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INDIVIDUAL COLLECTIONS

KYOTO

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Date of establishment: 1975 (this collection)
Status: University library

Conditions of access: The MSS are available for reading only (no copying).

Total number of Islamic MSS: 231 (123 Arabic; 69 Persian; 39 Turkish).
Description of collection: The manuscripts, all but one of which are in the Sultan Hamid collection, cover the fields of history, literature, Sufism, poetry, astrology, sciences, medicine, ethics, sermons, Arabic grammar, etc. The majority of the manuscripts were copied in the 13th century AH/19th century CE, but some date from the previous four centuries.

Published catalogues:

Catalogue of the Persian MSS, in Japanese, with titles & authors' names given in Arabic script, and bibliographical references in roman script.

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Turkish manuscripts in Kyoto University of Foreign Studies (2)—
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names given in Arabic script, and bibliographical references in
roman script.

Forthcoming. A descriptive catalogue of all the Arabic, Persian and
Turkish MSS. Publication expected in 1994.

Unpublished catalogues:
There is a database on the Arabic MSS.

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Status: University library

Conditions of access: For use primarily by researchers and scholars.

Total number of Islamic MSS: 367 (351 Arabic; 3 Persian; 7 Turkish;
6 Arabic/Turkish).

Description of collection: In 1987 the Institute of Oriental Culture of
Tokyo University acquired a collection which previously belonged to
the German scholar Hans Daiber. The former owner had ob-
tained the manuscripts in the course of his travels to the Middle
East, mostly from Syria, Turkey and Yemen. However, the
manuscripts originated from Lebanon, Iraq, Pakistan and India.
The oldest MS. is dated 551AH/1156 CE. The rest cover a period
from the 12th to the 20th century; half of them are from the 18th
century.

The MSS cover the following topics: Sufism, theology, belief,
devotional writings, poetry, sermons, the history of Islamic sects,
Islamic law, particularly the Hanafi school, ethics, philosophy, psy-
chology, logic, medicine, occult sciences, mathematics (trigonome-
try and geometry), the astrolabe, eschatology, jafari, recitation of the
Qurʼan, history and biography, grammar and literature.

There are several new and unique MSS in the collection which
“are not mentioned in Brockelman’s GAL, nor in Sezgin’s GAS
and Kahlâla’s Mu'jam al-mu'allifin”, according to Hans Daiber.
Noteworthy rarities are two copies of Rasûl fî anuqd al-mashriqîn, a
comprehensive treatise on the terminology of jurisprudence, by
Lûtîf Allâh al-Kaydânî (died 1349).

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