungen der Kommission für Schrift- und Buchwesen des Mittelalters, ed. by Herbert Hunger, Reihe I: Die illuminierten Handschriften und Inkunabeln der Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek (Fortsetzung des beschreibenden Verzeichnisses der illuminierten Handschriften der Nationalbibliothek in Wien), ed. by Otto Pächt, Vol. 4). 2 vols. Textband 367pp.; Tafelband 20pp., 18 colour plates, 56 illustrations.

Description of 122 (including 1 miniature from the Collection of Maps) illuminated Persian items (albums, single leaves, manuscripts, collective manuscripts). Full description: author, title, place, date of composition, number of folios, size, bindings, decorations and miniatures, with commentary and references; brief description of contents. Indexes: authors, titles; painters, calligraphers and copyists; styles; owners, covers; iconographic register. The *Textband* contains a list of the manuscripts described, and a list of the decorated manuscripts not described.

1988. *Die Arabische Welt und Europa. Ausstellung der Handschriften- und Inkunabelsammlung der Österreichischen Nationalbibliothek. Handbuch und Katalog. Prunksaal 20. Mai–16. Oktober 1988.* By TARIF AL SAMMAN and OTTO MAZAL. Graz: Akademische Druck- und Verlagsanstalt. 488pp.

Lists 318 manuscripts (including non-Islamic and Latin translations from the Arabic, as also parts of collective manuscripts), thereof 166 Arabic and 1 Turkish (no. 115). Full descriptions with commentaries on authors and works. General register and concordance of numbers and signatures. Arranged according to subjects. The manuscripts nos. 4, 7, 16, 53, 61, 110–111, 157 and 267 are not described by Flügel or Loebenstein, respectively.

Unpublished catalogues: For Turkish manuscripts, no printed catalogue exists. But see the 3 card-files:

Türkische Handschriften seit 1868, compiled by WOLFGANG JOBST and

preserved in the Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, Handschriften- und Inkunabelsammlung, Lesesaal.

Arranged alphabetically according to (a) authors, (b) titles in transcriptions, (c) titles in original script. *Ca.* 450 titles of works are recorded, without codicological details, but, occasionally, with reference to the original work if a translation.

For further Arabic, Persian and Turkish manuscripts, see the register of acquisitions at the Österreichische Nationalbibliothek: *Register Neuerwerbungen*, listing author, title and contents.

For the special collection "Sammlung Glaser", with proper classmarks but preserved at the Handschriften- und Inkunabelsammlung, see:

Kurzer Katalog der Glaser'schen Sammlung arabischer Handschriften. By MAX GRÜNERT 71pp.

Handwritten, kept in Österreichische Nationalbibliothek, Handschriften- und Inkunabelsammlung, classmark Ser. nor. 2167. 282 manuscripts (279 Arabic, 3 Persian) are registered, giving title, author, condition and date. pp. 3–4 concordance of numbers; no further indexes. Arranged according to subjects: Qurʾān, tradition, dogmatics, esp. jurisprudence (of the Zaydiyya), natural history + medicine + astronomy etc., geography, history, grammar (with rhetoric and lexicography), poetry, *adab*.

Österreichisches Staatsarchiv Abt. 1: Haus-, Hof- und Staatsarchiv

A-1010 Wien (Vienna)

Status: National state archives

Total number of Islamic MSS: *ca.* 560 (200 Arabic; 90 Persian; 270 Turkish).

Description of collection: In these archives, the manuscripts of the former "Orientalische Akademie"/"Konsularakademie" are preserved.

Published catalogues:

1842. Die arabischen, persischen und türkischen Handschriften der k.k. Orientalischen Akademie zu Wien. By ALBRECHT KRAFFT. Vienna. 208pp.

Lists 509 manuscripts (*ca.* one half Turkish, one third Arabic including some Arabic and Turkish; the rest Persian) with 69 collections of letters, 17 manuscripts of accounts etc., and manuscripts of Christian Arabic origin. Full description (author, title, year,

copyist, number of folios, contents—in some cases very detailed, e.g. when referring to biographical works—, commentaries; esp. on literary history); index of personal names. Arranged according to subjects. See also corrections pp. 195 sqq.

Unpublished catalogue:

1984. *Orientalische Handschriften der Konsularakademie.* By ERNST PETRITSCH. Vienna. 53pp.

An updated version of Krafft's catalogue, adding 100 Arabic and Persian, but esp. Turkish manuscripts, and eliminating 27 manuscripts lost. This type-written list, refers in more detail to the manuscripts not yet catalogued by Krafft, with indexes of authors, and titles of anonymous works. The list is preserved at the Österreichisches Staatsarchiv under classmark AB (meaning "Arbeitsbeihilfe") XV/6/1.

Schottenstift: Benediktinerabtei Unserer Lieben Frau zu den Schotten

A-1010 Wien (Vienna)

Status: Monastery library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 5 (3 Arabic; 2 Turkish).

Published catalogues:

1899. *Catalogus codicum manu scriptorum qui in bibliotheca monasterii B.M.V. ad Scotos Vindobonae servantur.* . . . ed. D^r P. ALBERTUS HÜBL. Vienna & Leipzig. 610pp.

In Latin, with title and author, also brief bibliographical notes. Describes 5 Islamic manuscripts (nos. 743–747; 3 Arabic, 2 Turkish, including 1 Persian-Turkish dictionary). Indexes: authors, titles of anonymous works, dates by century, etc., non-Latin books; for the Oriental manuscripts cf. Index p. 578, XXIV. (Orientalia) and p. 610, 6. (Libri orientales).

Universitätsbibliothek der Universität Wien (Hauptbibliothek)

A-1010 Wien (Vienna)

Status: University library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 51 (8 Arabic; 41 Persian; 2 Turkish).

Description of collection: The MSS are not very fully described, but include an Arabic treatise on music, and a "Persian-Kurdish Diwan".

Unpublished catalogues: The Islamic manuscripts are briefly described

in two loose-leaf booklets, preserved in the Universitätsbibliothek. 7 Arabic manuscripts are mentioned, often only with numbers of folios, date and title, but with acquisition remarks (Manuscriptum 122, 134, 145, 148–150, 525; the latter a treatise on music by YA^ʿQŪB IBN MUḤAMMAD AL-QASTAMŪNĪ); the 41 Persian manuscripts (Manuscriptum 121, 124–133, 135–144, 147, 152–168, 523–524, 526) contain a manuscript (no. 144) denoted as a Kurdish-Persian Diwan.

The complete manuscript inventory *Manuscripta—Incunabula*, preserved in the Universitätsbibliothek, is a handwritten register with reference to language, author, title and classmark. In addition to the manuscripts mentioned above, see the Arabic-Latin manuscript no. 146 (ABŪ 'L-FIDĀ'), and 2 Turkish manuscripts (nos. 123, 151).

VORAU

Augustiner-Chorherrenstift Vorau

A-8250 Vorau (Styria)

Status: Monastery library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 3 (1 Arabic; 1 Persian; 1 Turkish).

Description of collection: The Arabic MS. is a Qur^ʿān fragment, the Persian MS. is literary, the Turkish MS. legal.

Published catalogues:

1936. *Catalogus Voraviensis seu Codices manuscripti Bibliothecae Canonicae in Vorau*. Quos . . . recensuit PIUS FANK. Graz. 276pp.

In Latin. Under no. 416, p. 426, 3 Islamic manuscripts are noted: Qur^ʿān fragment (Arabic), stories (Persian), judgements (Turkish). The full indexes are not relevant for the Islamic manuscripts.

WILHERING

Zisterzienserstift Wilhering

A-4073 Wilhering (Upper Austria)

Status: Monastery library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 1 (Arabic).

Description of collection: 1 Qur^ʿān fragment.

Published catalogues:

1891. *Die Handschriften der Stiftsbibliothek zu Wilhering*. By

P. OTTO GRILLNBERGER. *Die Handschriften-Verzeichnisse der Cistercienser-Stifte* . . . Vol. 2. Vienna, (Xenia Bernardina, Pars II). Handschriften-verzeichnisse II, pp. 1–114.

On p. 83 no. 60: description of 1 Qur^ʿān fragment (Arabic), with number of folios, size and bindings. Indexes not relevant for the Islamic manuscript.

ZWETTTL

Zisterzienser-Ordensstift Zwettl

A-3910 Zwettl (Lower Austria)

Status: Monastery library

Total number of Islamic MSS: 1 (Turkish).

Description of collection: The MS. is a Turkish commentary on the Qur^ʿān.

Published catalogues:

1891. Verzeichniss der Handschriften der Bibliothek des Stiftes Zwettl. By STEPHAN RÖSSLER. *Die Handschriften-Verzeichnisse der Cistercienser-Stifte* . . . Vol. 1. Vienna, (Xenia Bernardina, Pars II), Handschriften-verzeichnisse I, pp. 293–479.

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