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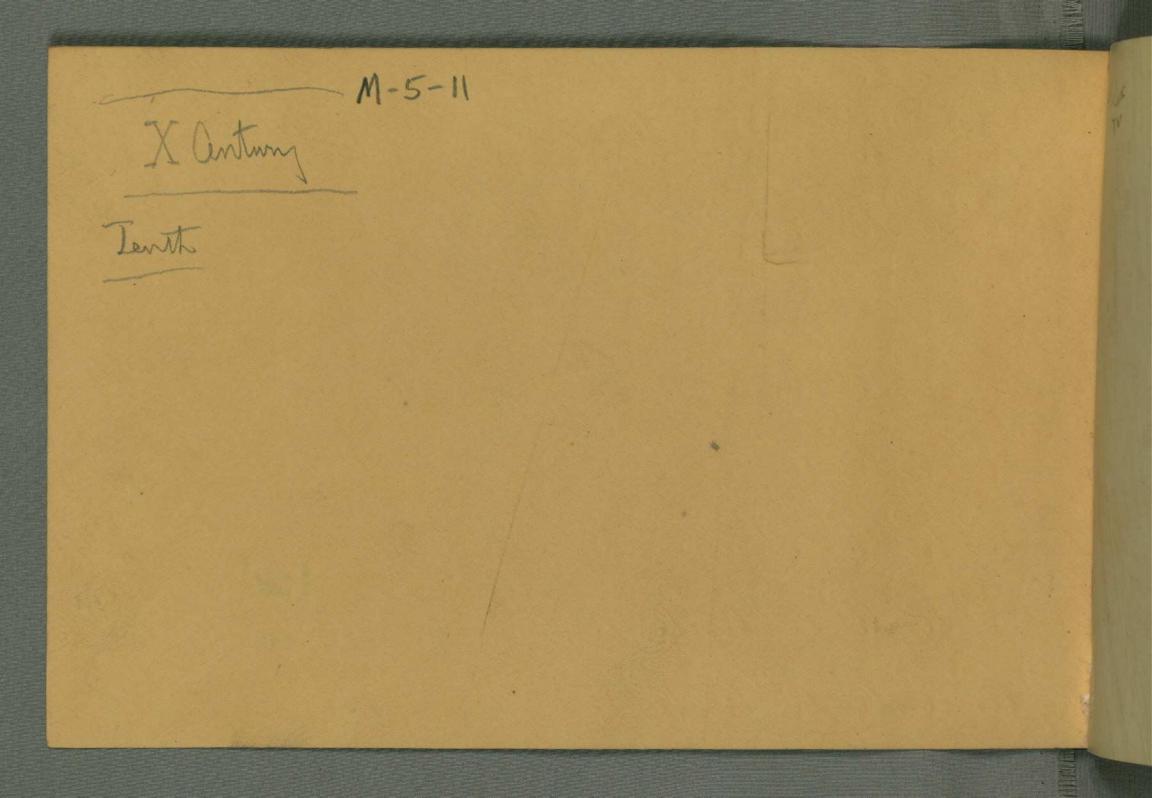
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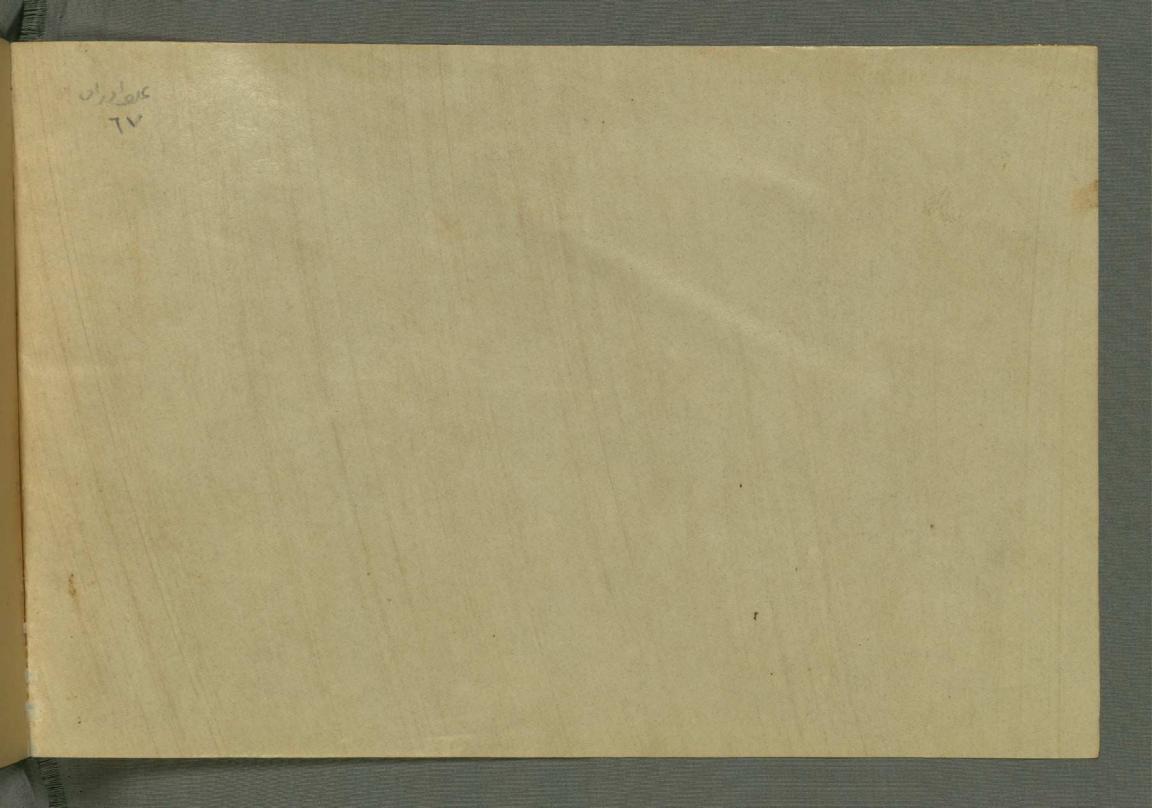
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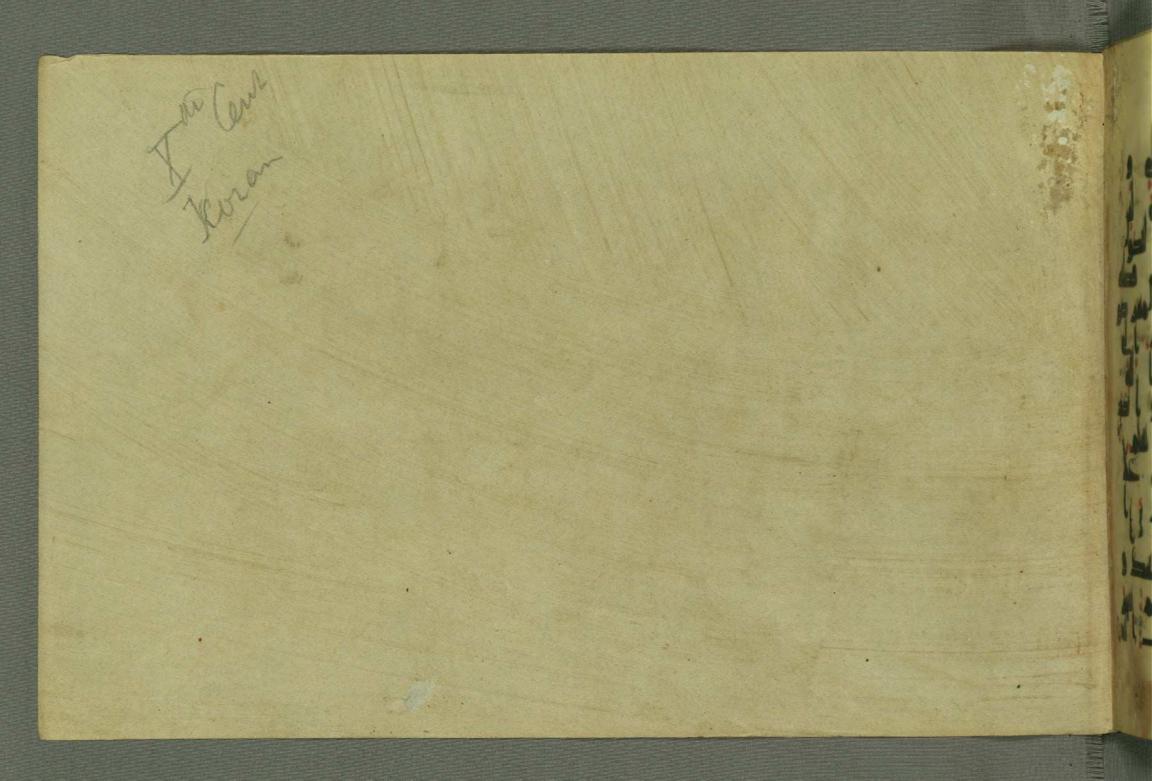
















































































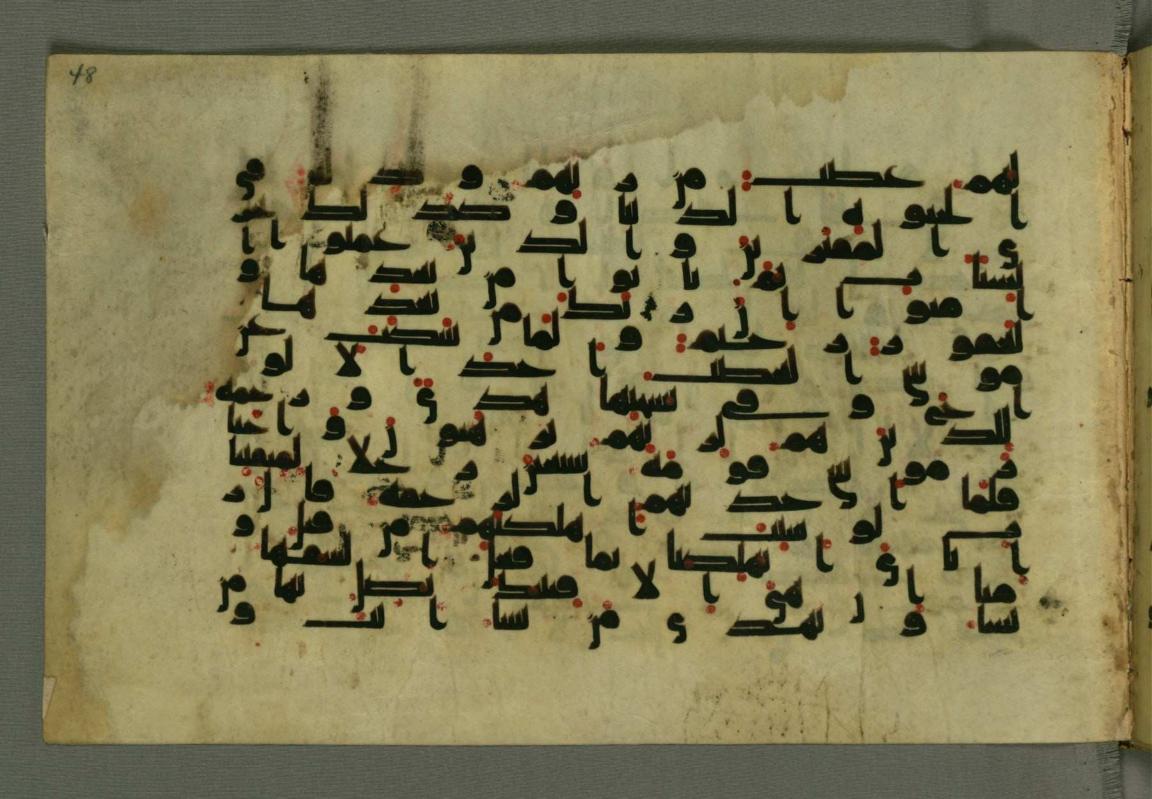












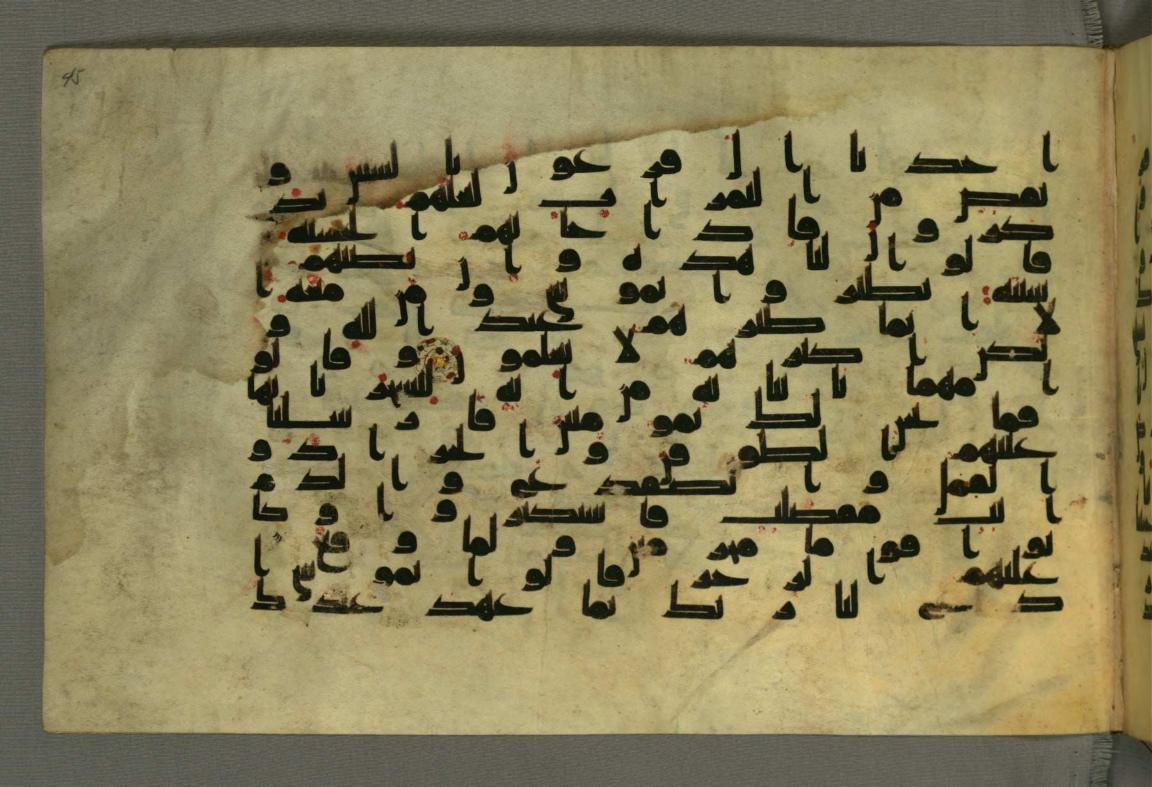




















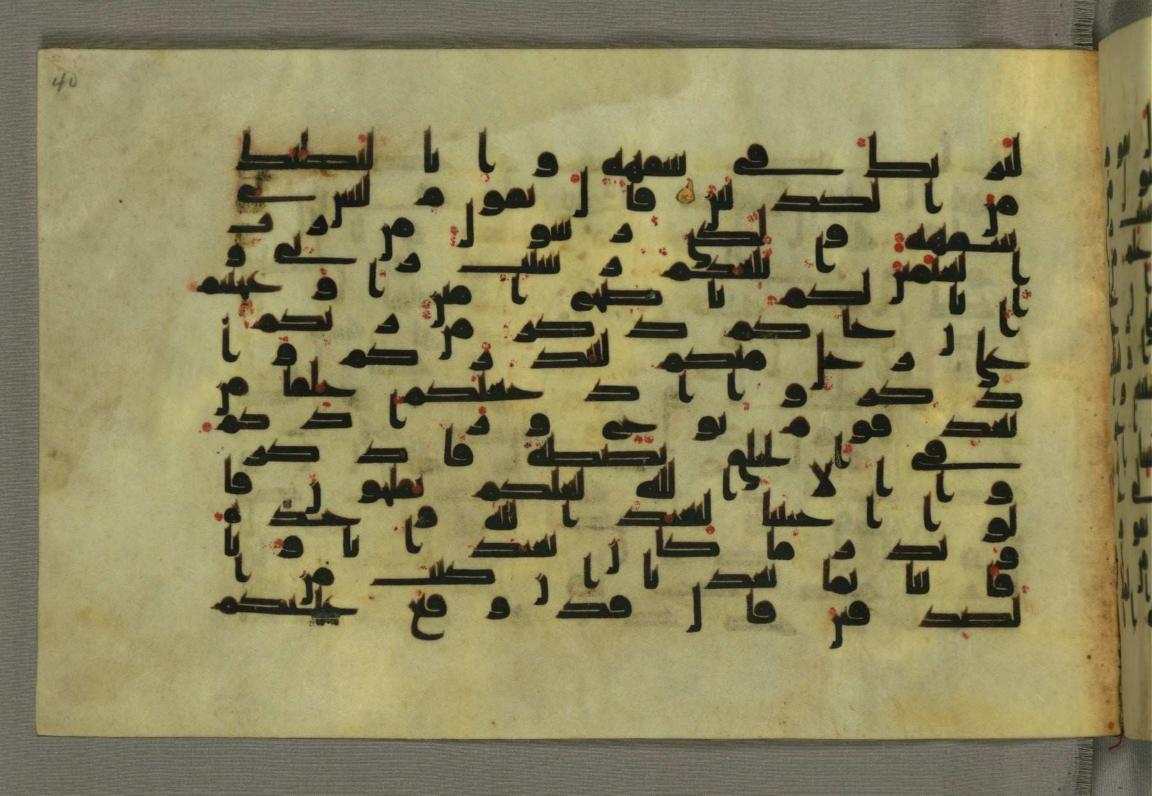


















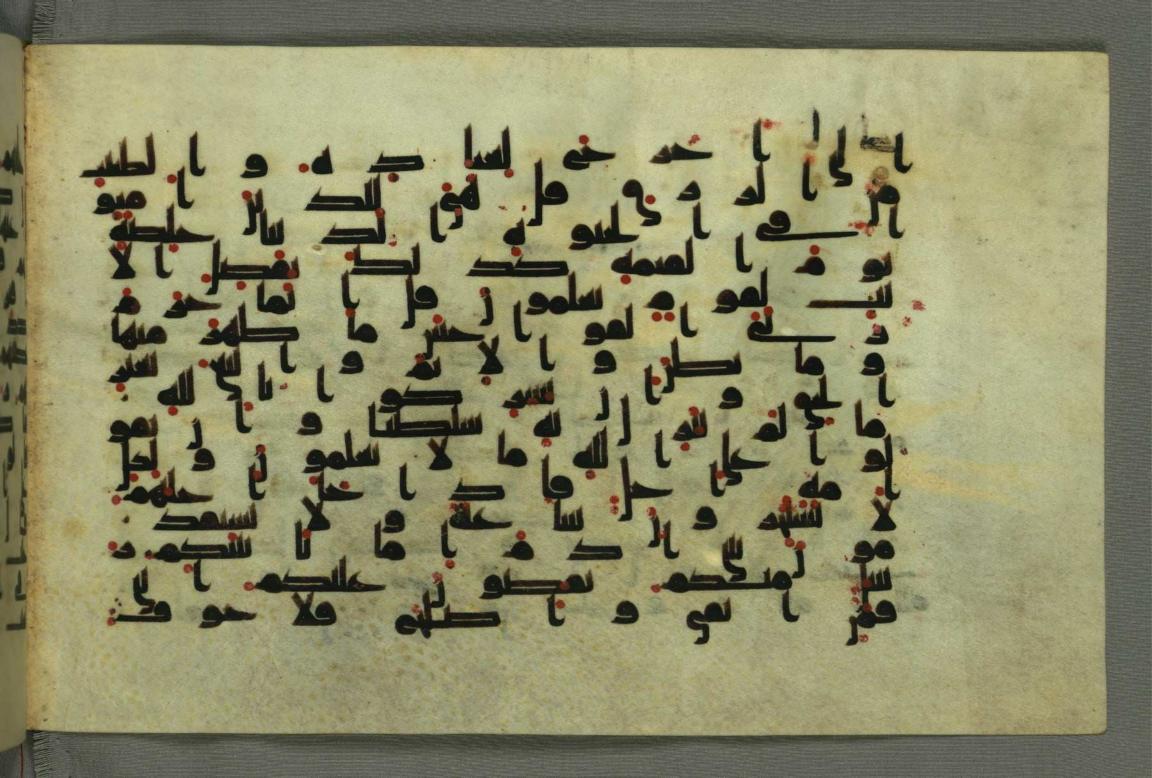
















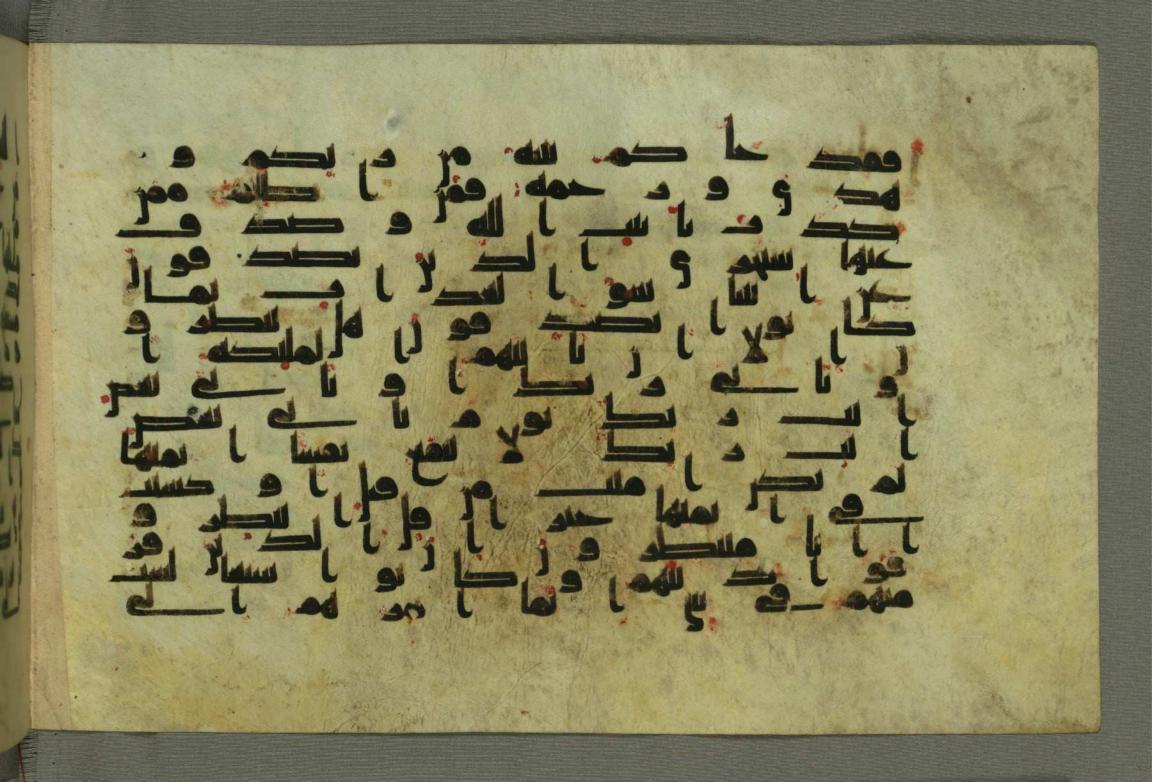


































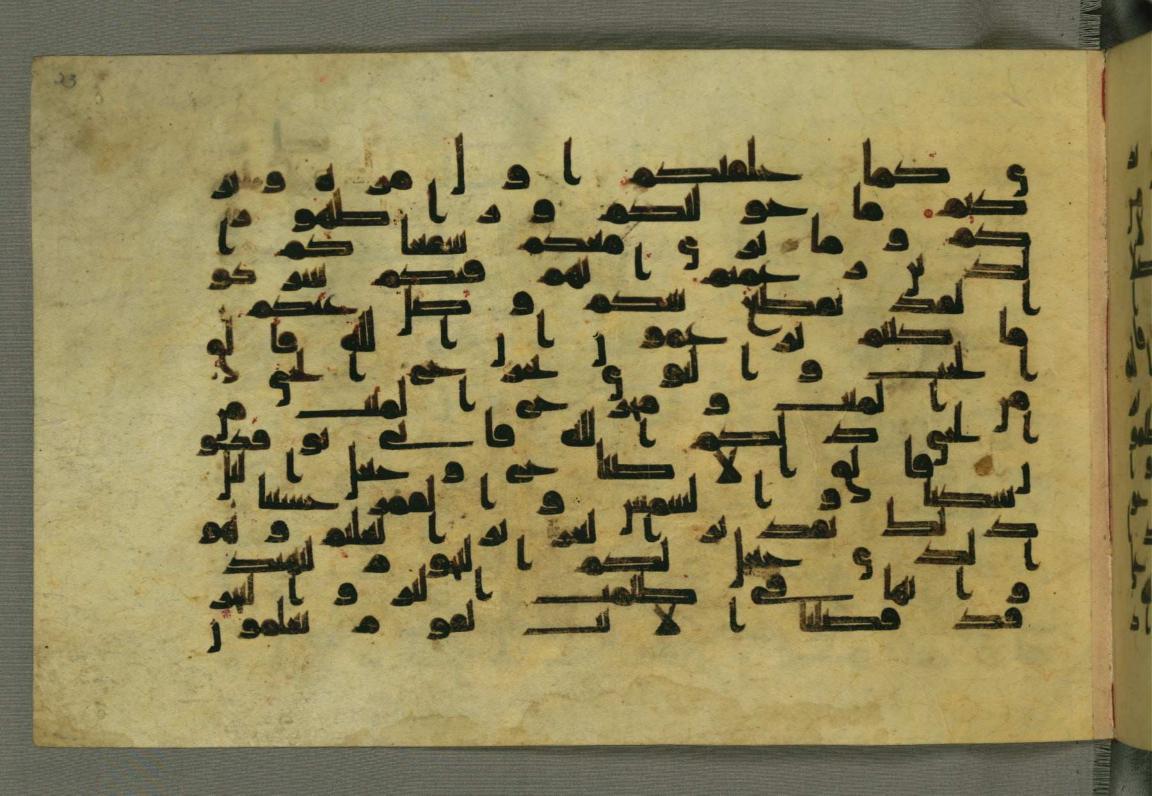








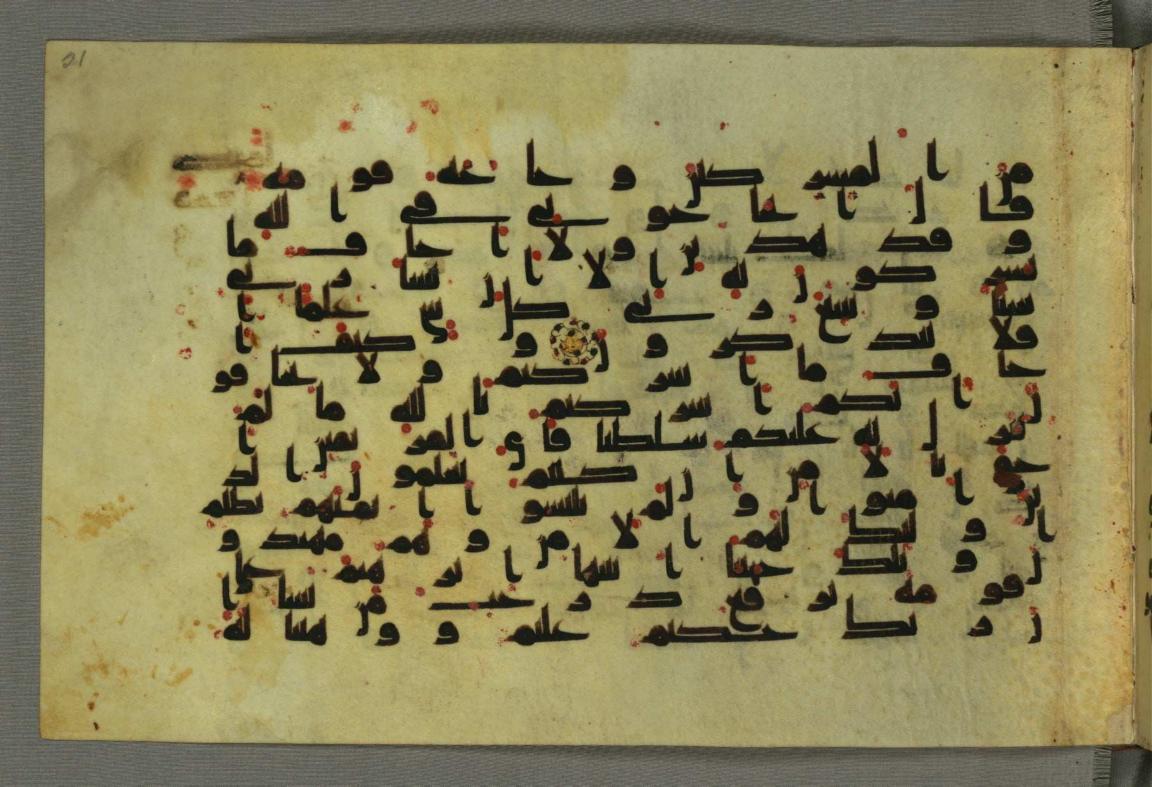








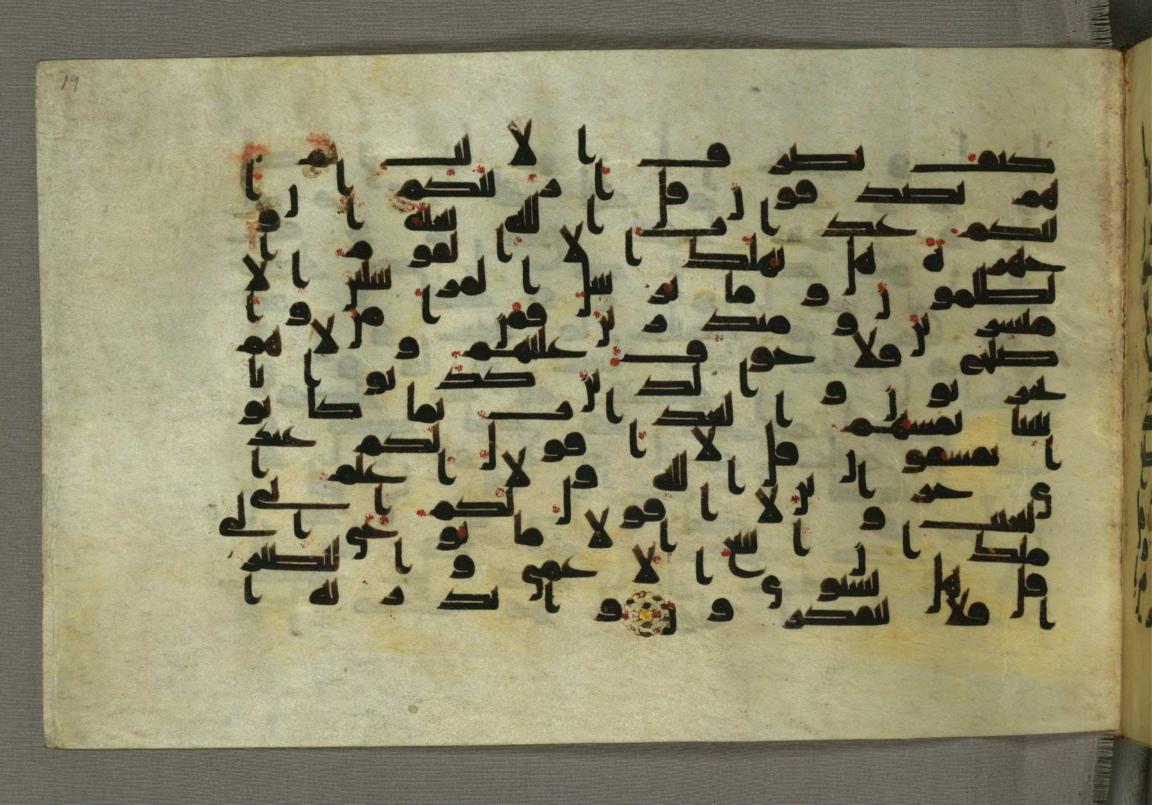




























































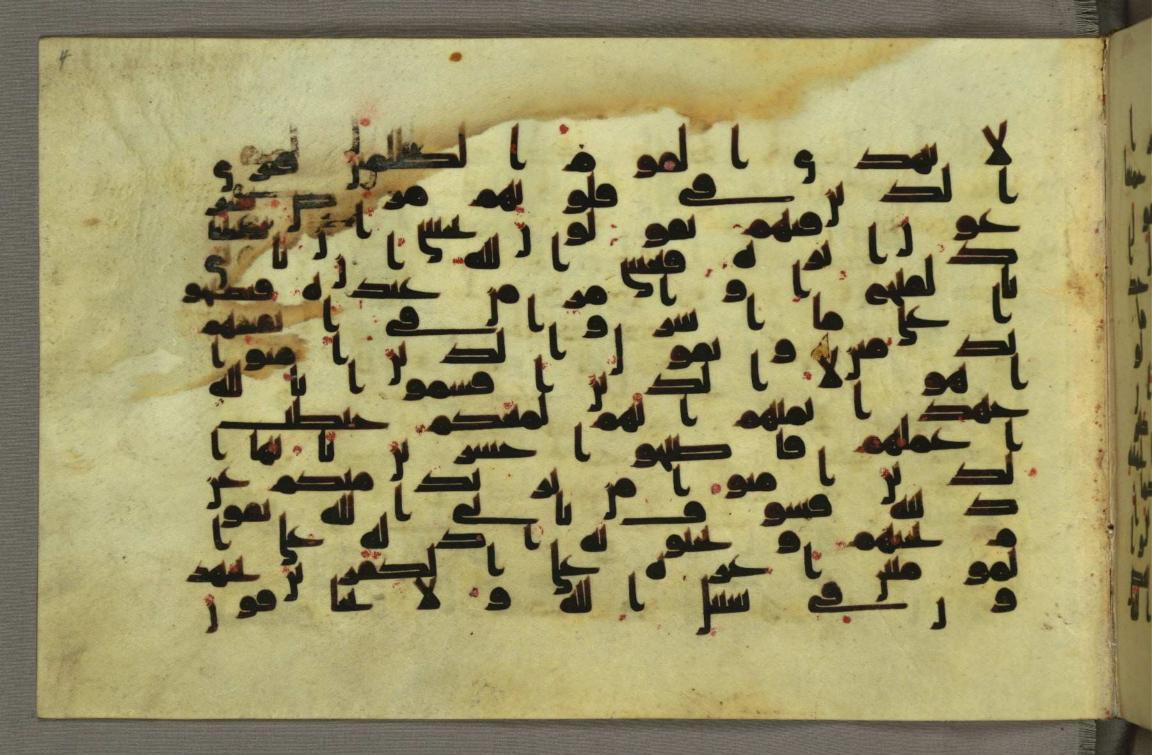














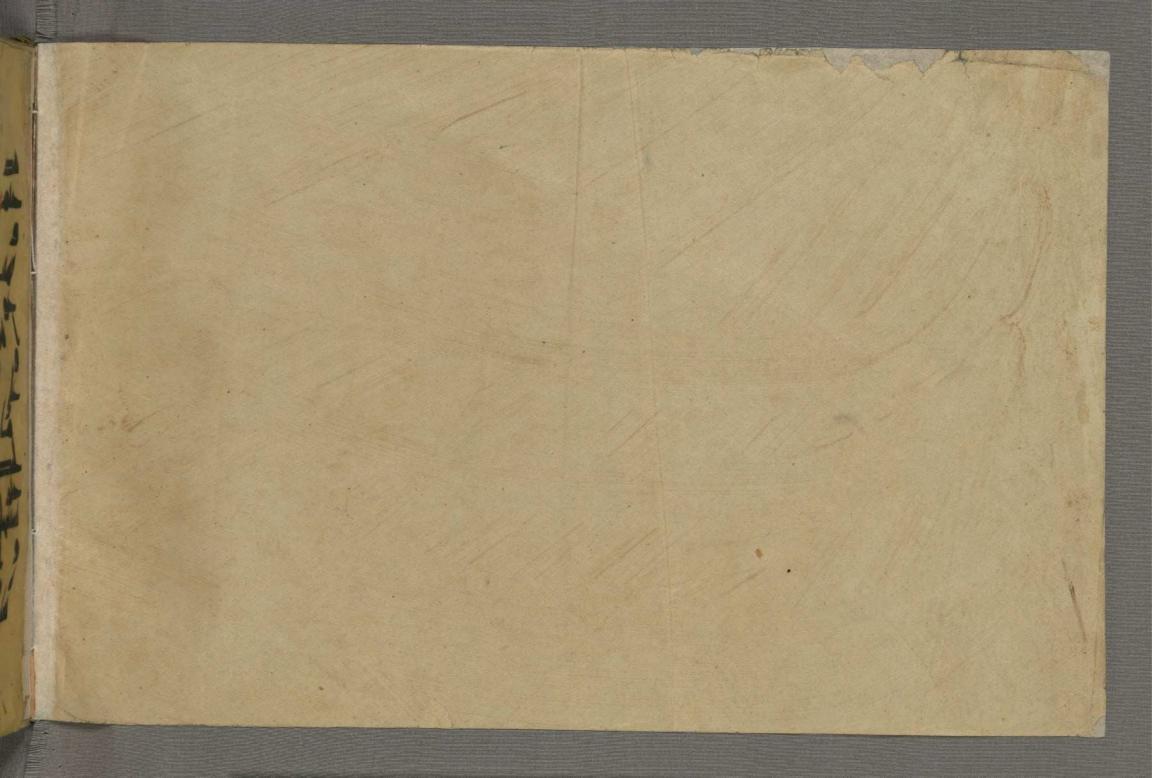






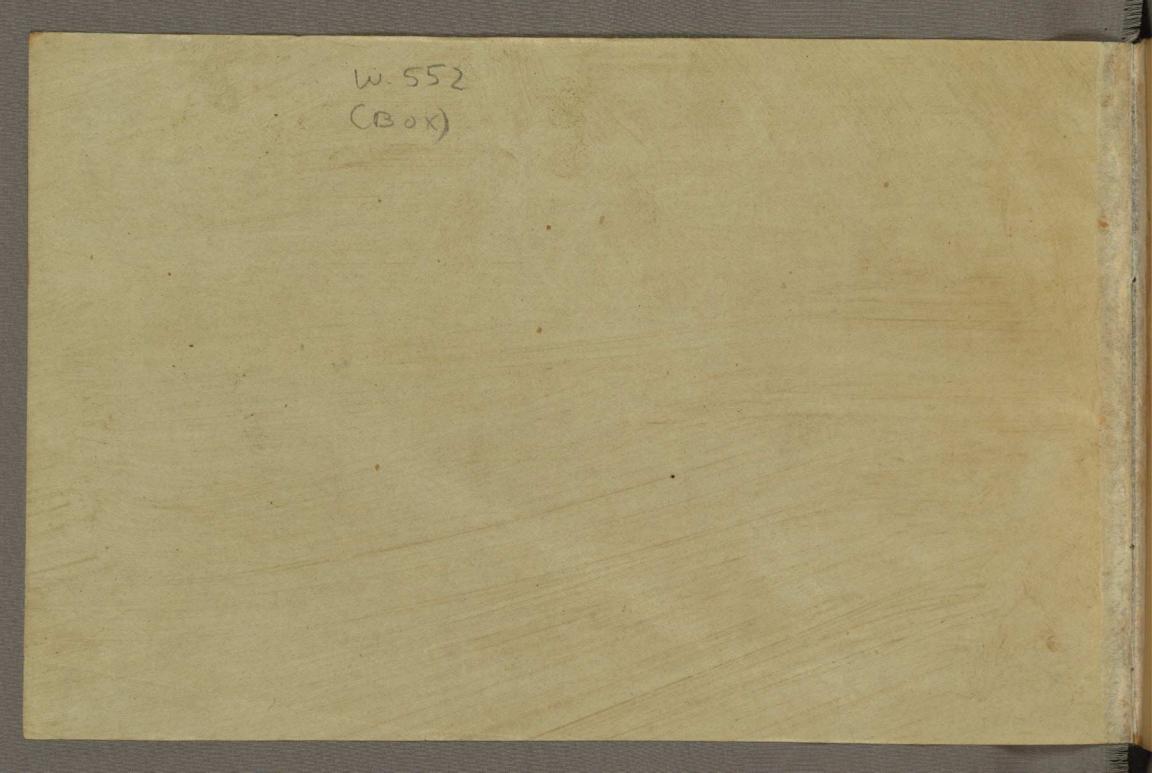


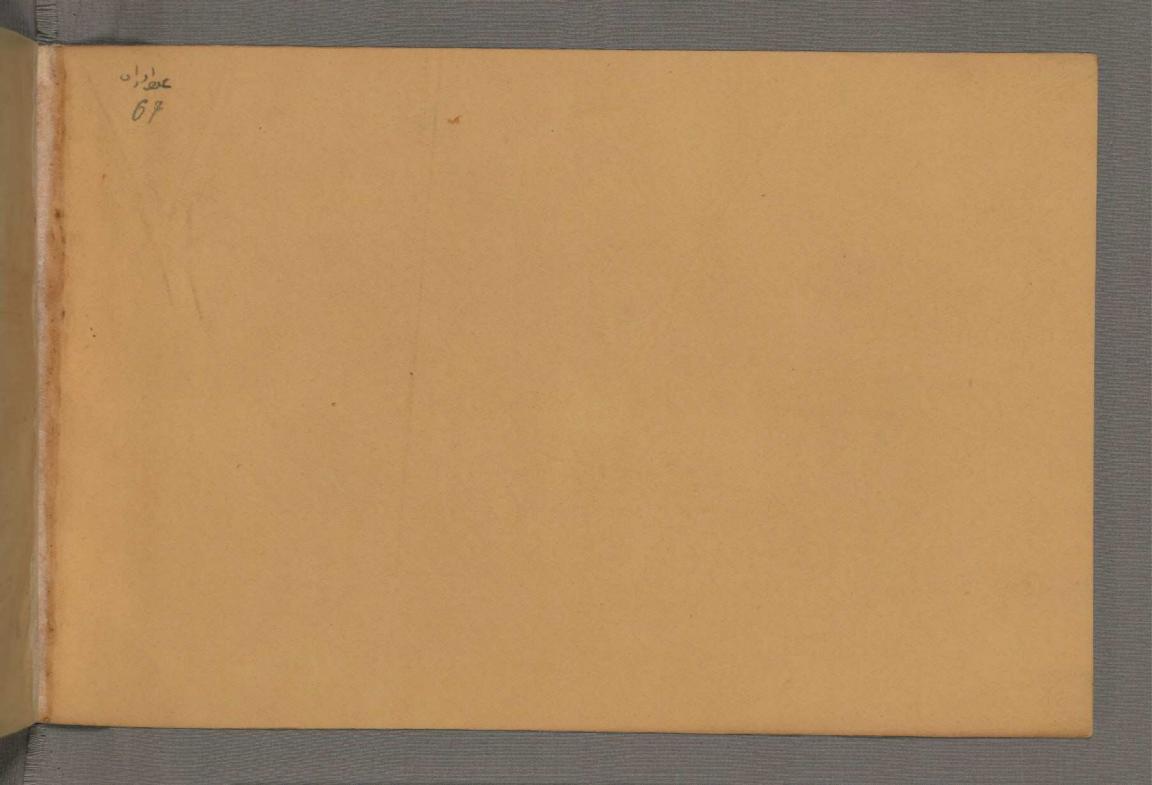


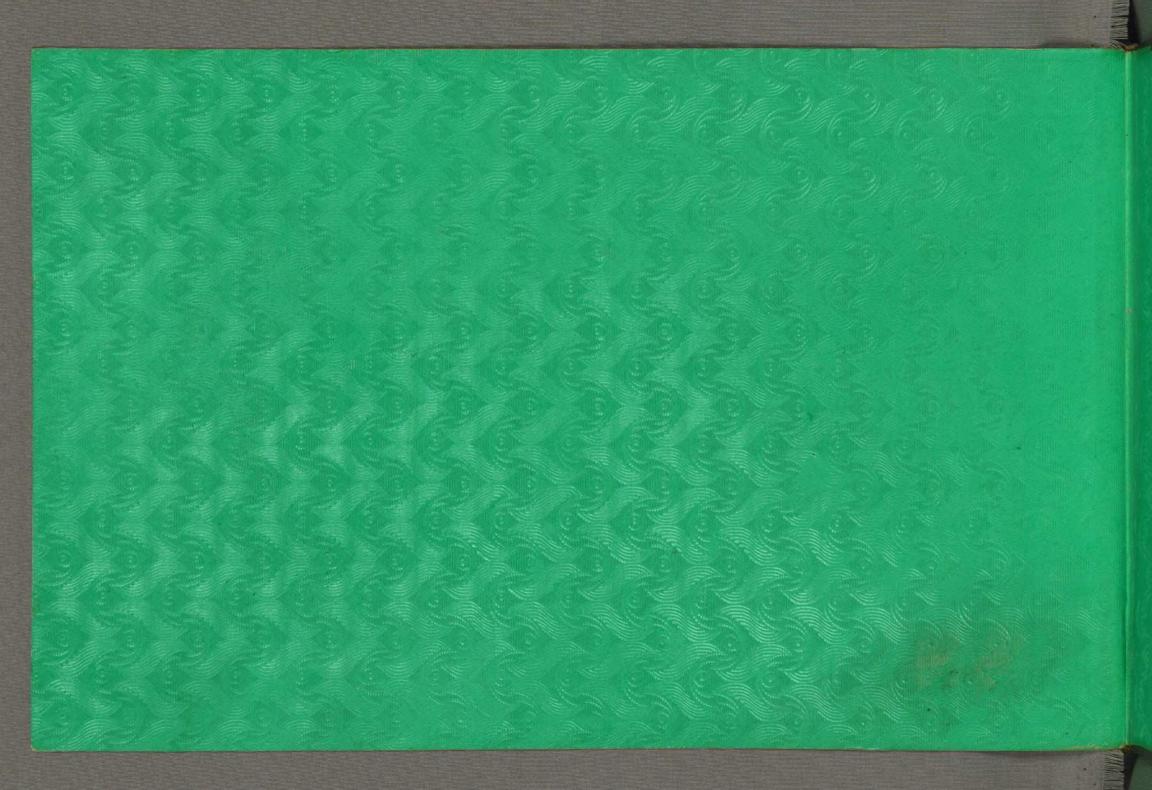
















	<i>Text note:</i> Contains chapter 6 (Sūrat al-anʿām), end of verse 54, through chapter 9 (Sūrat al-tawbah), verse 79 <i>Hand note:</i> Written in Early Abbasid (Kufic) script executed in dark brown ink; vocalization indicated by means of red dots; occasional pointing of letters by means of slanted strokes <i>Decoration note:</i> Chapter headings in gold ink for fols. 32b (Sūrat al-aʿrāf), 50b (Sūrat al-anfāl), and 59a (Sūrat al-tawbah); verse markers in the shape of the letter hā' and rosettes with colored dots for groups of five and ten verses, respectively
Decoration	<ul> <li>fol. 32b:</li> <li>Title: Text page with illuminated heading for chapter 7 of the Qur'an</li> <li>Form: Chapter heading</li> <li>Text: Sūrat al-aʿrāf</li> <li>Label: This text page has an illuminated heading in gold ink for chapter 7 (Sūrat al-aʿrāf), reading: al-aʿrāf mi&lt;²&gt;atān wa-khams &lt;ā&gt;y&lt;ā&gt;t.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>fol. 50b:</li> <li><i>Title:</i> Illuminated text page with indication of prostration (sajdah)</li> <li><i>Form:</i> Illuminated text</li> <li><i>Label:</i> In the right margin of this page is an inscription that reads: sajdah (prostration).</li> </ul>
Acquisition	Walters Art Museum, 1931, by Henry Walters bequest
Binding	The binding is not original.
	Probably thirteenth century AH / nineteenth CE or later; green goatskin with flap; gold-painted central floral design and cornerpieces; endpapers of green textured paper

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Shelf mark	Walters Art Museum Ms. W.552
Descriptive Title	Koran
Text title	al-Qurʾān <i>Vernacular:</i> القرآن
Abstract	This horizontal-format manuscript on parchment is an illuminated fragment of the Qur'an, covering chapter 6 (Sūrat al-an'ām), the end of verse 54, through chapter 9 (Sūrat al-tawbah), verse 79. The fragment probably dates to the third century AH / ninth CE. The text is written in an Early Abbasid (Kufic) script in dark brown ink and vocalized with red dots. Chapter headings are in gold ink, and verse markers in the shape of a stylized letter hā' and rosettes with colored dots indicate groups of five and ten verses. The green goatskin binding with gold-painted central floral design and cornerpieces is thirteenth century AH / nineteenth CE or later.
Date	3rd century AH / 9th CE
Origin	Central Arab lands
Form	Book
Genre	Scriptural
Language	The primary language in this manuscript is Arabic.
Extent	Foliation: iii+67+iii
Collation	Catchwords: None
Dimensions	21.0 cm wide by 13.5 cm high
Written surface	15.5 cm wide by 10.0 cm high
Layout	Columns: 1 Ruled lines: 15
Contents	fols. 1a - 67b: Title: al-Qurʾān Incipit: بعده واصلح فانه غفور رحيم

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