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## Guide to the Charles Wendell Arabic Volumes

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### Descriptive Summary

**Title:** Charles Wendell Arabic Volumes

**Dates:** ca. 1800s-1900s

**Collection number:** Mss 199

**Creator:** Wendell, Charles

**Collection Size:** 1.4 linear feet (2 document boxes and 2 oversize boxes).

**Repository:** University of California, Santa Barbara. Library. Dept. of Special Collections  
Santa Barbara, CA 93106

**Abstract:** Seven bound manuscript and printed volumes in Arabic script, some illuminated by hand, including works on Islamic architecture and religion.

**Physical location:** Boxes 1-2 (Del Sur); Boxes 3-4 (Del Sur Oversize).

**Languages:** Arabic

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### Acquisition Information

Gift of Charles Wendell, 1983.

### Scope and Content of Collection

The collection contains 7 bound manuscript and printed volumes in Arabic script, including works on Islamic architecture and religion. Some of the volumes have been illuminated by hand.

### Indexing Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.

Manuscripts, Arabic.

Islamic architecture.

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## Manuscript Volumes

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- Box 1: 1                    **Illuminated, leather-bound volume (some pages heavily illuminated; all pages with illuminated borders)**
- Box 1: 2                    **Makamat el-Hariri - *Assemblies*, written in India before 1804, Russian leather binding (information from dealer's description, pasted in the volume)**
- Box 1: 3                    **Small hand-tooled leather-bound volume in Arabic script**
- Printed Volumes**

- Box 2: 1                    **[Koran?] - leather-bound volume, no illuminations**
- Box 2: 2                    **[Koran?] - bound volume, no illuminations**
- Box 3-4                    **Islamic architecture, including mosques and minarets - 2 volume set [oversize]**