Keeper of the Kaaba, a Member of the Shebah Family, Which Has Held Office Since Pre-Islamic Times - Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje (attr.) - 85

High-Ranking Merchant, Plenipotentiary of the Grand Sherif, with His Circassian Slave - Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje (attr.) - 1884/85
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Right: A Nephew of the Ruling Grand Sherif, Aun er-Rafiq
Below left: King Abdullah, Nephew of the Ruling Grand Sherif, Aun er-Rafiq
Right: A Nephew of the Ruling Grand Sherif, Aun er-Rafiq. Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje (attr.) - 1884/85
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Right: A Nephew of the Ruling Grand Sherif, Aun ér-Rafiq - Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje (attr.) - 1884/85

Right: A High-Ranking Séjji in Mecca
Below left: Muezzin (Caller to Worship).
Right: Katib (Scribe) of the Grand Sherif, Aun ér-Rafiq - Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje (attr.) - 1884/85

Throughout the whole year, about half-an-hour after midnight, mu’izzins [muezzins] climb up onto the seven minarets of the Haram and, with voices that carry a long distance, sing for two hours long certain prescribed texts set partly in verses, partly in rhyming prose... In these, Allah is called upon to forgive the community of Mohammed...

(Mecca, vol. II, Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje, 1888)
Above left: Doctor in Mecca (in all probability, Al-Sayyid Abd al-Ghaifar, photographer of Pictures of Mecca)
Right: A Son of the Doctor
Below left: Children of the Family of Beni Shebah (Gate-keeper of the Kabaa)
Right: Sijjid (lord) in Mecca - Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje (attr.) - 1884/85
Doctor in Mecca (in all probability, b'd al-Ghaffar, photographer of Mecca)
Above left: Citizen of Mecca. Right: Merchants (from Mecca and Jiddah)
Below left: Ali Rejjes (from a family of the Head of the Muezzins, which is said to be Descended from Abdallah ibn Zubair)
Right: Muezzin (Caller to Worship): Christiaan Snouck Hurgronje (attr.) - 1884/85
In spite of being a colorful mixture with all manner of imported customs and manners, this society is marked through and through by a definitely West-Arabian stamp; this has been pressed upon it from above by the numerous sultans, seldjus [sInputDialog] and the rest of the old families of Mecca, and from below by the incoming hidjazis and barbics.
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