





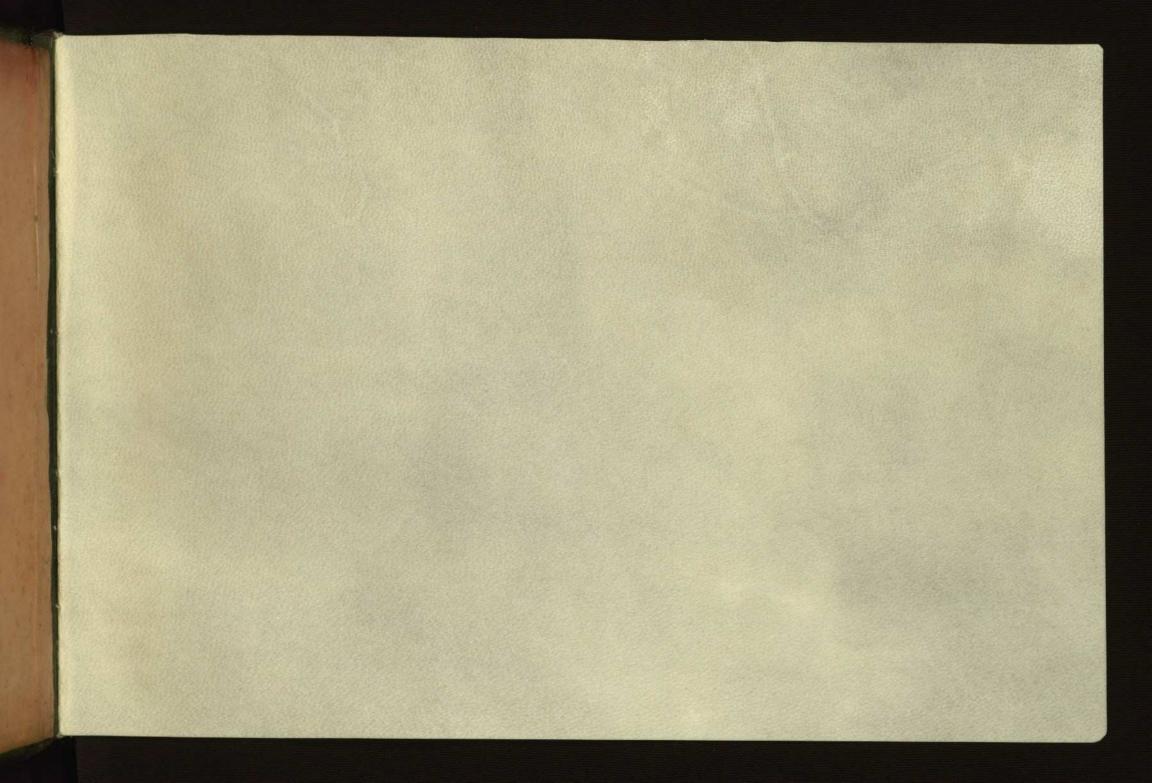
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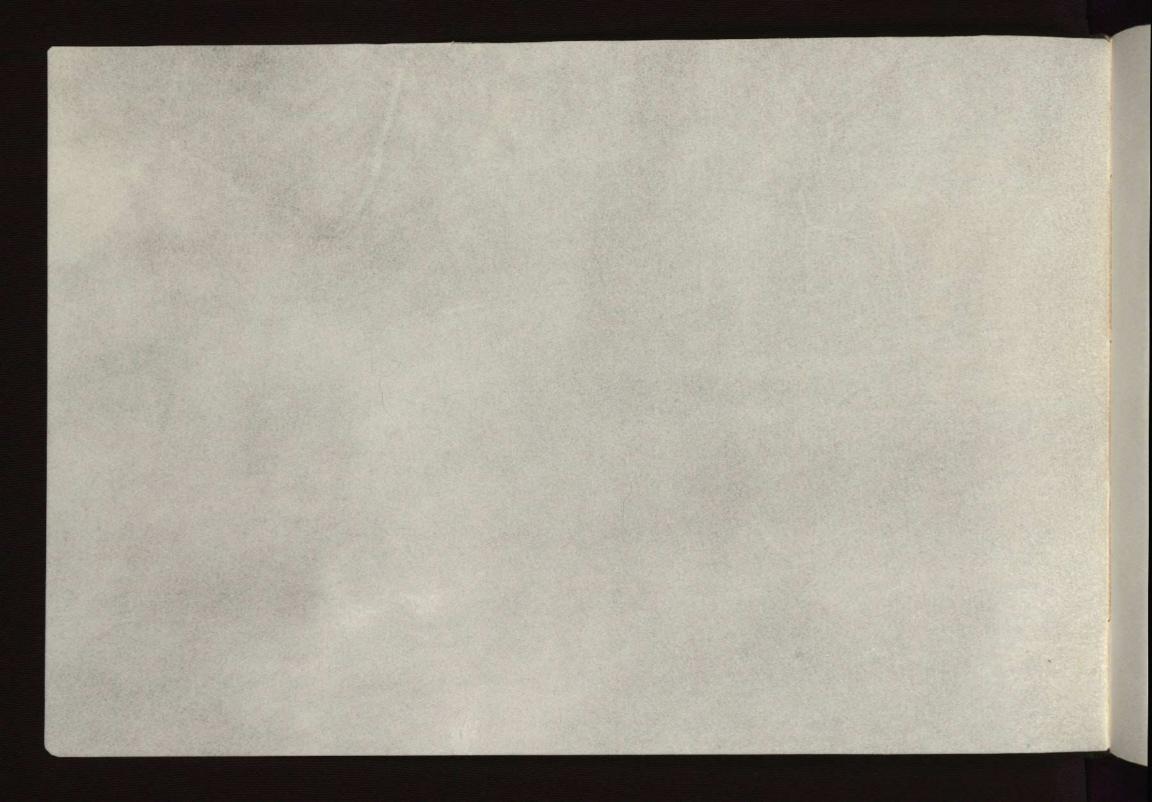


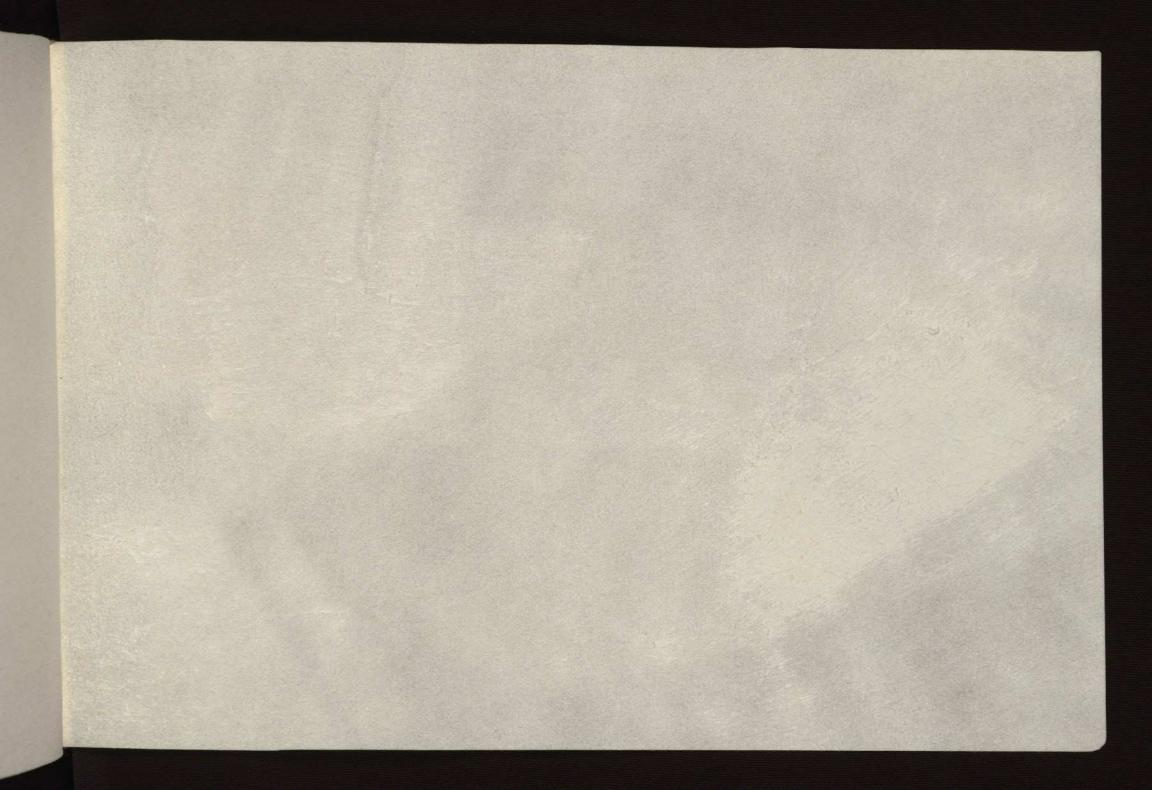




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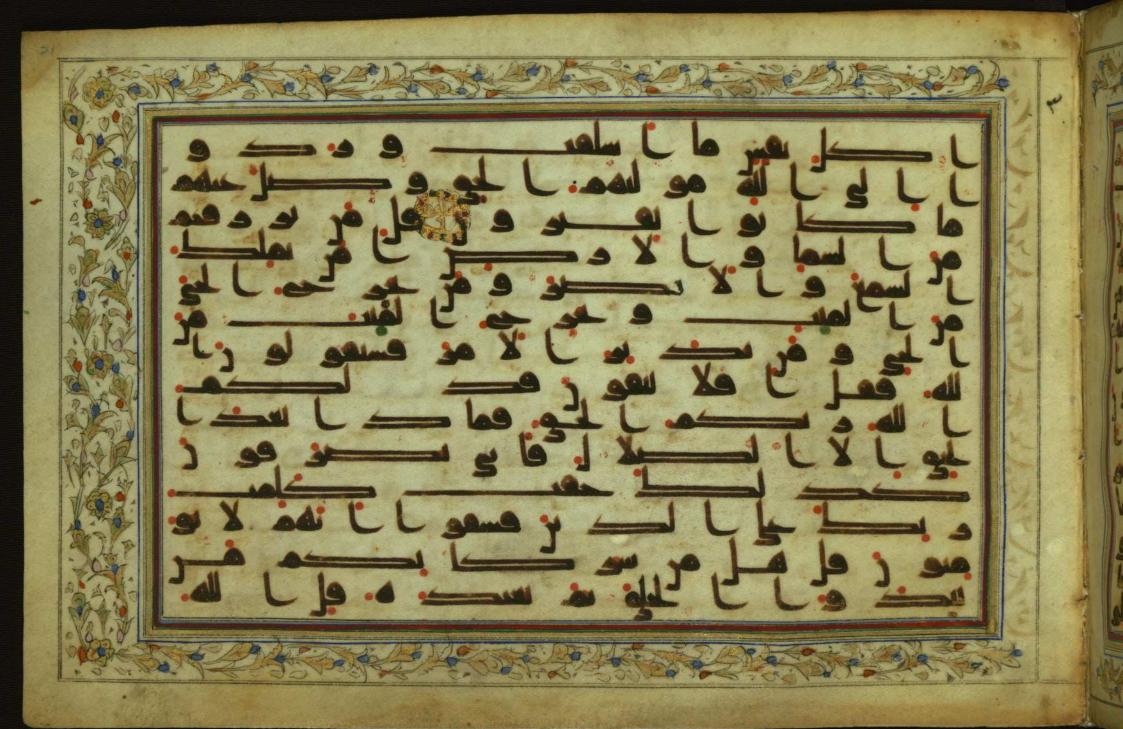








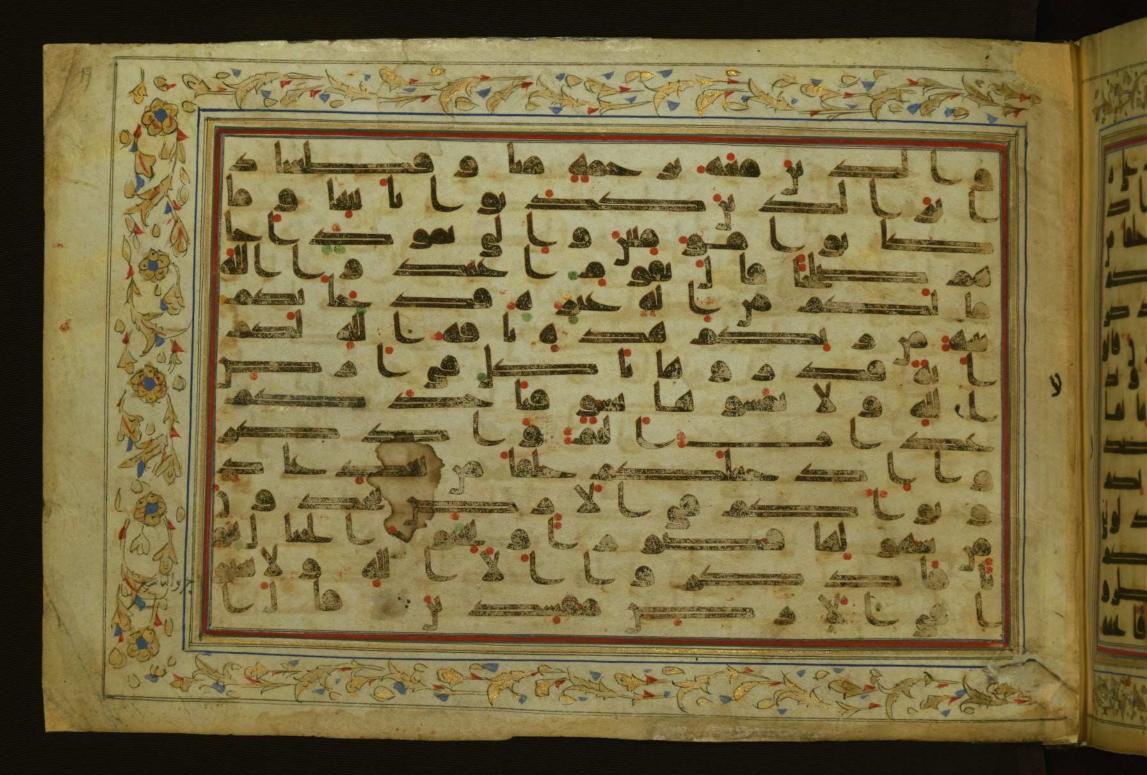


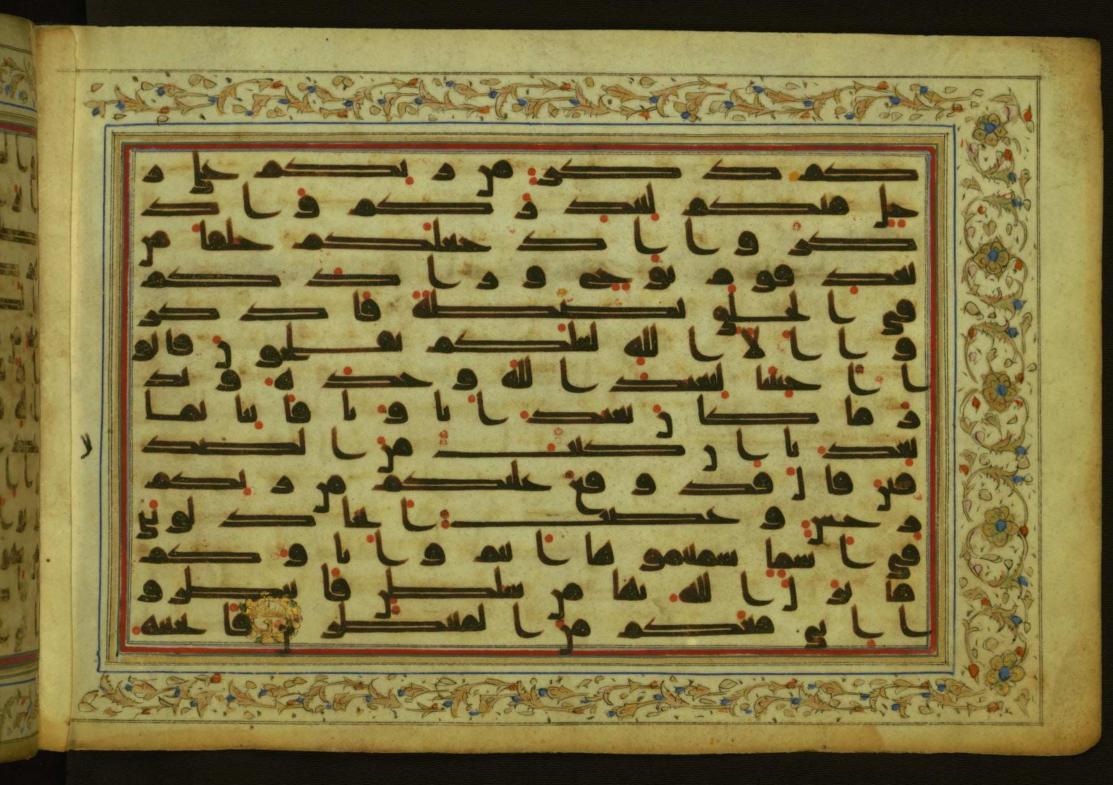


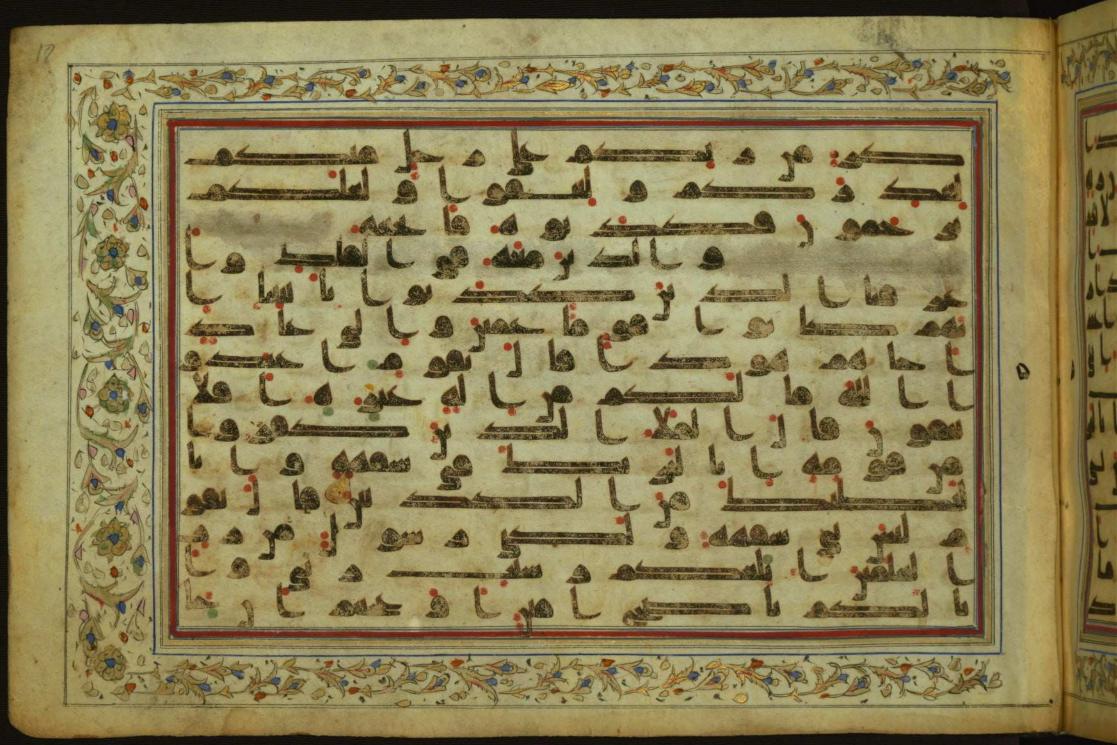




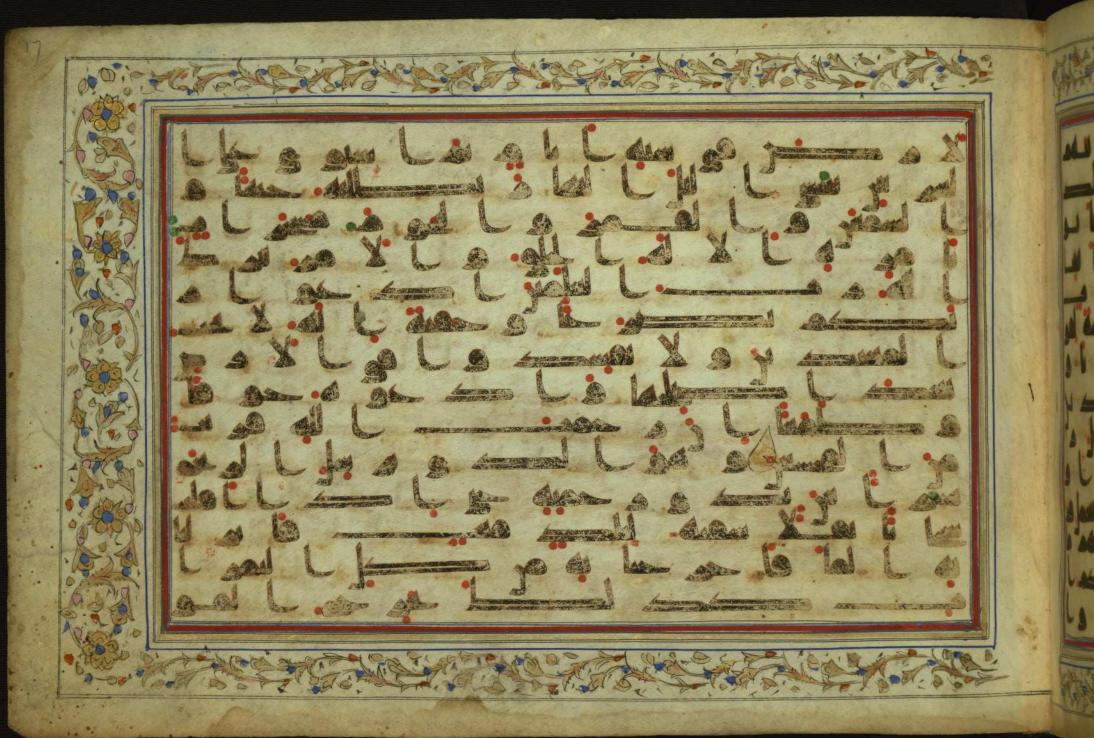


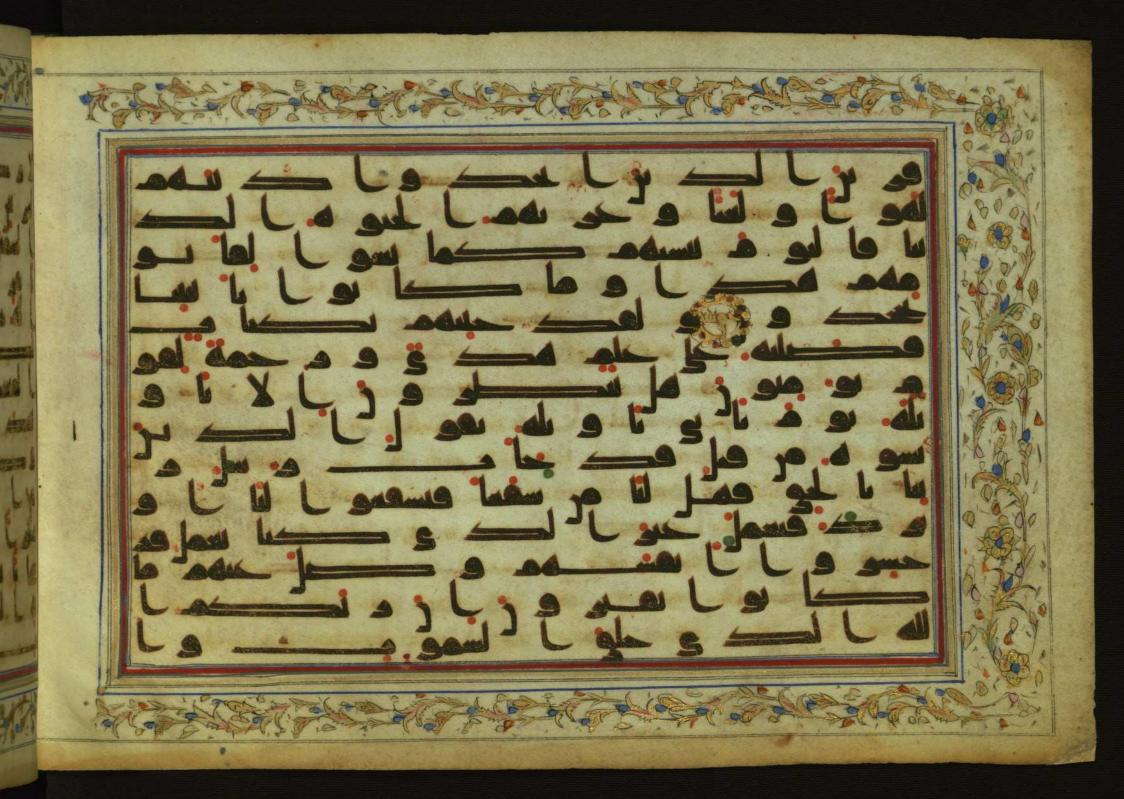






















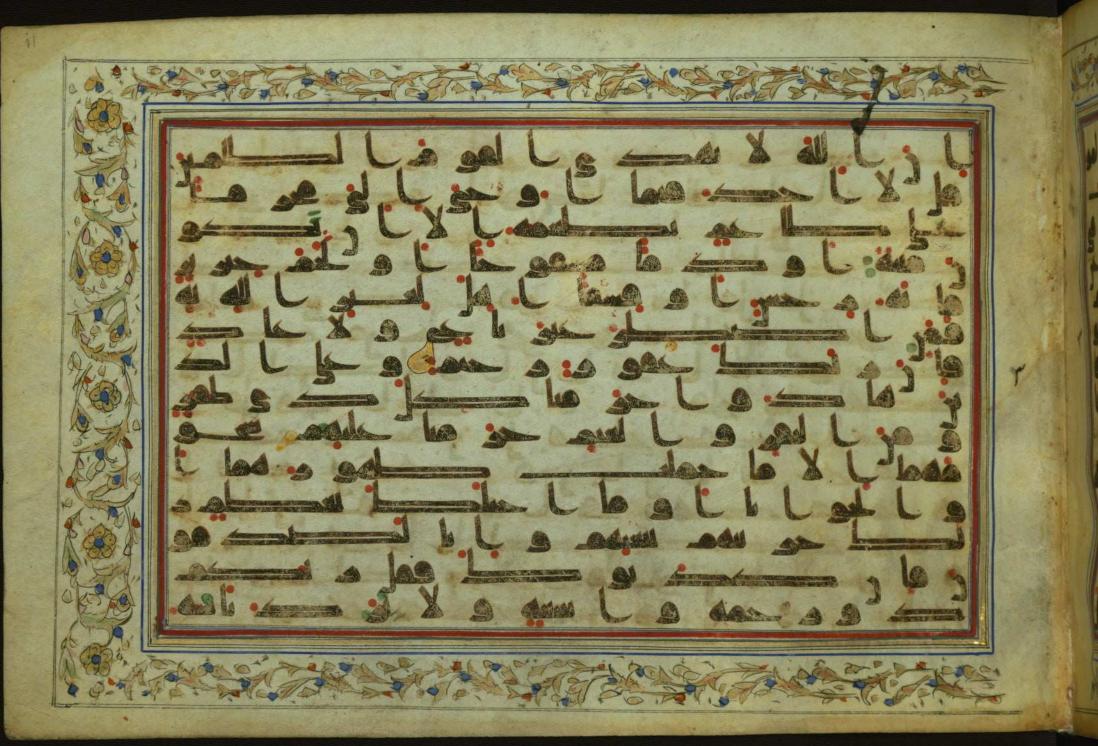






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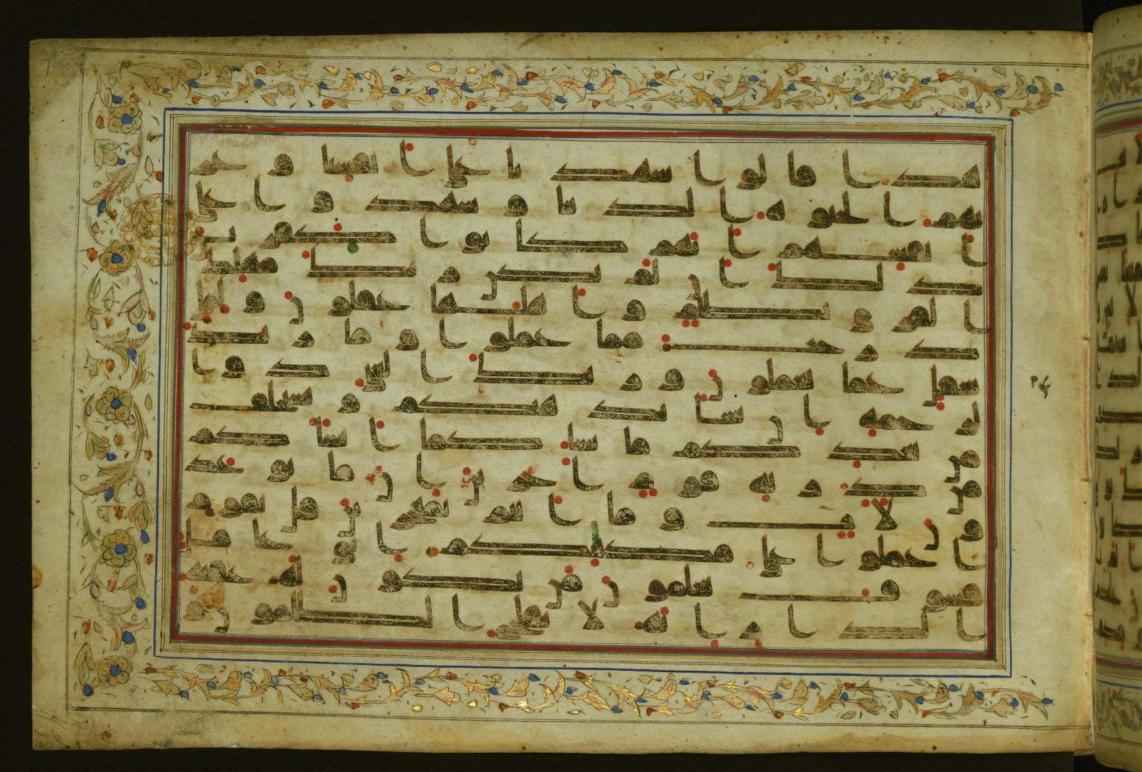
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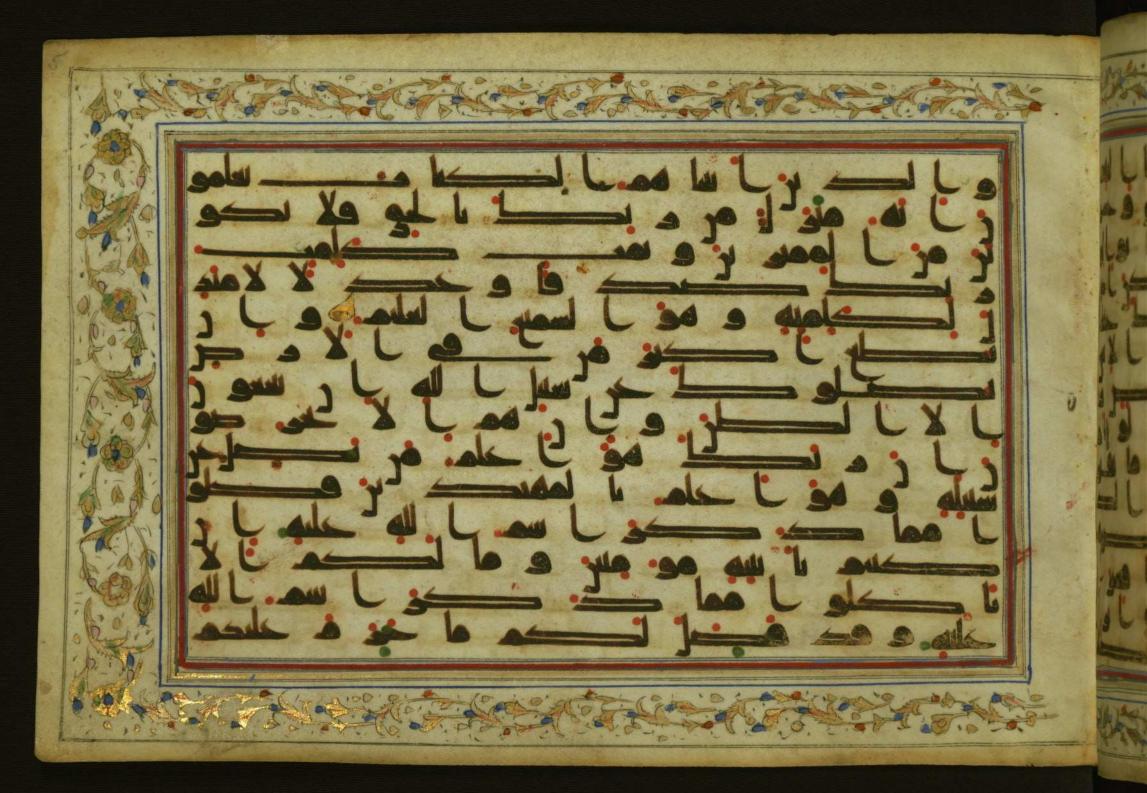






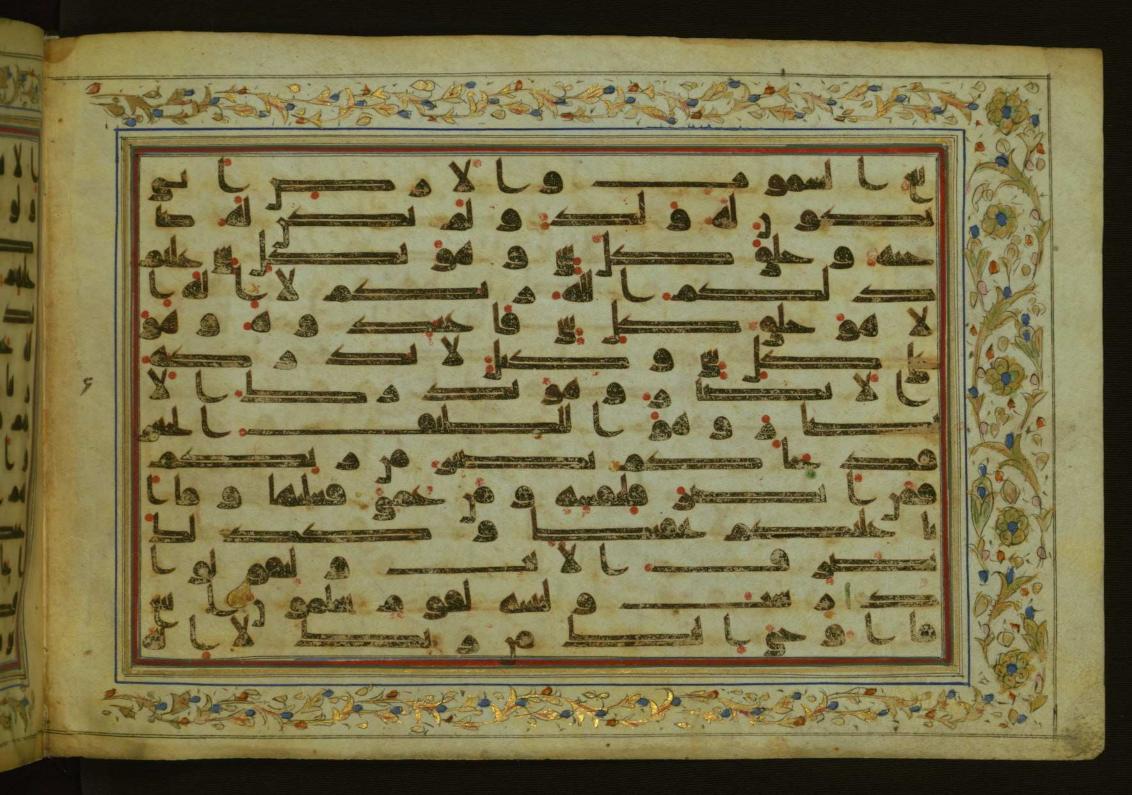


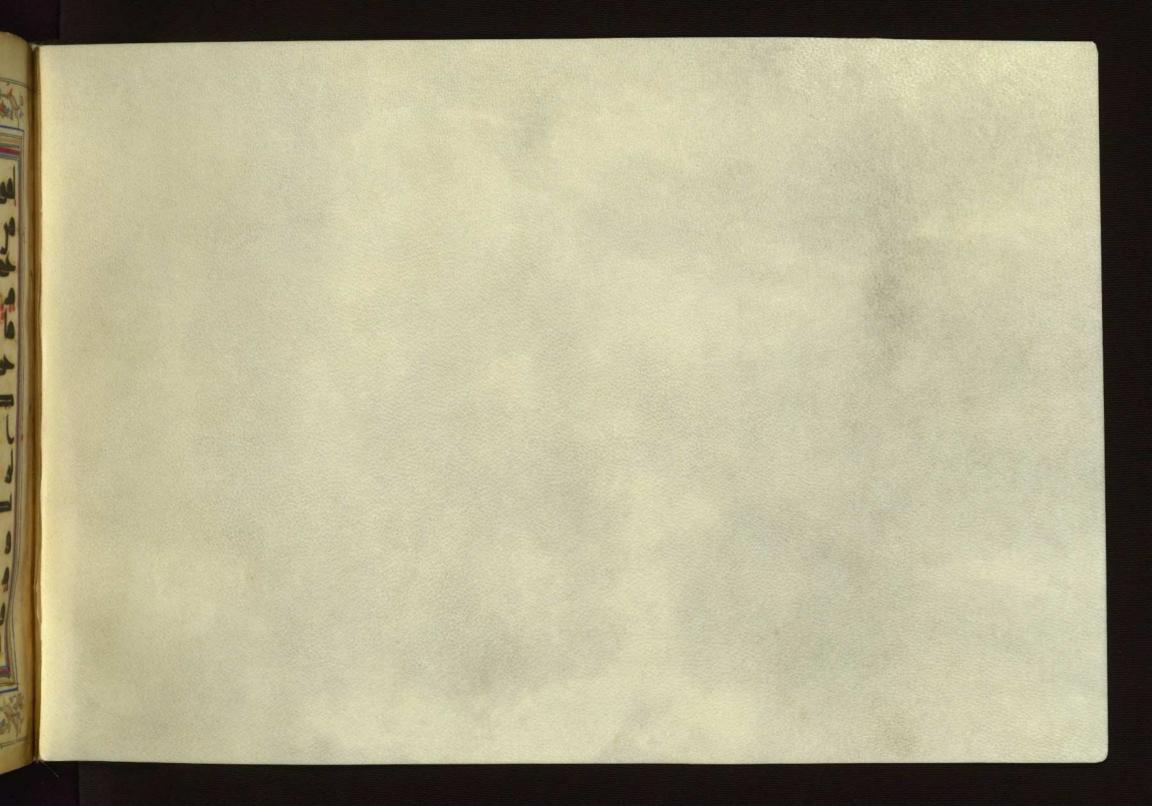


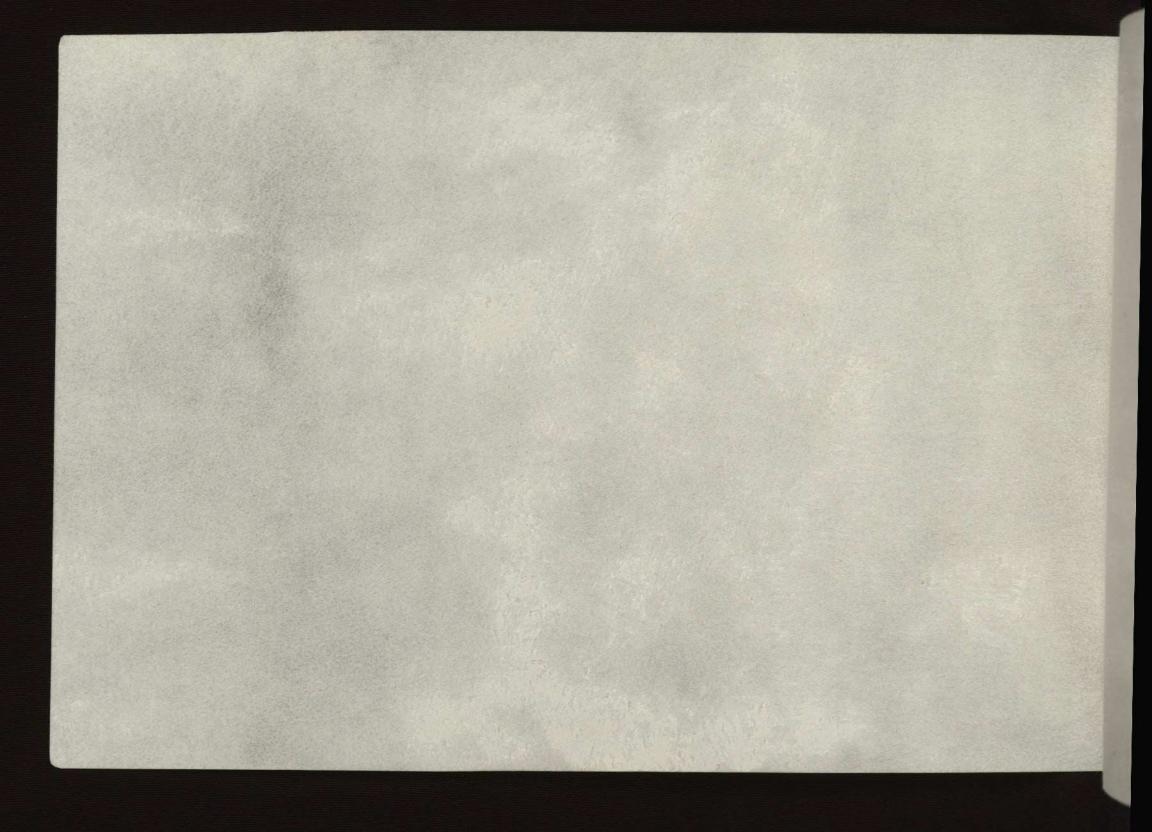


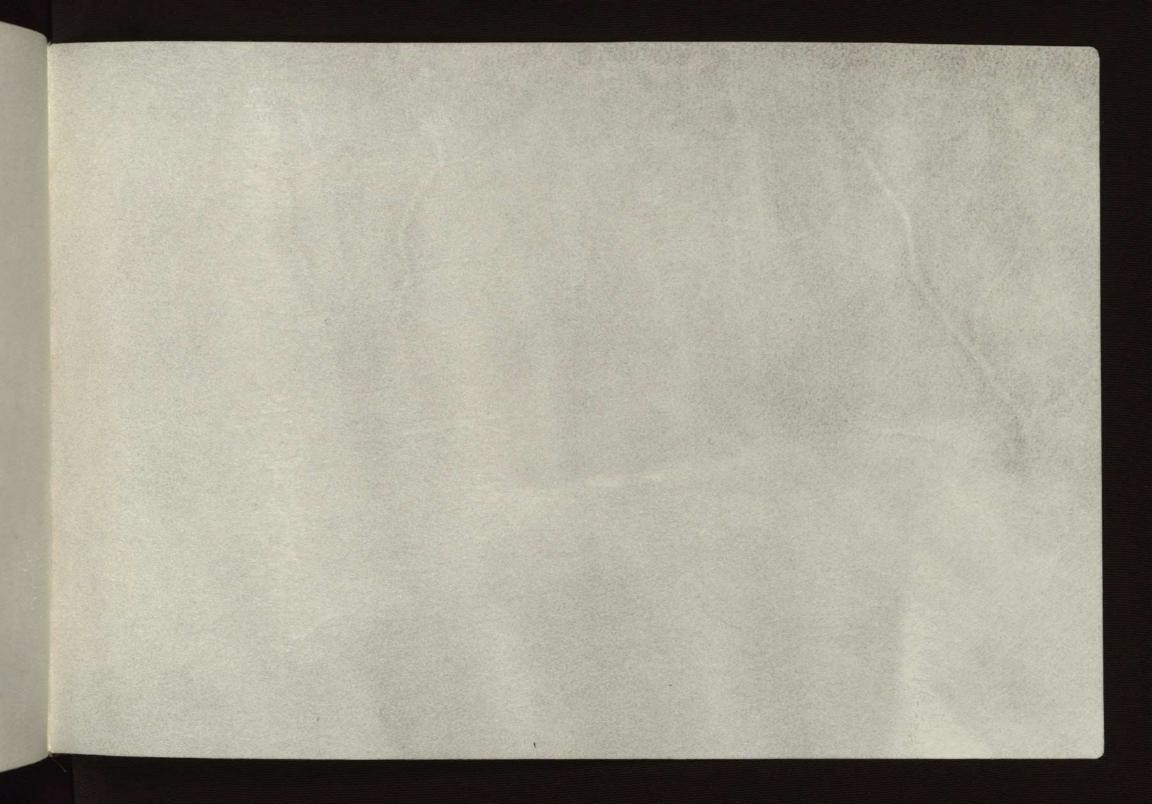


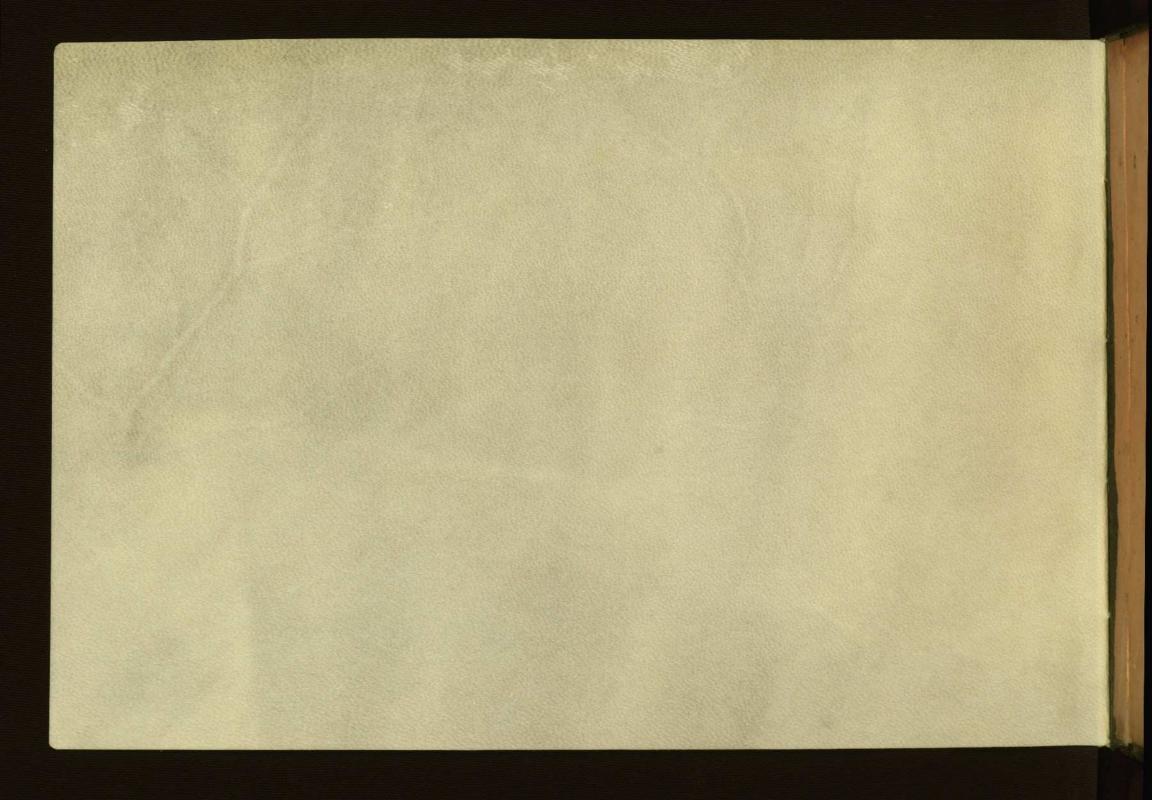




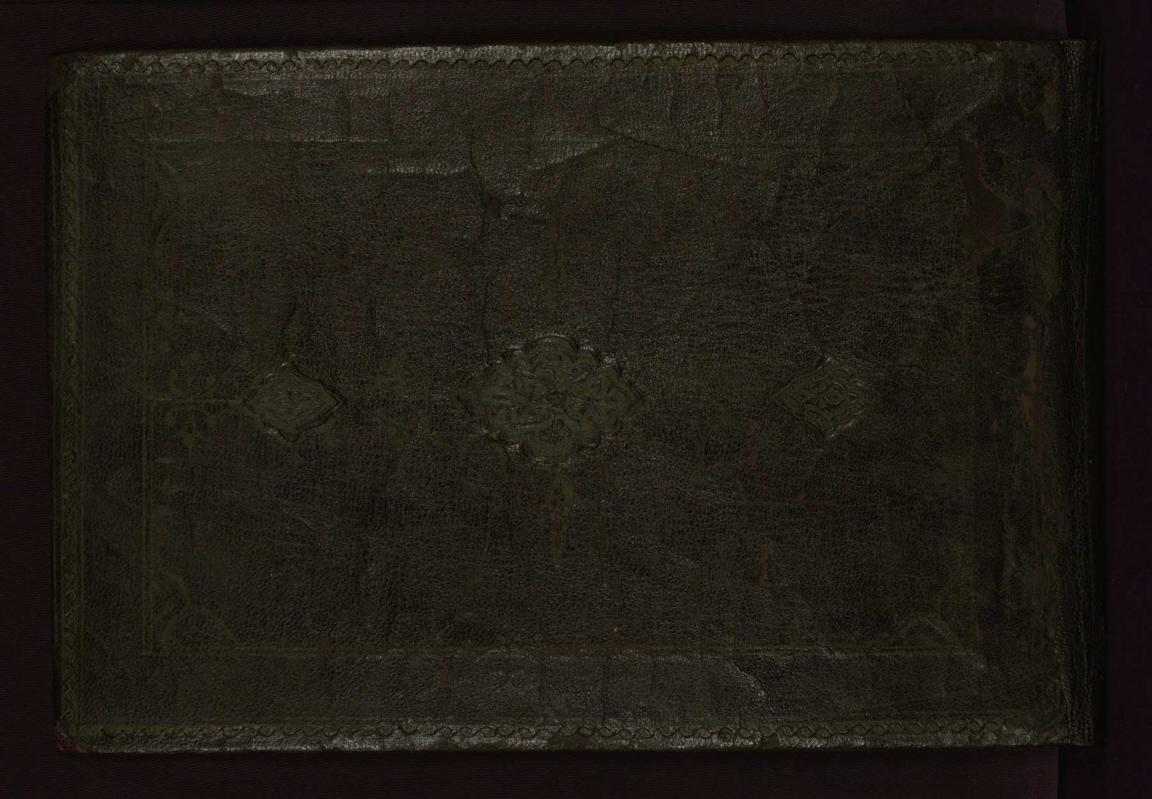












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**Contents** 

fols. 3a - 23b:

Title: al-Qur'ān

Incipit:

لقوم يعلمون وهو الذي انشاكم من نفس واحدة ...

Text note: Contains chapters 6 (Sūrat al-anʿām), end of verse 97 through verse 145 and verses 152-158 (fols. 3a-9b); 10 (Sūrat Yūnus), verses 81-91 (fol. 10a-b); 6 (Sūrat al-anʿām), verses 145-151 (fol. 11a-b); 7 (Sūrat al-aʿrāf), verses 14-81 (fols. 12a-19b); 10 (Sūrat Yūnus), verses 23-39 (fols. 20a-21b); 4 (Sūrat al-nisāʾ), verses 93-99 (fol. 22a-b); and 10 (Sūrat Yūnus), verses 91-102 (fol. 23a-b)

Hand note: Written in Early Abbasid (Kufic) script vocalized with red and green dots; no letter-pointing *Decoration note:* Verse markers in the shape of a stylized letter hā' and rosettes indicating groups of five and ten verses; later framing lines in red, blue, and gold and a polychrome and gold floral border that probably dates to the thirteenth century AH / nineteenth CE

Acquisition Binding Walters Art Museum, 1931, by Henry Walters bequest

The binding is not original.

Probably thirteenth century AH / nineteenth CE; black blind-tooled leather (without flap); central lobed, pointed oval and pendants; pastedowns of colored paper

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**Shelf mark** Walters Art Museum Ms. W.553

**Descriptive Title** Koran

**Text title** al-Qur'ān

Vernacular:

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Abstract This horizontal-format manuscript on parchment is an

illuminated fragment of the Qur'an, containing portions of chapters 4 (Sūrat al-nisā'), 6 (Sūrat al-an'ām), 7 (Sūrat al-a'rāf), and 10 (Sūrat Yūnus). 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 and green dots. Verse markers in the shape of a stylized letter hā' and rosettes indicate groups of five and ten verses. The text is framed by later red, blue, and gold framing lines and a polychrome and gold floral border. The black blind-tooled leather binding with central lobed, pointed oval and pendants is attributable to the thirteenth century AH /

nineteenth CE.

**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: ii+23+ii **Collation** Catchwords: None

Comments: Contains a number of narrow stubs

**Dimensions** 24.0 cm wide by 16.0 cm high **Written surface** 18.0 cm wide by 11.5 cm high

**Layout** Columns: 1

Ruled lines: 14

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