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
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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

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.

Manuscript Volumes
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Box 1: 1</th>
<th>Illuminated, leather-bound volume (some pages heavily illuminated; all pages with illuminated borders)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Box 1: 2</td>
<td>Makamat el-Hariri - <em>Assemblies</em>, written in India before 1804, Russian leather binding (information from dealer's description, pasted in the volume)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Box 1: 3</td>
<td>Small hand-tooled leather-bound volume in Arabic script</td>
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**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] |