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The Library of the Sufi brotherhood
al- Nāṣiriyya in Tamgrūt, Morocco



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Maḥammad b. Nāṣir (d. 1085/1674)
 Aḥmad b. Nāṣir al-Khalīfa (d. 1129/1717)

al-Yūsī's Morocco

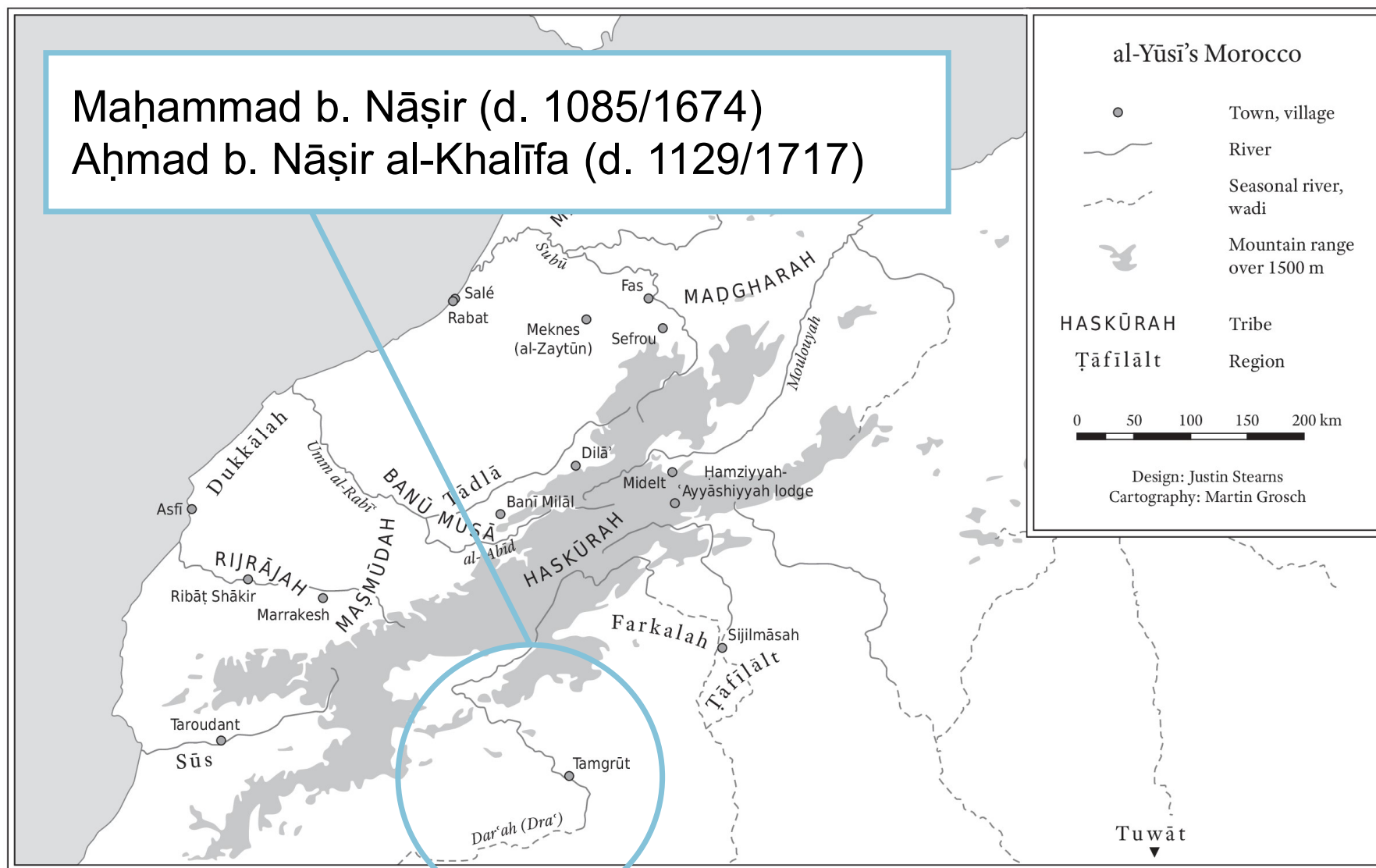
- Town, village
- River
- - - Seasonal river, wadi
- ⬄ Mountain range over 1500 m

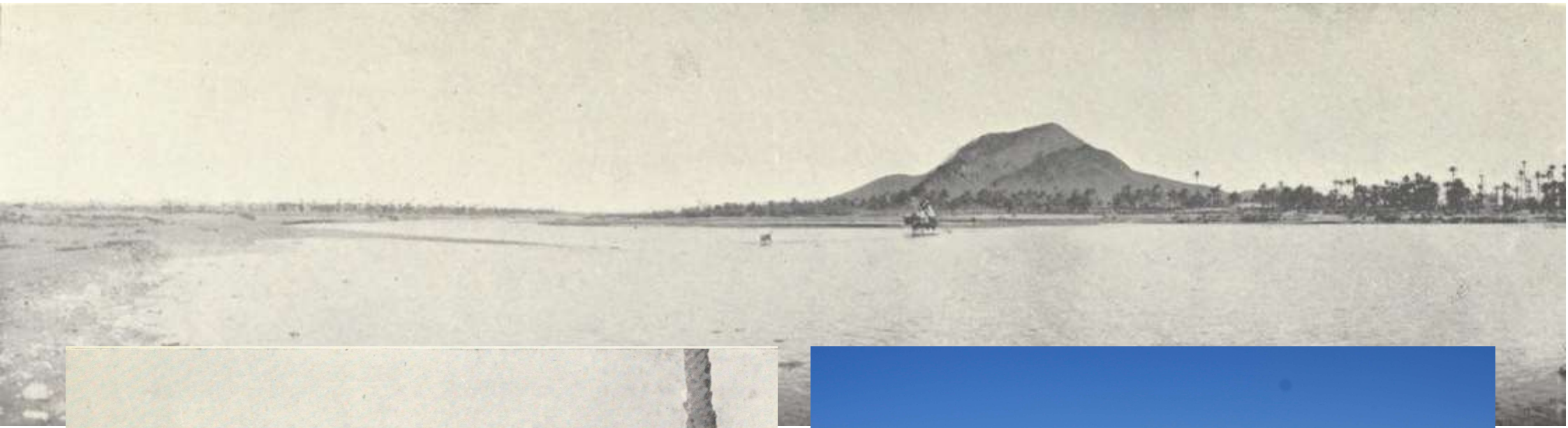
HASKŪRAH Tribe
 Ṭāfilālt Region

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René Segonzac (1910): Au coeur de l'Atlas



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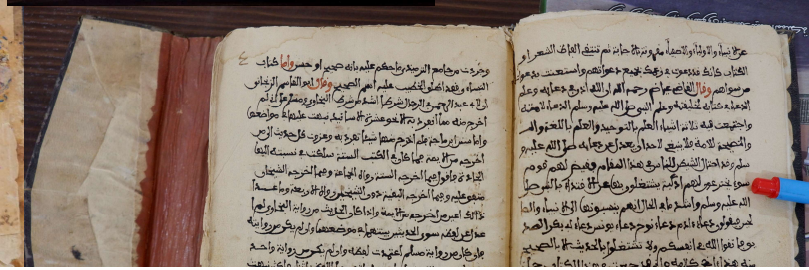
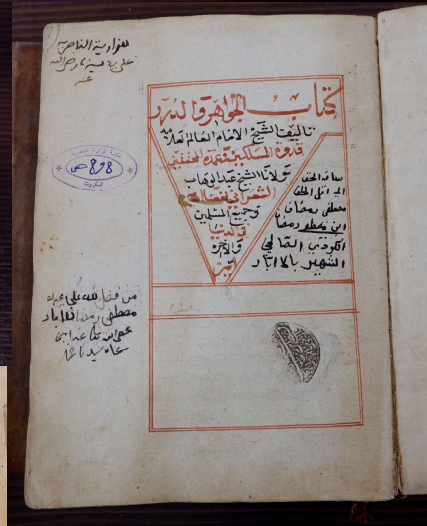
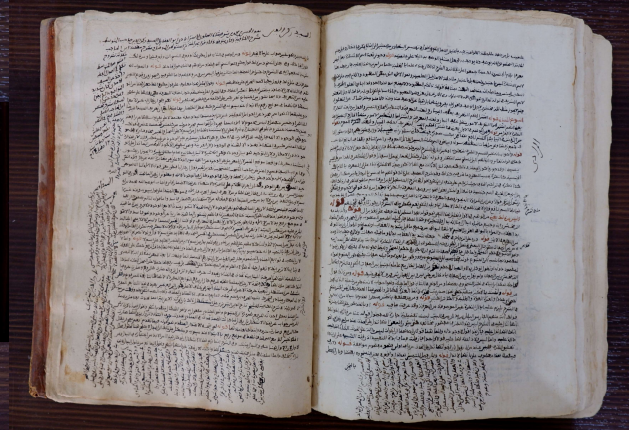
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الحبسي



Once: 10.000 to 20.000
manuscripts

Today: 4,777 manuscripts

Photo: Laḥmar 2013



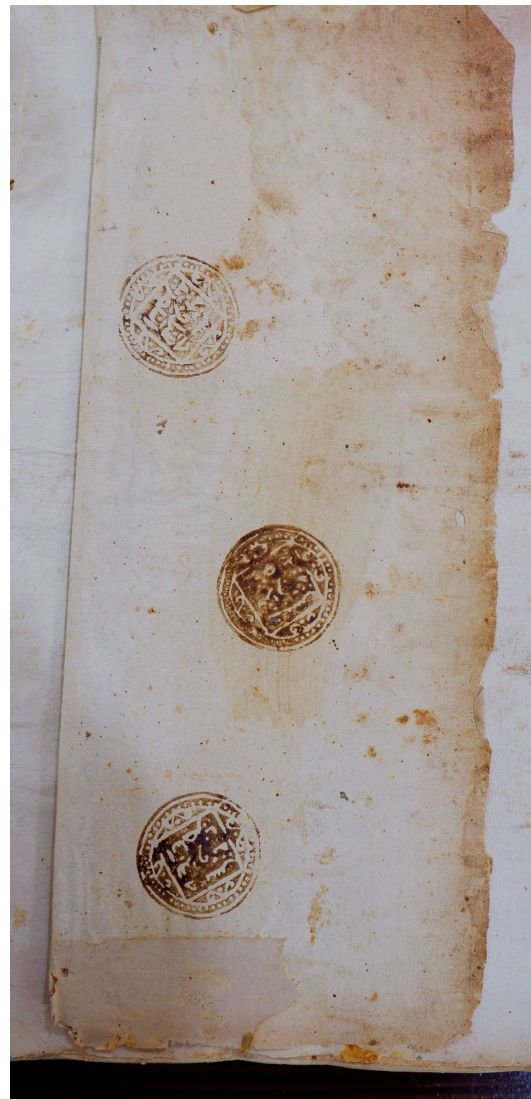
French Colonial Rule: 1912 – 1956
Moroccan Independence: 1956



Sharḥ Asmā' Allāh al-ḥusnā by Muḥammad b. Yūsuf al-Sanūsī, copied by Dāwūd b. 'Abd al-Mun'im b. Muḥammad as-Sanūtī (MSS Tamgrūt No. 1562/1624)



Sharḥ al-ṣudūr bi-sharḥ ḥāl al-mawtā wa-l-qubūr by Jalāl al-Dīn ‘Abd ar-Raḥmān al-Suyūṭī, copied by Aḥmad b. Abī Bakr al-Qaraf (MSS Tamgrūt No. 61/259)



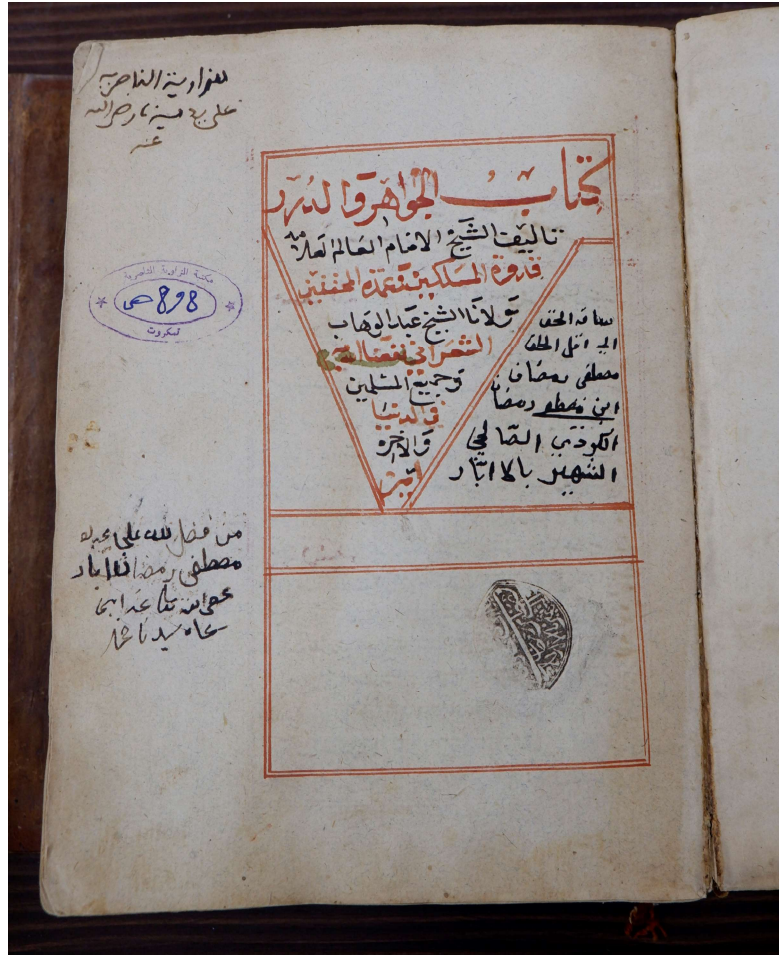
Mawāhib al-jalīl fī sharḥ mukhtaṣar by Muḥammad al-Ruʿaynī al-Mālikī, copied by Aḥmad b. ʿAbd Allāh al-ʿAyyāshī (MSS Tamgrüt No. 236/471)



Mawāhib al-jalīl fī sharḥ mukhtaṣar by Muḥammad al-Ruʿaynī, copied by Aḥmad b. ʿAbd Allāh al-ʿAyyāshī (MSS Tamgrūt No. 236/471)



Silāh al-Mu`min by Muḥammad b. Muḥammad b. Humām (al-Miṣrī al-Ġarnāṭī), copied by Muḥammad b. Muḥammad Ibn al-Qasam (MSS Tamgrūt No. 83/261)



al-Jāwāhir wa-l-durar by 'Abd al-Wahhāb b. Aḥmad al-Sha'rānī, copied by Nāṣir ad-Dīn b. Ḥasan al-Laqqānī al-Mālikī (MSS Tamgrūt No. 534/898)



Fath al-ʿalīm al-khallāq fī aharḥ lāmiyyat al-Zaqqāq by Muḥammad b. Aḥmad b. Muḥammad Mayyāra (Autograph, MSS Tamgrūt No. 310/562)



Zāwiya in Tamgrūt before Maḥammad b. Nāṣir:

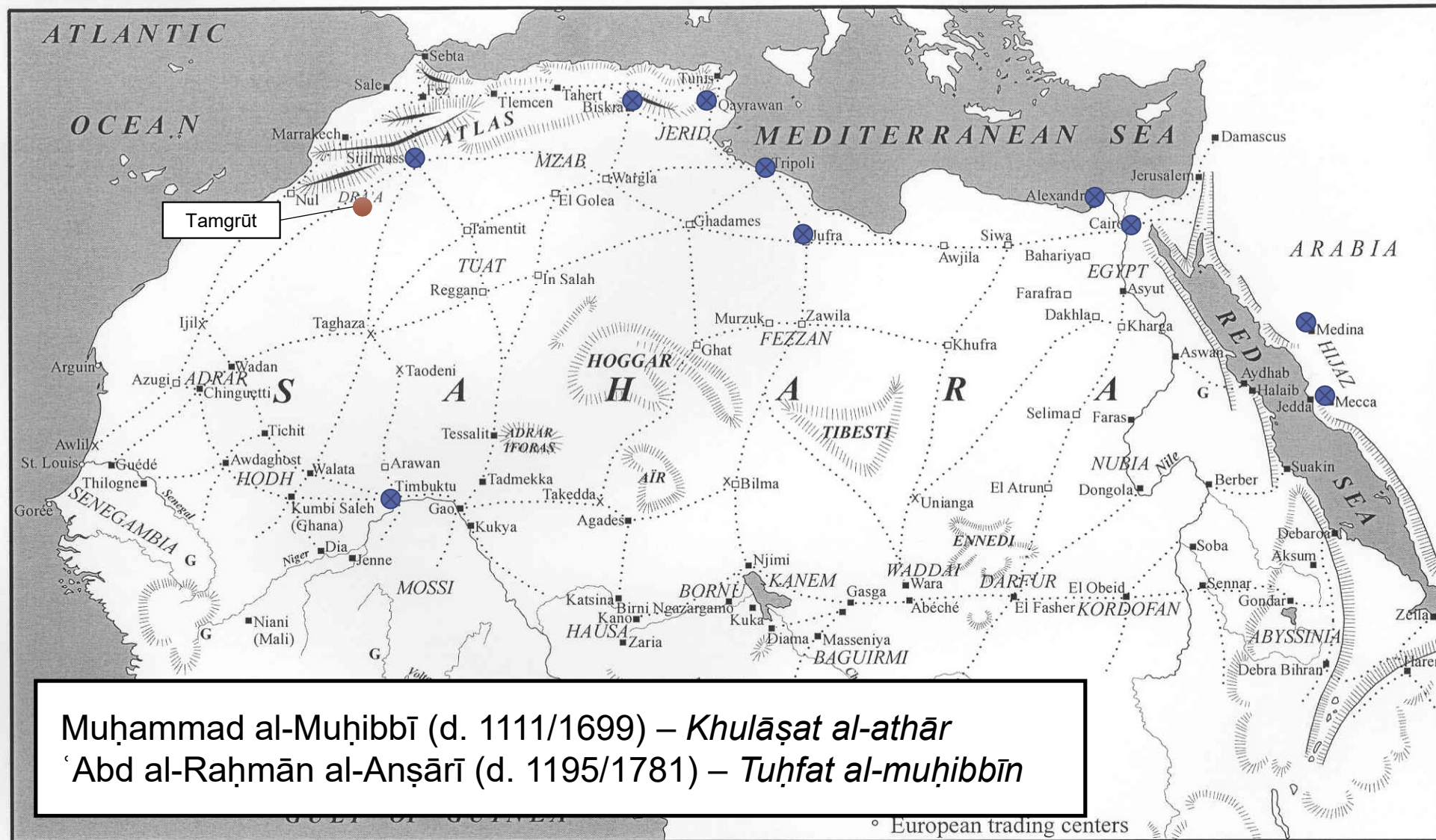
- ‘Abd Allāh b. Ḥusayn al-Raqqī (d. 1045/1635)
- Aḥmad b. Ibrāhīm al-Anṣārī (d. 1052/1642)

Building for the library:

Erected between 1122/1710 and 1123/1711

After Aḥmad b. Nāṣir’s 4th pilgrimage to Mecca and Medina

Map: Graziano Krätli and Ghislaine Lydon, eds., *The Trans-Saharan Book Trade: Manuscript Culture, Arabic Literacy, and Intellectual History in Muslim Africa* (Leiden, Boston: Brill, 2011).



Library catalog (2013)

Laḥmar, Ḥamīd. al-Fihris al-waṣfī li-maḥṭūṭāt Ḥizānat az-zāwiya an-nāṣiriyya, Tāmgrūt bi-iqlīm Zāgūra, 2013.

6 vols.

4,777 manuscripts

First modern library catalog:

Muḥammad b. ʿAbd al-Hādī al-Manūnī (1985)

First step:

Narrowing down to manuscripts copied before 1720 and for which the names of the copyist are known

Second step:

Data collection (based on library catalog)

- No. of the manuscript
- Title of the work
- Author of the work
- Year of death of the author
- Name of the copyist
- Year of the copy
- Script type
- Discipline

Focus of my study:

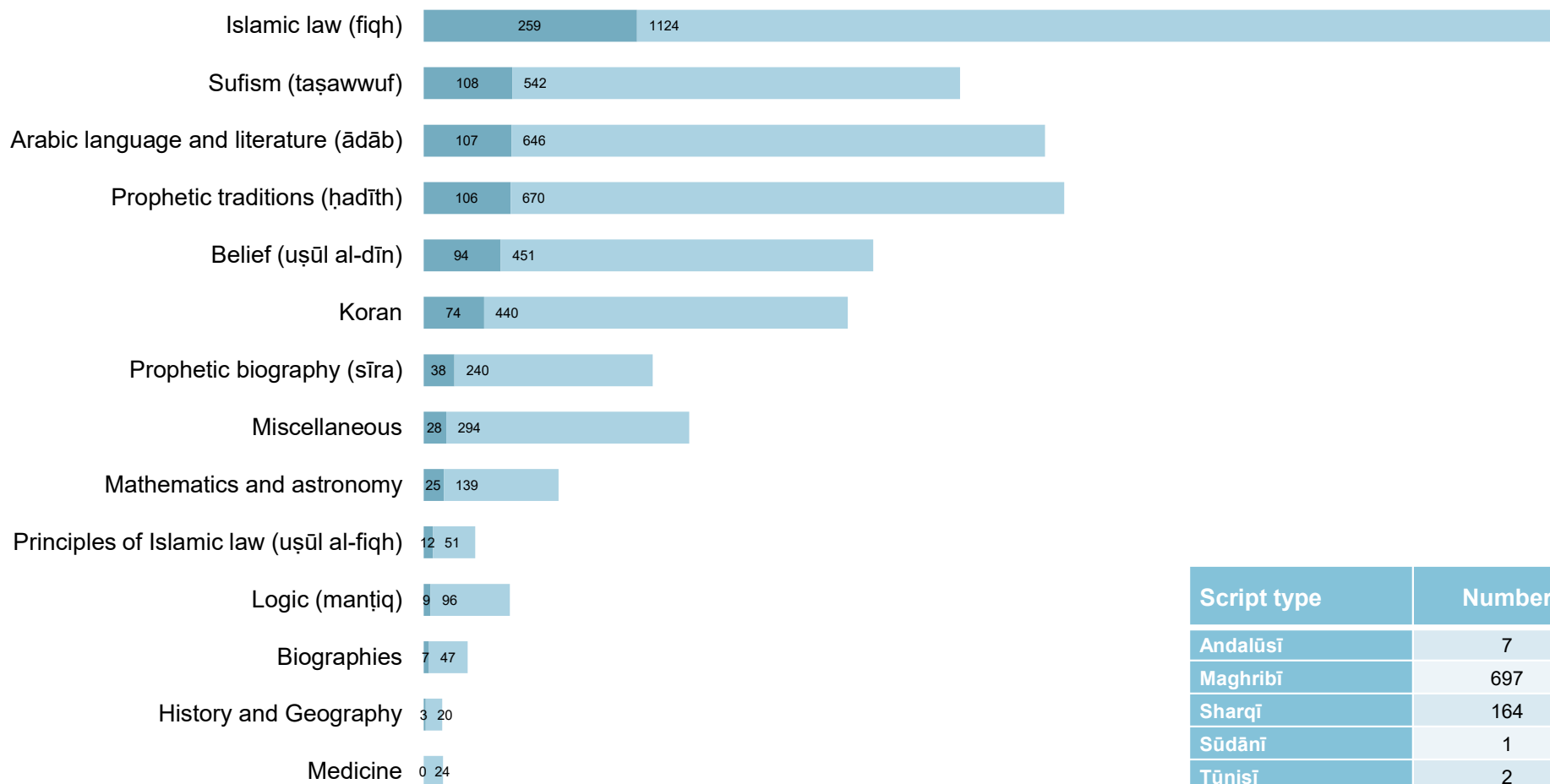
Copyists/scribes of manuscripts

al-Biḥār al-Ṣūfiyyih	Spähe3	Westafrikani- scher Kanton	Kurztitel	Autor	Fundstelle bei Brockelmann	DNB/VIAF	Gestorben (AH)	Gestorben (NC)	Kategorie (Katalog)	Name des Kopisten	Häufige Nennung	Jahr der Abschrift (AM)	Jahr der Abschrift (AC)	Fokusgruppe	Schriftart	
7	56	N	Mindāḡ al-ʿibādīn	Abi Ḥimīd Muḥammad b. Muḥammad ... al-Ḥawāʾi al-Ḥafī	G 1419 ff., S 1744 ff.	http://d-nb.info/gnd/118537938	505	1112	Tasawwuf	ʿAlmad al-Armanwī al-Baḥrī al-Mālikī		1046	1636	Gruppe 2	SH	
9	69	J	al-Ġimī al-Ṣūḥī (Letter Text)	Abi ʿAbd Allāh Muḥammad b. Ismāʿīl al-Ġaʿī (ʿ?) al-Buḡārī	G 1158, 162, S 1261.	http://d-nb.info/gnd/118858122	256	870	Hadīth	ʿAbd al-Samad b. ʿAbd al-Raḥmān		576	1181	Gruppe 1	A	
14	94	J	al-Duʿāʾ iqāl-mubkama fī Ṣarḥ al-Muqaddīma al-Ḥawāʾiyā	Abi Yahyā Zakariyā b. Muḥammad al-Anḡarī	S II 276		926	1520	Fiqh	al-Musarr (ʿ?) Muḥammad		1060	1650	Gruppe 3	SH	
18	138	N	al-Ṣūḥī fī taʾrīḥ ḥuqūq al-Mustafaʾ ...	al-Qadrī Abi al-Faḍl ʿIyāḍ b. Miṣā al-ʿIyāsūbī al-Sabrī	G 1369, S 1630	http://d-nb.info/gnd/118858122									A	
22	161	J	Balḡat al-madīs wa-talāḥiḥ bi-maʿnā fī mā laḥa wa-mā ʿalāḥ	Abi Muḥammad b. Abi Ḡannab b. ʿAbd Allāh b. Sa d b. ʿAlmad al-ʿAzī	G 1159, 372, S 1263										M	
25	180	N	al-Ṣūḥī fī taʾrīḥ ḥuqūq al-Mustafaʾ ...	al-Qadrī Abi al-Faḍl ʿIyāḍ b. Miṣā al-ʿIyāsūbī al-Sabrī	G 1369, S 1632										SU	
29	190	N	al-Ḥisāʾ is wa-l-muʿjaḡāḡ al-mubowa al-kubrī (Teil 2)	Galīl al-Dīn ʿAbd al-Raḥmān b. Abi Bakr b. Muḥammad al-Suyūṭī	G II 146, II 181, 29 (ʿ?)										M	
43	229	N	al-Ṣūḥī fī taʾrīḥ ḥuqūq al-Mustafaʾ ...	al-Qadrī Abi al-Faḍl ʿIyāḍ b. Miṣā al-ʿIyāsūbī al-Sabrī	G 1369, S 1633										SH	
44	236	J	Laḥāb al-Ta wī fī Ma ʿāni al-Tanzīl (Teil 1)	Abi al-Ḥasan ʿAlī al-Dīn ʿAlī b. Muḥammad b. Iḥṣān al-Ṣūḥī al-Ḥāzin al-Baḡḍādī		https://viaf.org/viaf/228614225									SH	
45	236	J	Laḥāb al-Ta wī fī Ma ʿāni al-Tanzīl (Teil 2)	Abi al-Ḥasan ʿAlī al-Dīn ʿAlī b. Muḥammad b. Iḥṣān al-Ṣūḥī al-Ḥāzin al-Baḡḍādī		https://viaf.org/viaf/228614225									SH	
46	236	J	Laḥāb al-Ta wī fī Ma ʿāni al-Tanzīl (Teil 3)	Abi al-Ḥasan ʿAlī al-Dīn ʿAlī b. Muḥammad b. Iḥṣān al-Ṣūḥī al-Ḥāzin al-Baḡḍādī		https://viaf.org/viaf/228614225									SH	
47	237	N	Asās al-Balḡa	Abu al-Qāsim Ḡar Allāh Maḥmūd b. ʿUmar al-Zamaḡārī	G 1289 ff., S 1507 ff.	http://d-nb.info/gnd/118858122									SH	
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53	249	J	al-Tashīl li- ulūm al-tanzīl	Abi al-Qāsim Muḥammad b. ʿAlmad b. Muḥammad b. ʿAbd Allāh Ibn Ḡuzay al-Kalbi al-Ḥaramī	G II 265, S II 377										M	
60	258	N	al-Zawāḡir an Iqrīfī al-Kabrī ʿ	ʿAlmad b. Muḥammad b. ʿAlī b. Ḥajar al-Hayṭanī al-Makkī al-ʿAzḥar al-Jawadī al-Sa dī ʿAbi ʿI- Abbās Shāḥ al-Dīn	G II 388, S II 527										SH	
61	259	M	Ṣarḥ al-Sūḥī fī-ṣarḥ ḥāl al-muamīn (?) wa-l-ḡubūr	Galīl al-Dīn ʿAbd al-Raḥmān b. Abi Bakr b. Muḥammad al-Suyūṭī			911	1500	Uṣūl al-Dīn	ʿAlmad b. ʿAbi Bakr al-Qāsim (ʿ?)		1000	1597	Gruppe 1	SH	
62	260	N	Bulḡat al-ʿAmīl bi-ḡayr al-ḡāḡ al-mi	Abi al-Ḥasan Muḥammad b. Muḥammad al-Bakrī al-Siddīqī (gest. 952 AH) (AG)			952	1545	Verschiedenes	Abi al-Ḥasan Muḥammad b. Muḥammad al-Bakrī al-Siddīqī (gest. 952 AH) (AG)		952	1545	Gruppe 1	SH	
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80	260	N	Ḥifāʾ nfi al-kumma bi-wuṣūl al-ḡadī ʿaḡḡ al-umma	al-Malā Shāḥ al-Dīn Iḥṣān b. Ḥasan al-Karīmī al-Madīnī al-Sabzuʿī (ʿ?)			1101	1690	Hadīth	Iḥṣān b. ʿAlī al-Dar ʿ	X	1082	1671	Gruppe 3	SH	
81	260	J	Aḡḡā ʿāni Ḥadīḡ al-kubrī	Abi Muḥammad Zakī al-Dīn ʿAbd al-ʿAzīz b. ʿAbd al-Qawī b. ʿAbd Allāh al-Mundārī	?	http://d-nb.info/gnd/102371598	656	1258	Hadīth	Iḥṣān b. ʿAlī b. Muḥammad al-Dar ʿ	X	1082	1671	Gruppe 3	M	
83	261	N	Salām al-Mu min	Muḥammad b. Muḥammad b. Ḥamṣanī			?	?	Tasawwuf	Muḥammad b. Muḥammad Ibn al-Qāsim (ʿ?)		803	1401	Gruppe 1	TU	
84	263	J	al-Duʿāʾ al-Tanzīl fī ṣarḥ al-muḡīd al-mu ʿāni li-ḡāḡ Ḥisā	Abi ʿAbd Allāh Muḥammad b. ʿAlmad b. Muḥammad Maʿyān	S II 699		1072	1662	Fiqh	ʿAlmad b. Muḥammad b. Sa d b ʿAbd al-Maḡḡī al-Ṣayāḡīnī		1105	1694	Gruppe 3	M	
87	272	N (ʿ?)	al-Sarāʾi al-Muḥammadiyya	Abi ʿIṣā Muḥammad b. ʿIṣā b. Ṣana b. Miṣā al-Tirmidī	S II 933	http://d-nb.info/gnd/118997599	279	893	Sira	ʿAbd al-ʿAzīz b. ʿAbd Allāh al-Ḥarīṣī (ʿ?)	X	1088	1677	Gruppe 3	M	
88	272	N	Iḡḡāra li- ʿAbd al-ʿAzīz b. ʿAbd Allāh al-Kalīmī (Gaḡḡnīnī?)	Abi al-Walīd ʿAbd al-Malik b. Muḥammad al-Taḡmā ʿaḡḡī			1118	1706	Verschiedenes	ʿAbd al-Walīd ʿAbd al-Malik b. Muḥammad al-Taḡmā ʿaḡḡī (ʿ?)		1089	1678	Gruppe 3	M	
91	272	N	al-ʿAwṣar al-ʿAlamī fī Kaldān ʿāni ḡadī ḡal al-ḡāḡī	Abi Zaid ʿAbd al-Raḥmān b. Muḥammad al-Tīmūṣīrī (ʿ?)			G II 369 (ʿ?)	1036	1627	Tasawwuf	ʿAbd al-ʿAzīz b. ʿAbd Allāh al-Ḥarīṣī (ʿ?)	X	1088	1677	Gruppe 3	M
101	282	N	al-Ṣūḥī fī taʾrīḥ ḥuqūq al-Mustafaʾ ...	al-Qadrī Abi al-Faḍl ʿIyāḍ b. Miṣā al-ʿIyāsūbī al-Sabrī	G 1369, S 1634		544	1150	Hadīth	Muḥammad b. Miṣā b. Iḥṣān b. ʿIṣā		1083	1672	Gruppe 3	M	
102	283	N	al-Taṣḡīḥ fī ḥāl muḡḡāḡ al-ḡīnī al-ṣūḥī	Galīl al-Dīn ʿAbd al-Raḥmān b. Abi Bakr b. Muḥammad al-Suyūṭī	G 1159, II 146,23, S 1262,15		911	1505	Hadīth	ʿAlī b. Muḥammad b. ʿAlī al-Būnī (ʿ?)	X	1079	1668	Gruppe 3	M	
108	290	N	Ḥaḡḡar al-muḡḡāḡ bi-fī ʿānīmī ʿāni al-muḡḡāḡ	Abi ʿAbd Allāh Muḥammad b. Abi al-Faḍl Qāsim al-Rasāʾī al-Anḡarī al-Tīmī			894	1489	Sira	Yahyā b. ʿAbd al-Qadr b. al-Faḡḡ		984	1576	Gruppe 1	M	
110	293	N	al-Ḥisāʾ is wa-l-muʿjaḡāḡ al-mubowa al-kubrī	Galīl al-Dīn ʿAbd al-Raḥmān b. Abi Bakr b. Muḥammad al-Suyūṭī	G II 146, II 181, 29 (ʿ?)		911	1505	Sira	ʿAlmad b. Abi al-Hīr (ʿ?) b. Muḥammad al-Sūfī ʿ		997	1589	Gruppe 1	SH	
114	299	N	al-Ṣūḥī fī taʾrīḥ ḥuqūq al-Mustafaʾ ...	al-Qadrī Abi al-Faḍl ʿIyāḍ b. Miṣā al-ʿIyāsūbī al-Sabrī	G 1369, S 1637		544	1150	Hadīth	Muḥammad b. ʿAbd al-Raḥmān b. al-Ḥaḡḡ		996	1588	Gruppe 1	M	
115	299	N	al-Ṣūḥī fī taʾrīḥ ḥuqūq al-Mustafaʾ ...	al-Qadrī Abi al-Faḍl ʿIyāḍ b. Miṣā al-ʿIyāsūbī al-Sabrī	G 1369, S 1636		544	1150	Hadīth	Muḥammad b. ʿAbd al-Raḥmān al-Ḥabāḡī		996	1588	Gruppe 1	M	
118	304	N	al- ʿUlūm al-ḡāḡā fī al-Nazār fī ʿUmīr al-ḡāḡā	Abi Zaid ʿAbd al-Raḥmān b. Muḥammad b. Maḡḡāḡ (ʿ?) al-Ta ʿānībī al-Ḥawāʾī ʿ	G II 249, S II 351		875	1470	Uṣūl al-Dīn	ʿAbd al-Mu ʿāni b. Miṣā al-Ḥaramīnī		857	1453	Gruppe 1	M	
123	312	J	al-Ġimī al-Ṣūḥī (Teil 3)	Abi ʿAbd Allāh Muḥammad b. Ismāʿīl al-Ġaʿī (ʿ?) al-Buḡārī	G 1158, 162, S 1261.	http://d-nb.info/gnd/118858122	256	870	Hadīth	ʿAlmad b. ʿAlī b. Qāsim b. Muḥammad b. Sauda al-Anḡarī al-Fasī	X	1027	1618	Gruppe 1	M	
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125	312	J	al-Ġimī al-Ṣūḥī (Teil 5)	Abi ʿAbd Allāh Muḥammad b. Ismāʿīl al-Ġaʿī (ʿ?) al-Buḡārī	G 1158, 162, S 1261.	http://d-nb.info/gnd/118858122	256	870	Hadīth	ʿAlmad b. ʿAlī b. Qāsim b. Muḥammad b. Sauda al-Anḡarī al-Fasī	X	1027	1618	Gruppe 1	M	
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127	312	J	al-Ġimī al-Ṣūḥī (Teil 7)	Abi ʿAbd Allāh Muḥammad b. Ismāʿīl al-Ġaʿī (ʿ?) al-Buḡārī	G 1158, 162, S 1261.	http://d-nb.info/gnd/118858122	256	870	Hadīth	ʿAlmad b. ʿAlī b. Qāsim b. Muḥammad b. Sauda al-Anḡarī al-Fasī	X	1027	1618	Gruppe 1	M	
128	312	J	al-Ġimī al-Ṣūḥī (Teil 8)	Abi ʿAbd Allāh Muḥammad b. Ismāʿīl al-Ġaʿī (ʿ?) al-Buḡārī	G 1158, 162, S 1261.	http://d-nb.info/gnd/118858122	256	870	Hadīth	ʿAlmad b. ʿAlī b. Qāsim b. Muḥammad b. Sauda al-Anḡarī al-Fasī	X	1027	1618	Gruppe 1	M	
129	312	J	al-Ġimī al-Ṣūḥī (Teil 9)	Abi ʿAbd Allāh Muḥammad b. Ismāʿīl al-Ġaʿī (ʿ?) al-Buḡārī	G 1158, 162, S 1261.	http://d-nb.info/gnd/118858122	256	870	Hadīth	ʿAlmad b. ʿAlī b. Qāsim b. Muḥammad b. Sauda al-Anḡarī al-Fasī	X	1028	1619	Gruppe 1	M	
130	312	J	al-Ġimī al-Ṣūḥī (Teil 10)	Abi ʿAbd Allāh Muḥammad b. Ismāʿīl al-Ġaʿī (ʿ?) al-Buḡārī	G 1158, 162, S 1261.	http://d-nb.info/gnd/118858122	256	870	Hadīth	ʿAlmad b. ʿAlī b. Qāsim b. Muḥammad b. Sauda al-Anḡarī al-Fasī	X	1028	1619	Gruppe 1	M	
132	312	J	al-Ġimī al-Ṣūḥī (Teil 12)	Abi ʿAbd Allāh Muḥammad b. Ismāʿīl al-Ġaʿī (ʿ?) al-Buḡārī	G 1158, 162, S 1261.	http://d-nb.info/gnd/118858122	256	870	Hadīth	ʿAlmad b. ʿAlī b. Qāsim b. Muḥammad b. Sauda al-Anḡarī al-Fasī	X	1027	1618	Gruppe 1	M	
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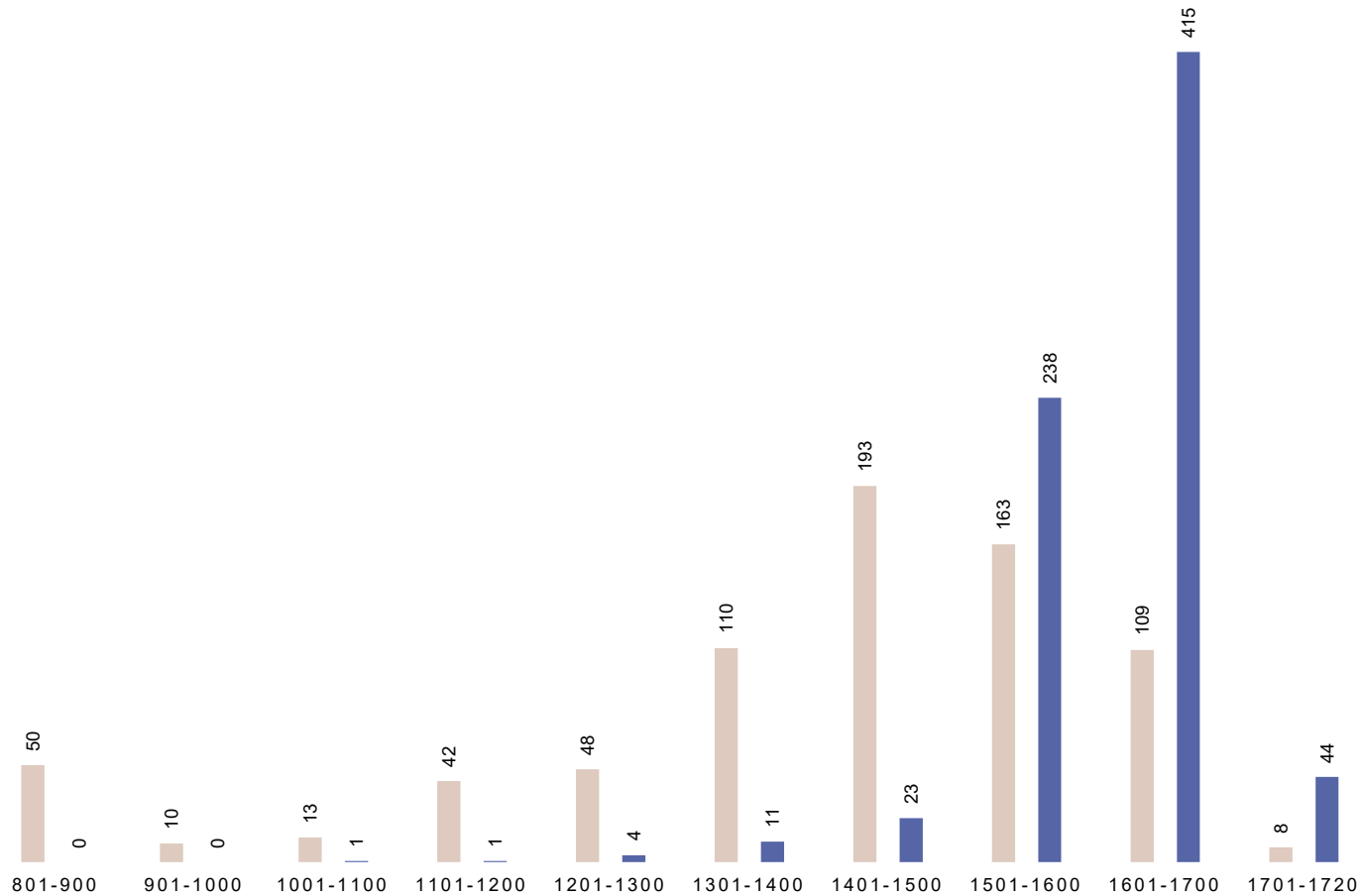
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aš-Šarḥ al-kabīr ‘alā muḥtaṣar Ḥalīl (4; 37)

Mawāhib al-ğalīl bi-šarḥ muḥtaṣar Ḥalīl (9; 26)

Ğawāhir ad-durar fī ḥalīl

Risāla Ibn Abī Zayd al-

Taqyīd ‘alā risāla Ibn A

Kifāyat at-ṭalīb ar-rabb

at-Tāğ wa-l-iklīl li-muḥ

Tahrīr al-maqāla fī šar

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al-Ağwiba an-nāširiyya fī ba‘d masā’il al-bādiya (1; 11)

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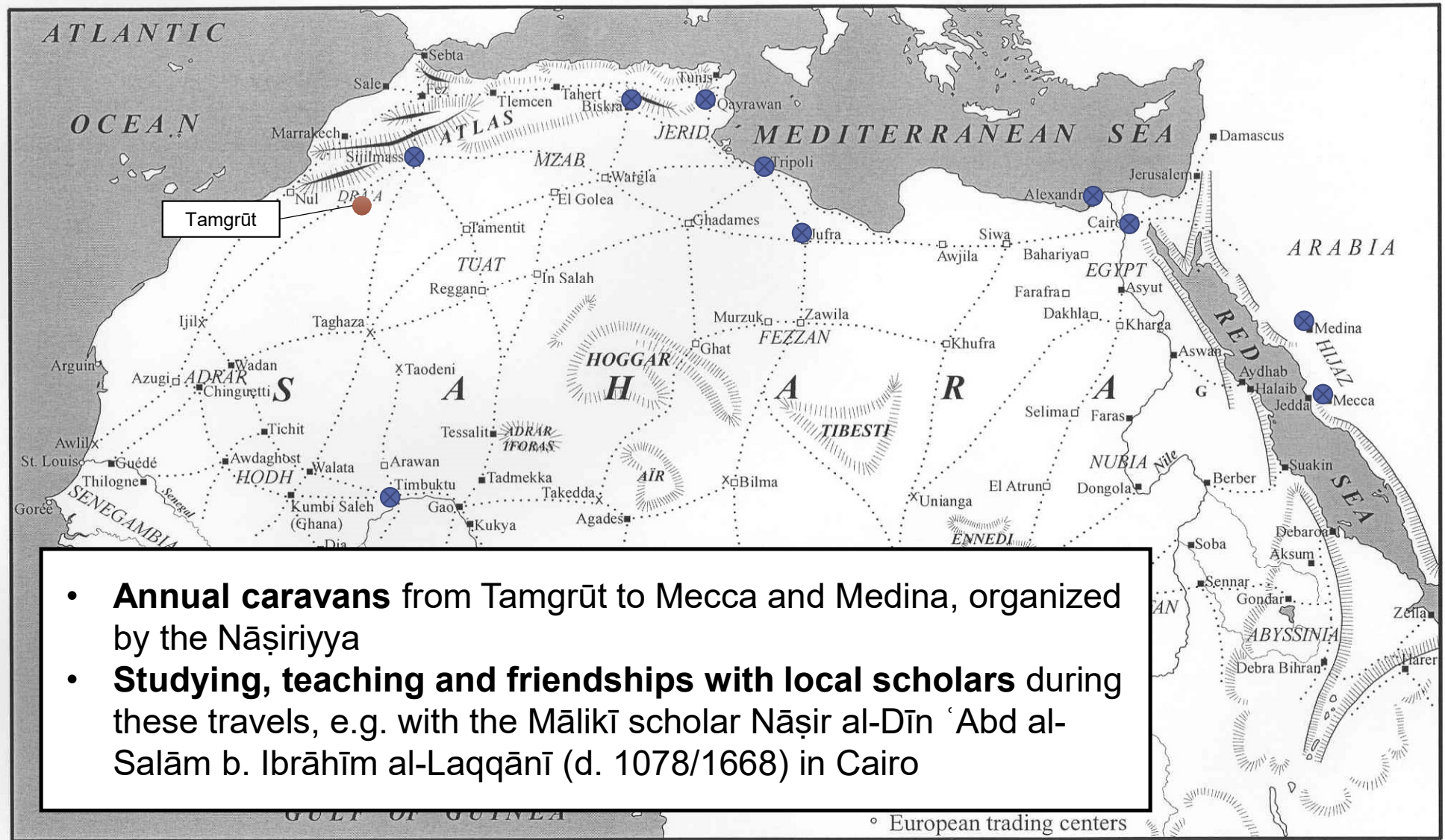
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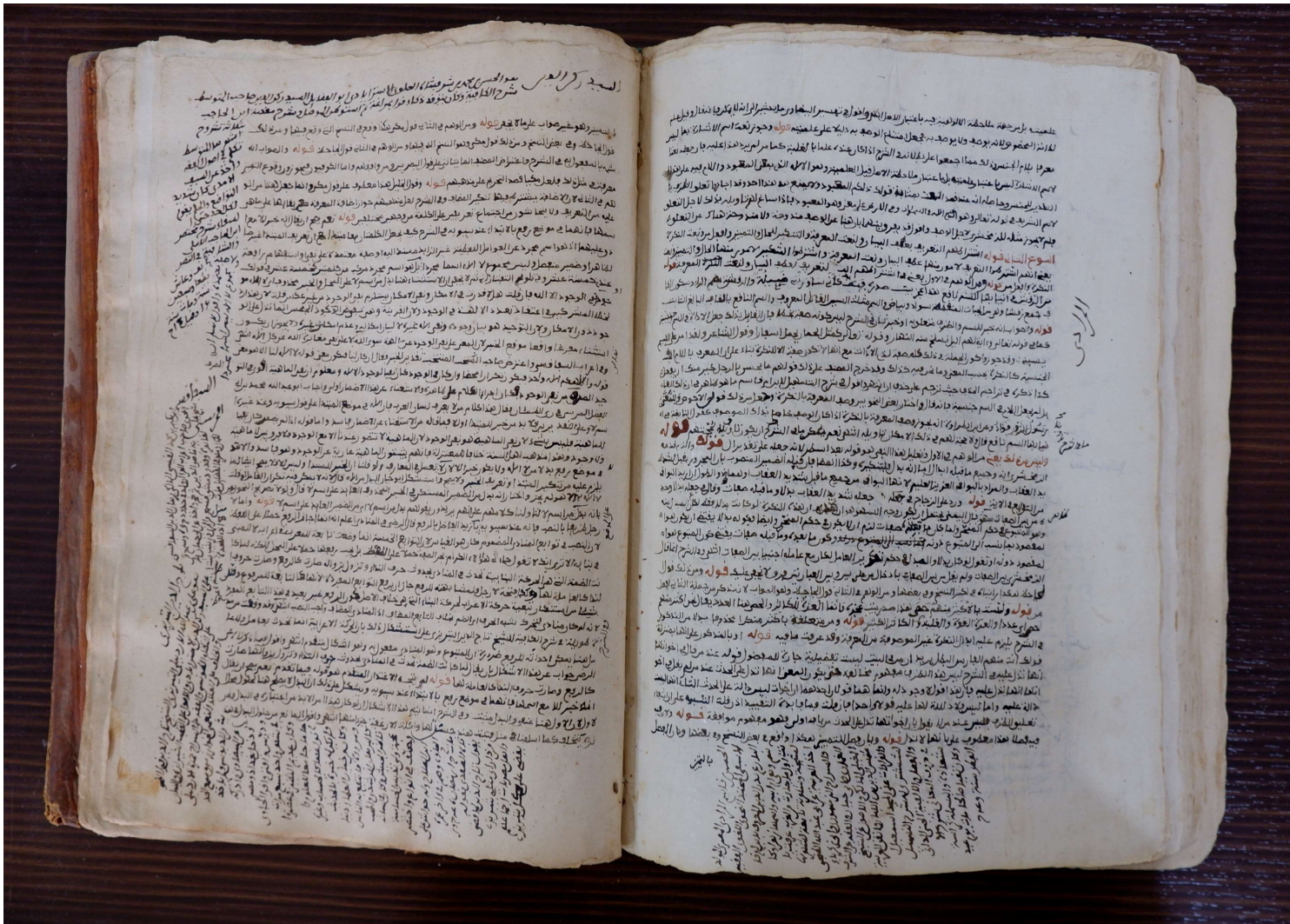
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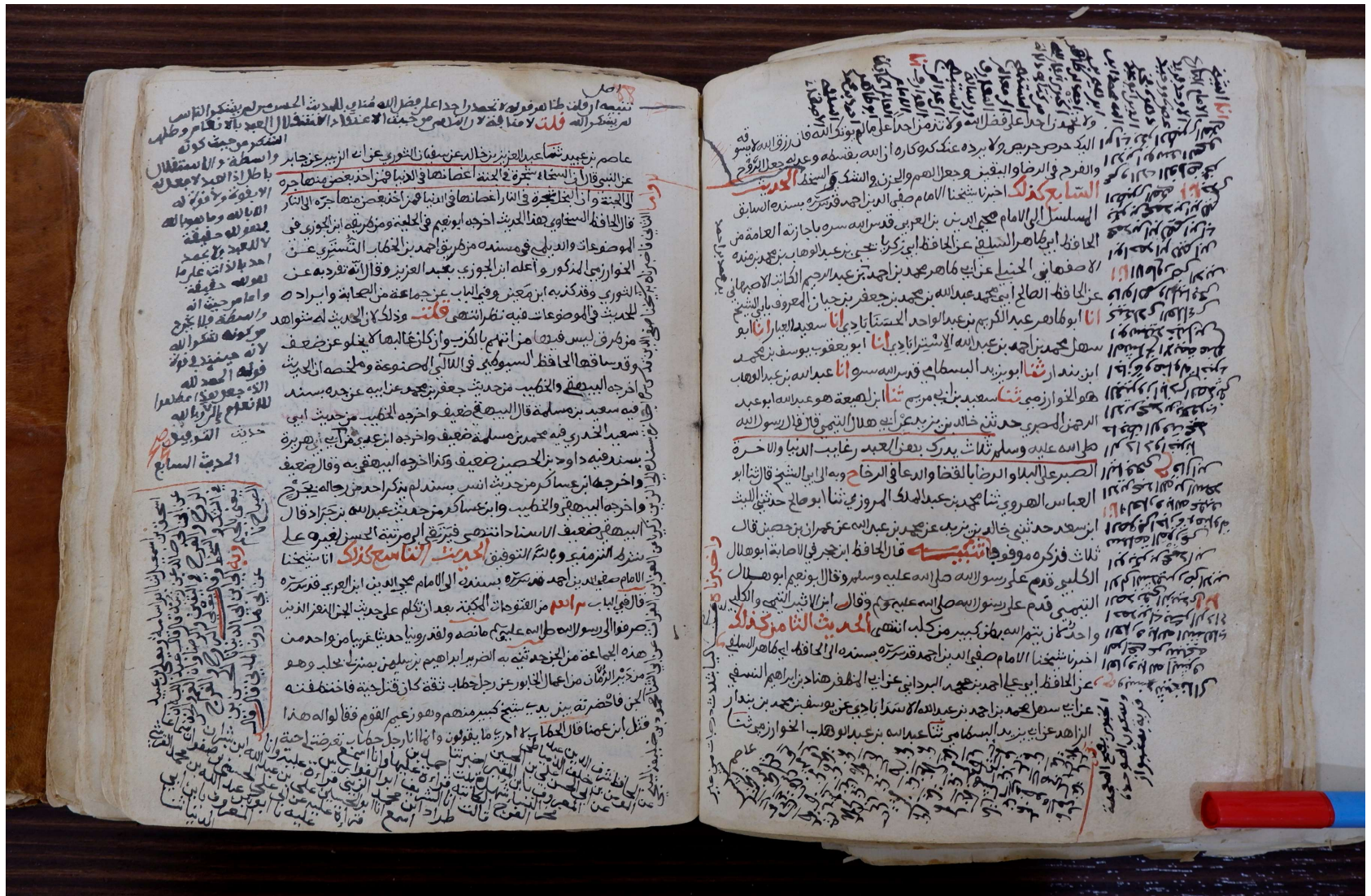
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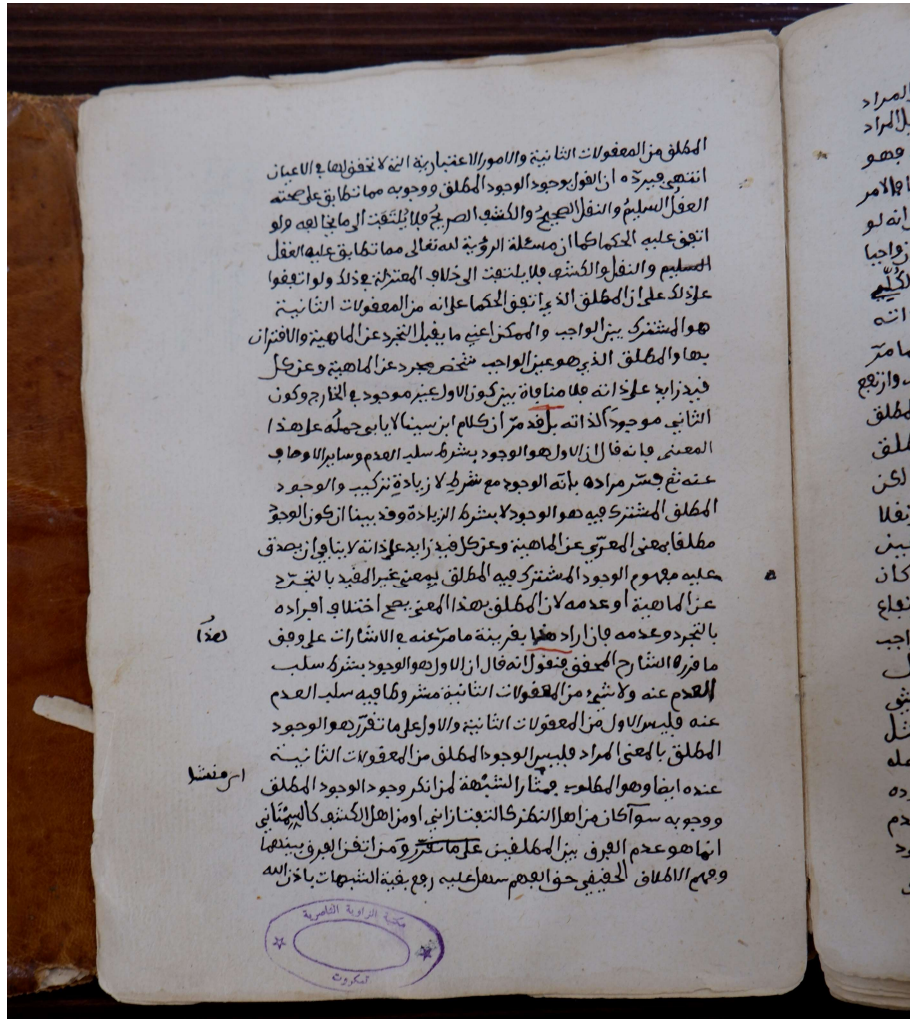
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