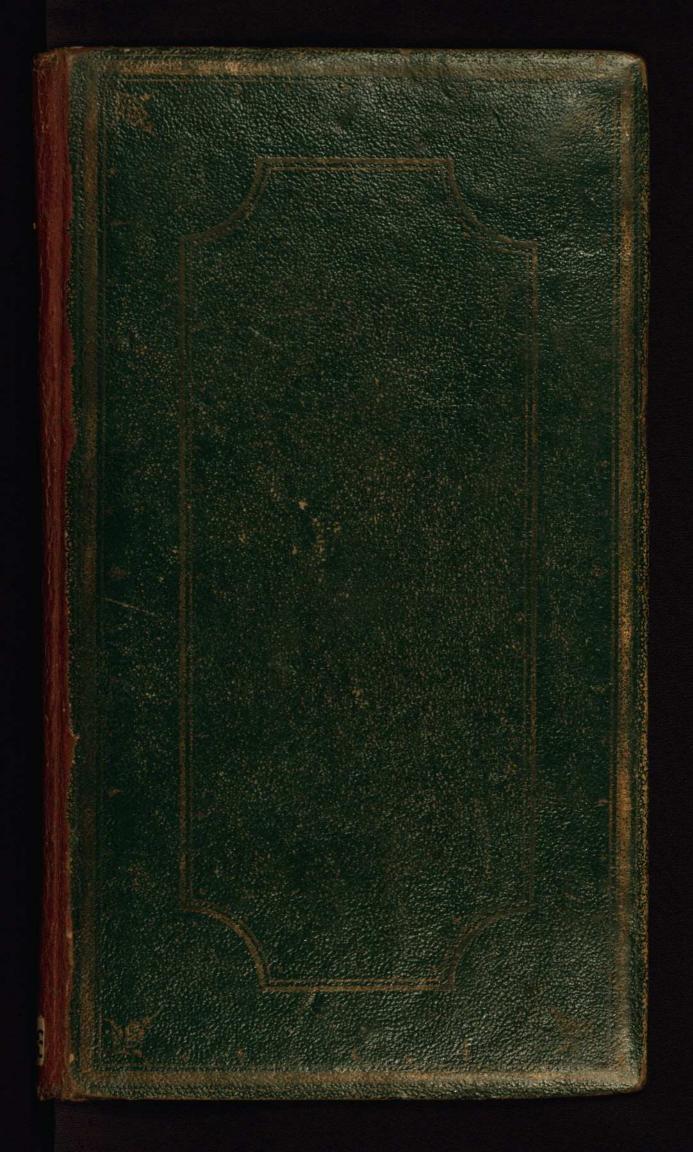


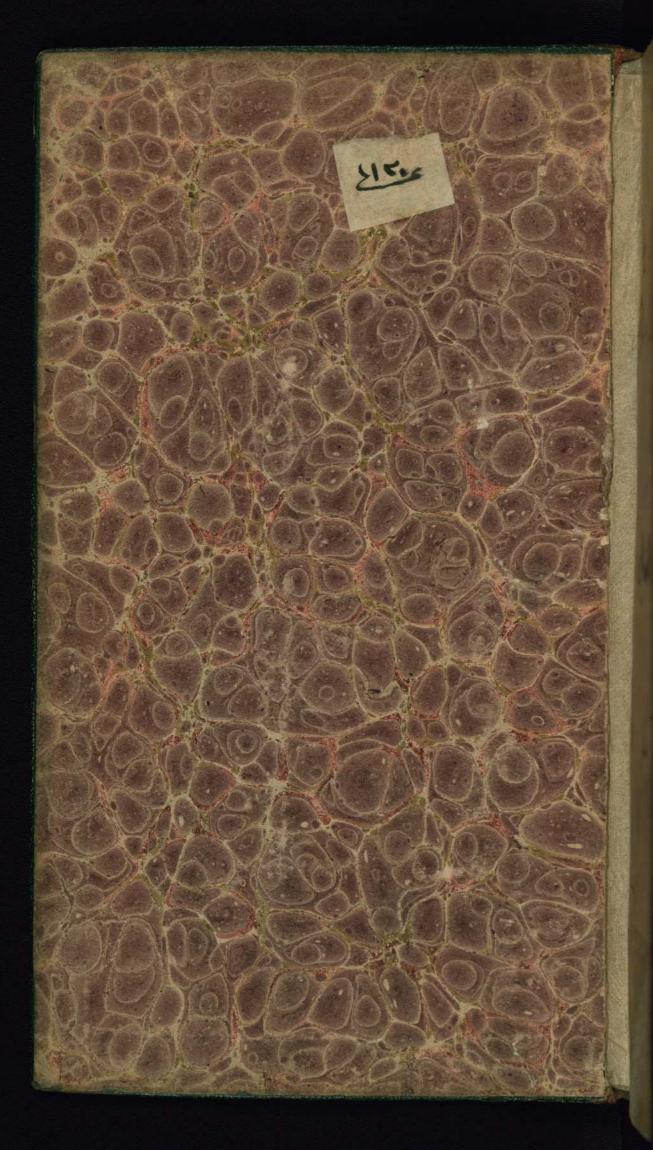


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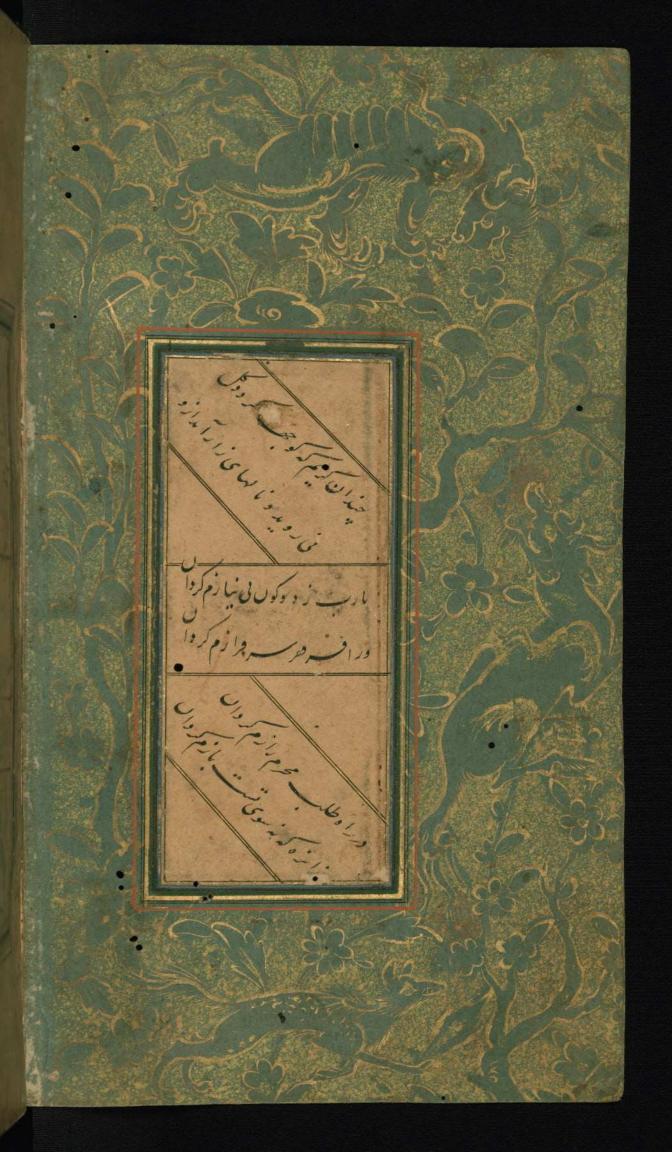


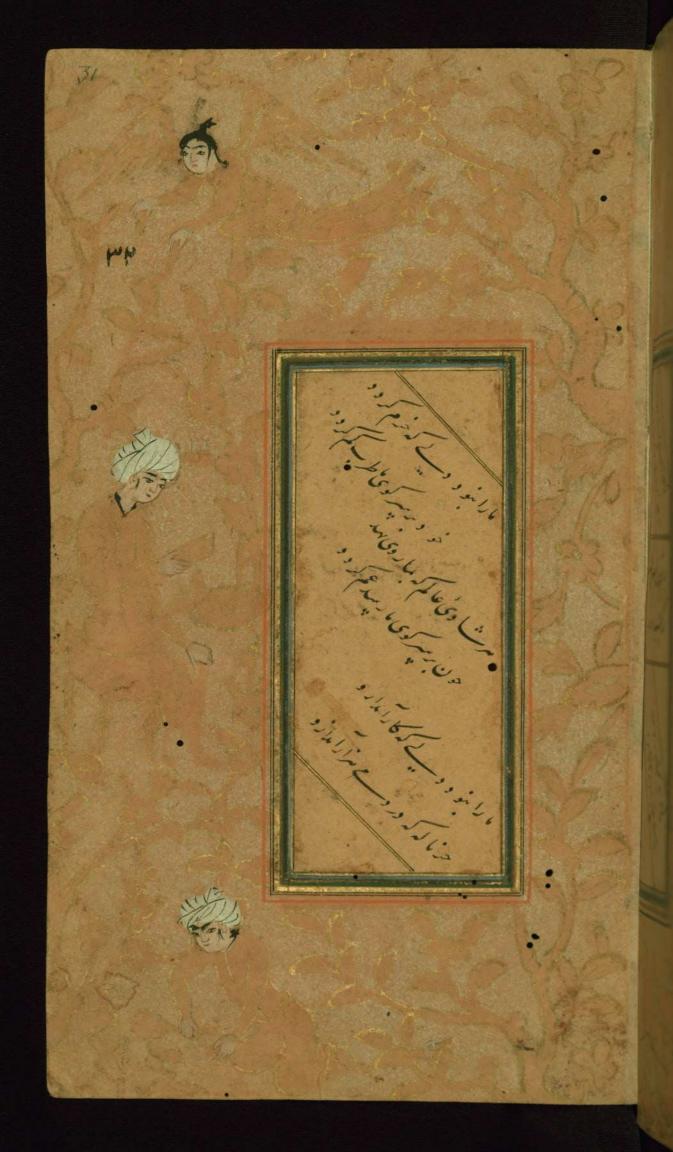


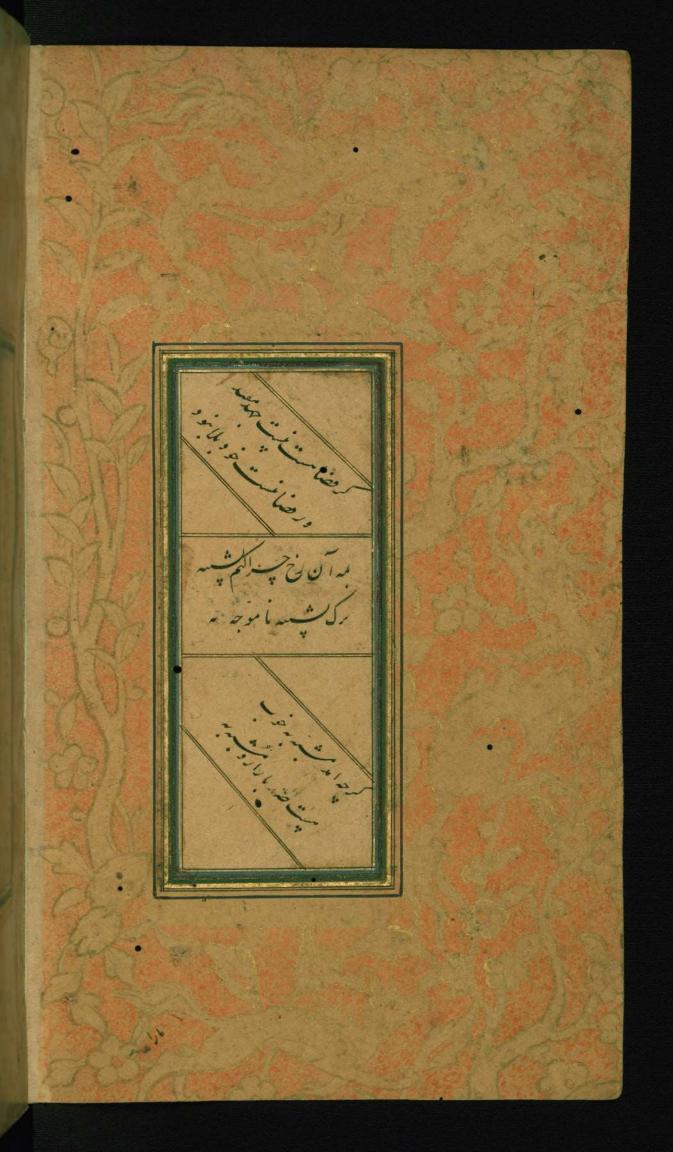


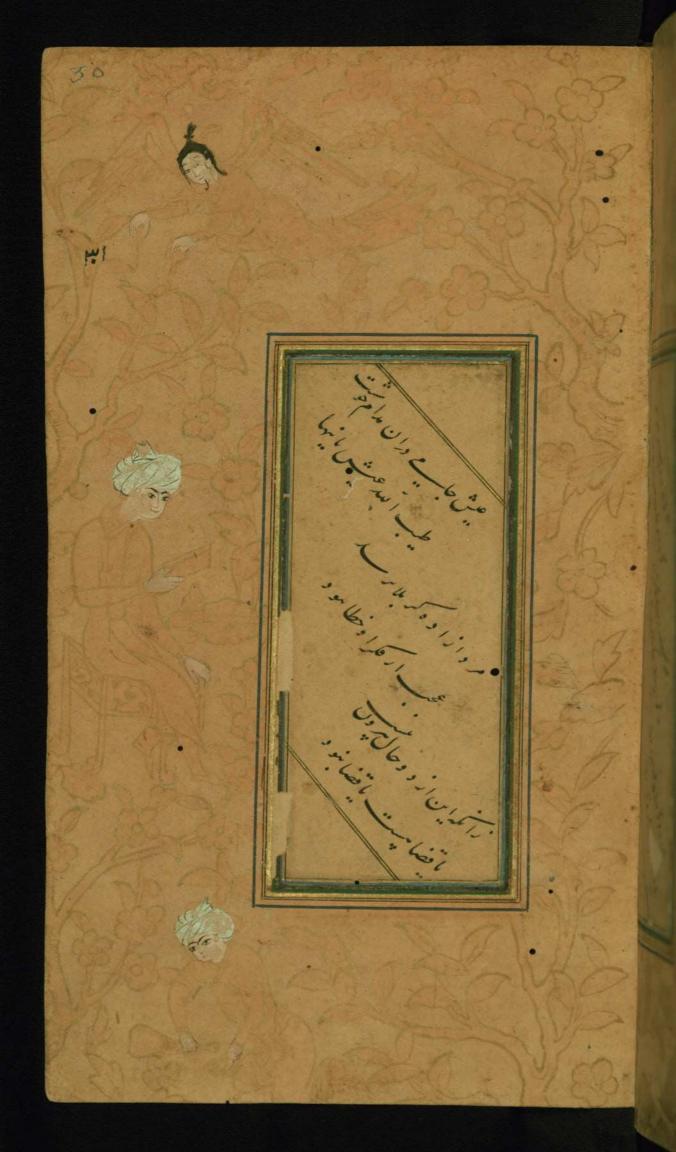
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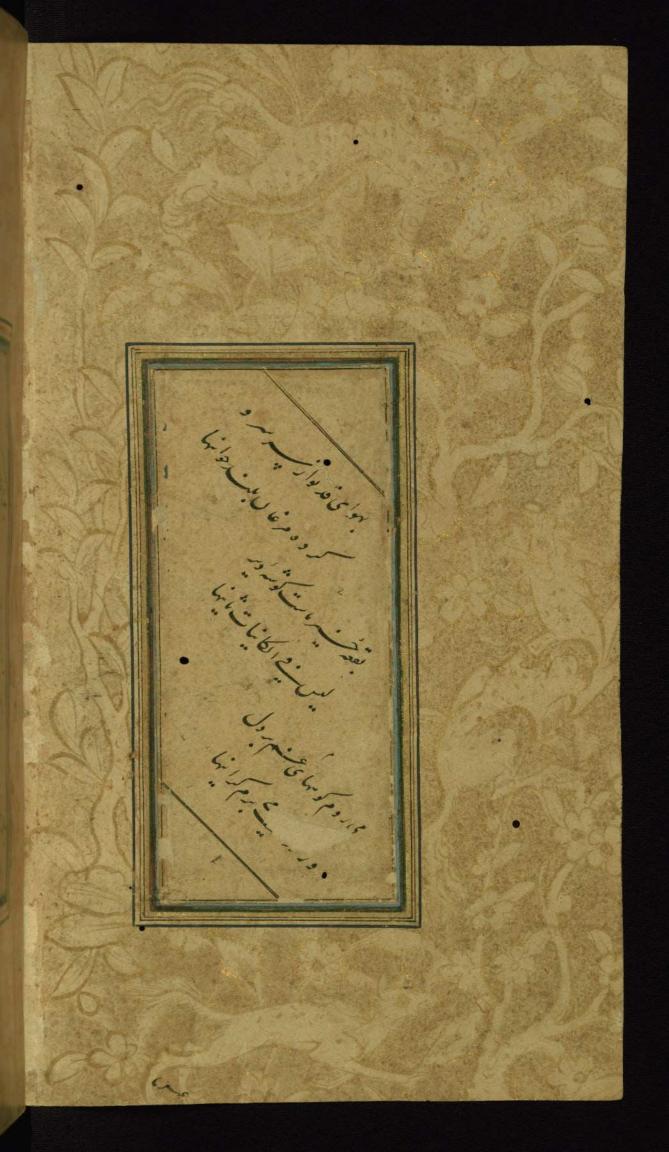


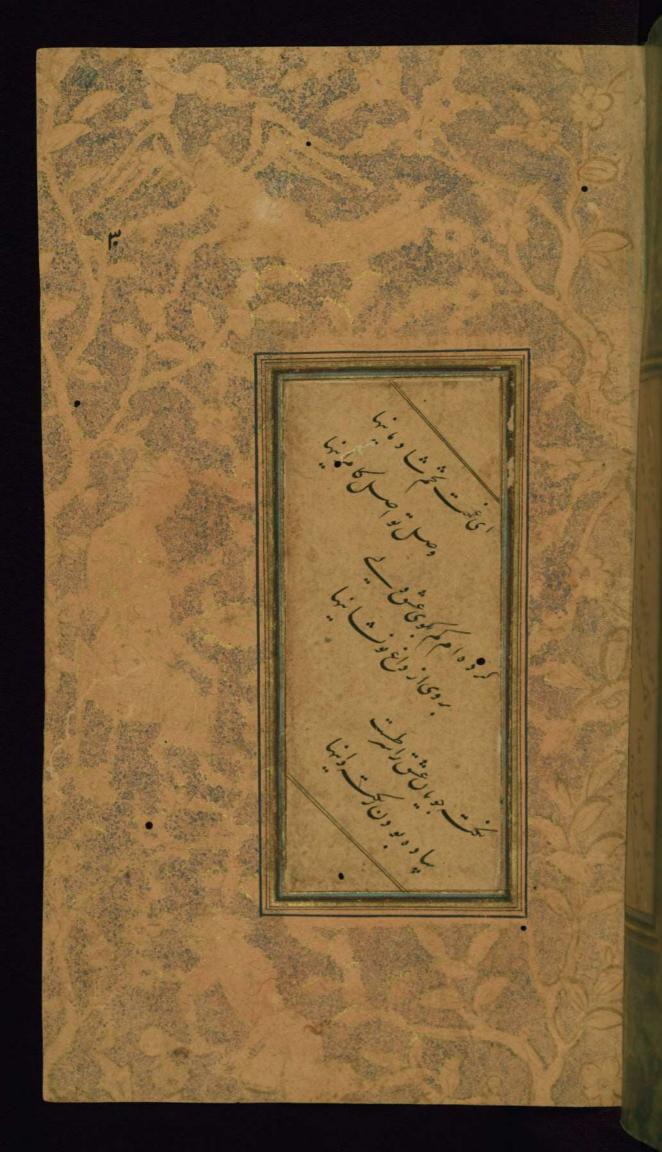


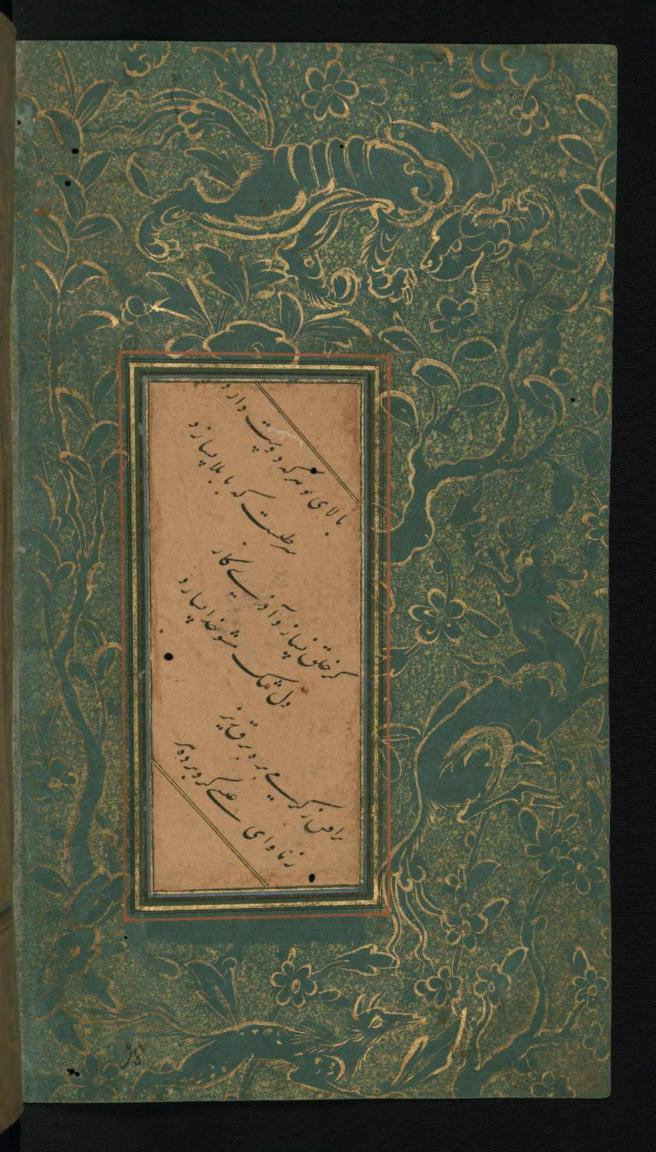


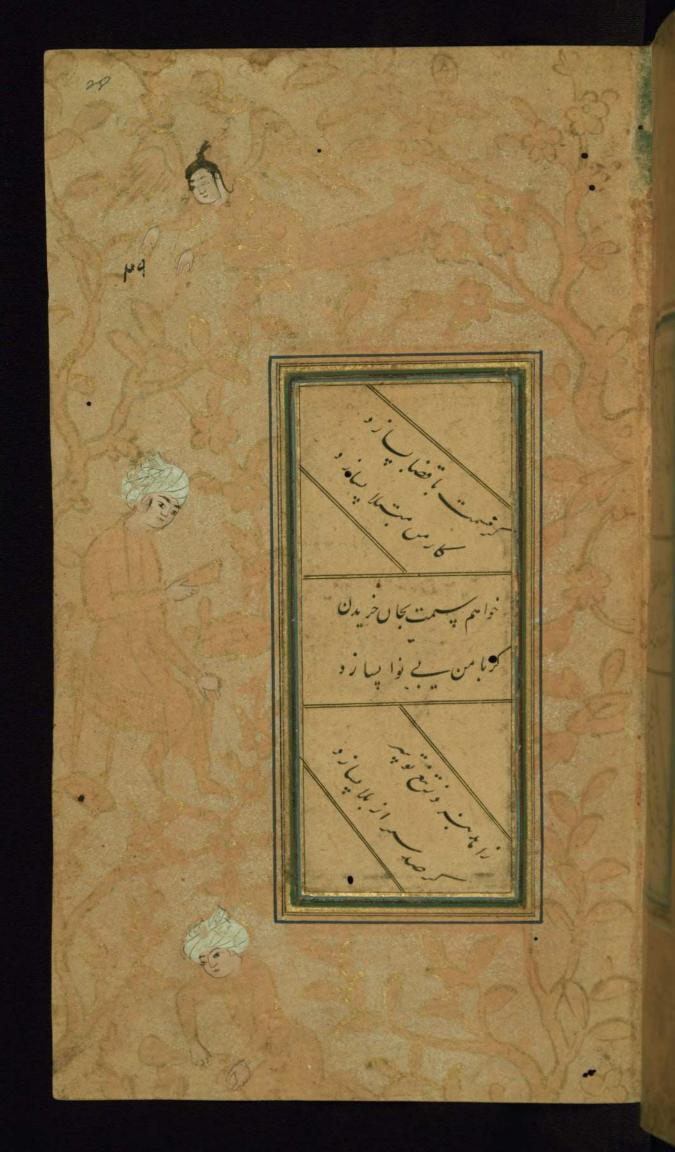


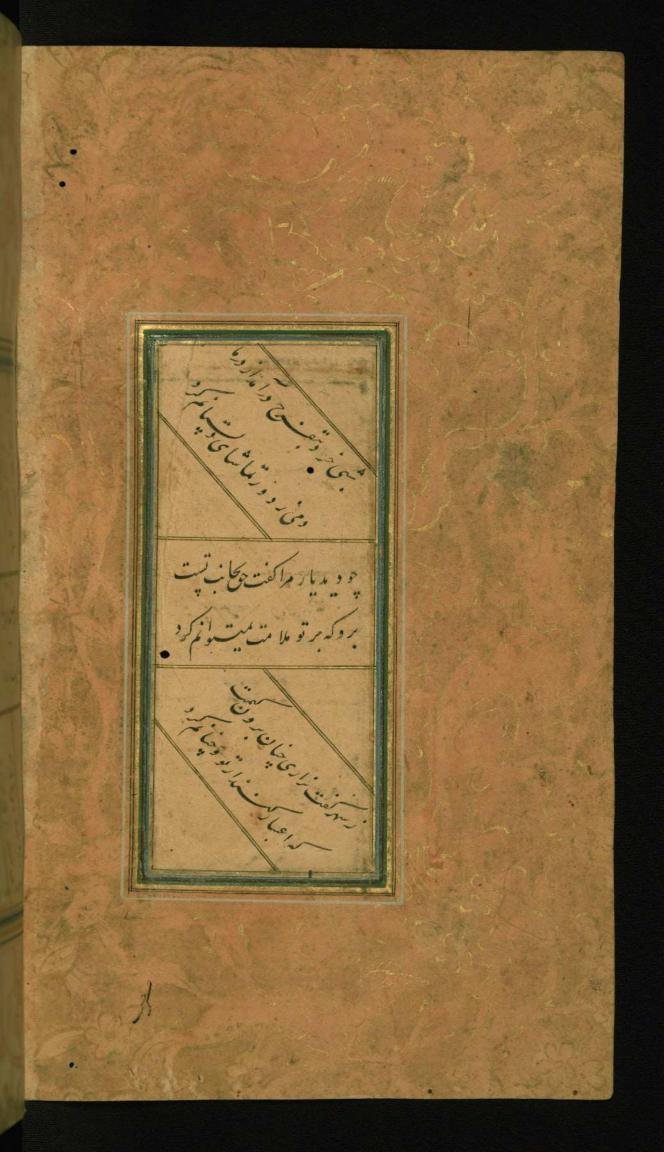


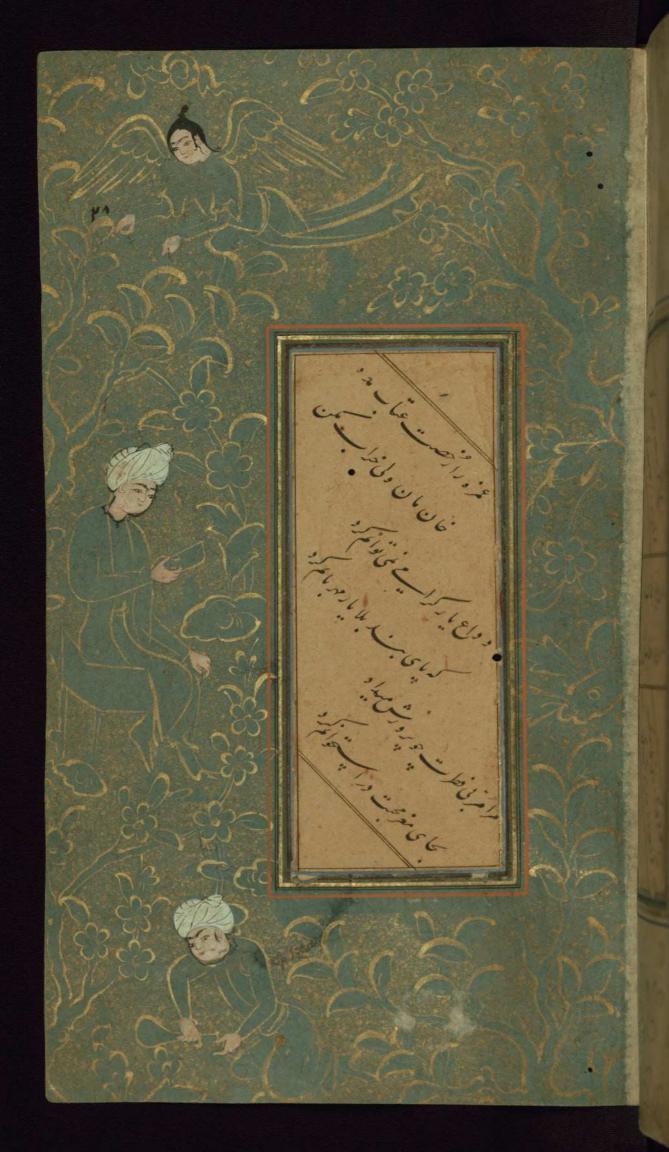


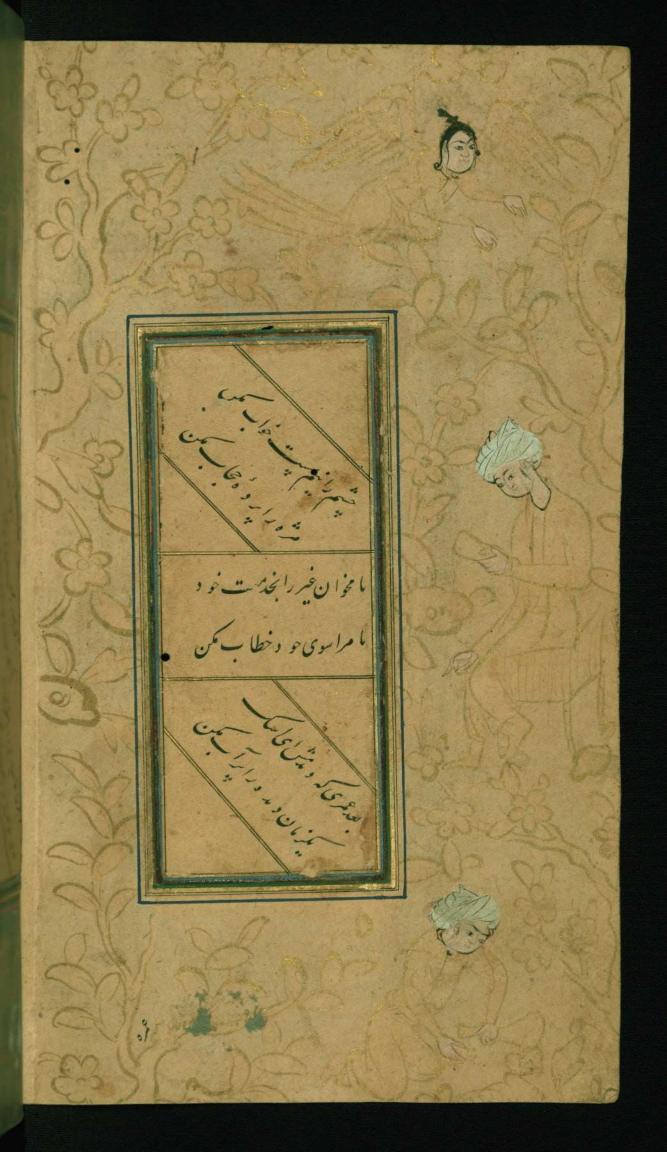


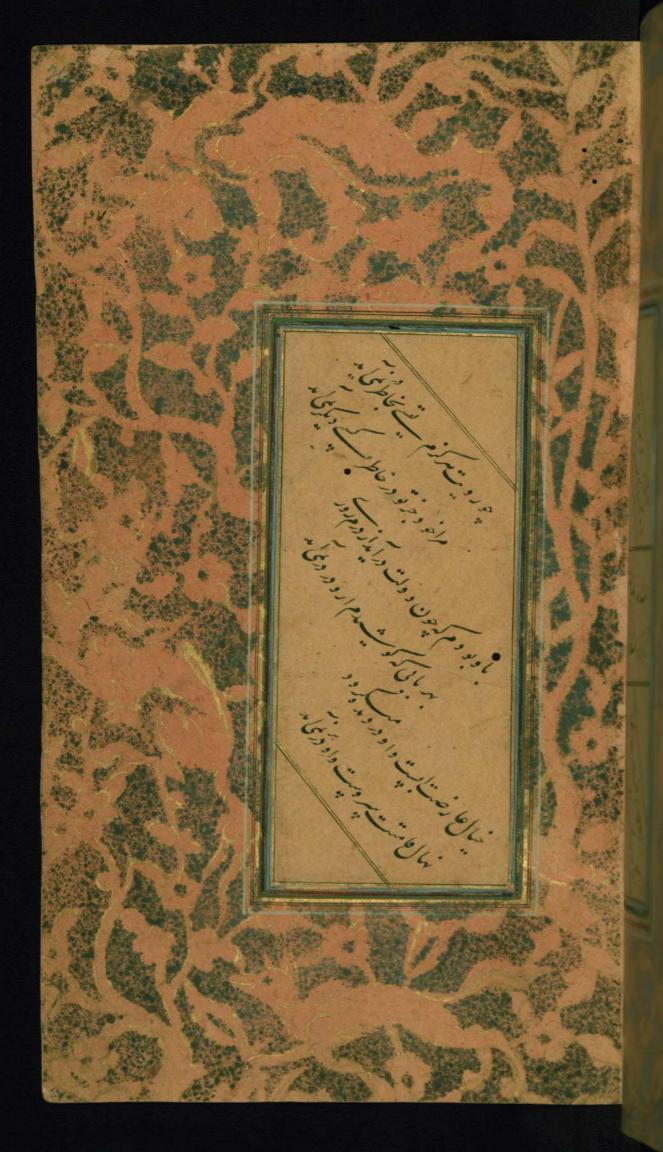


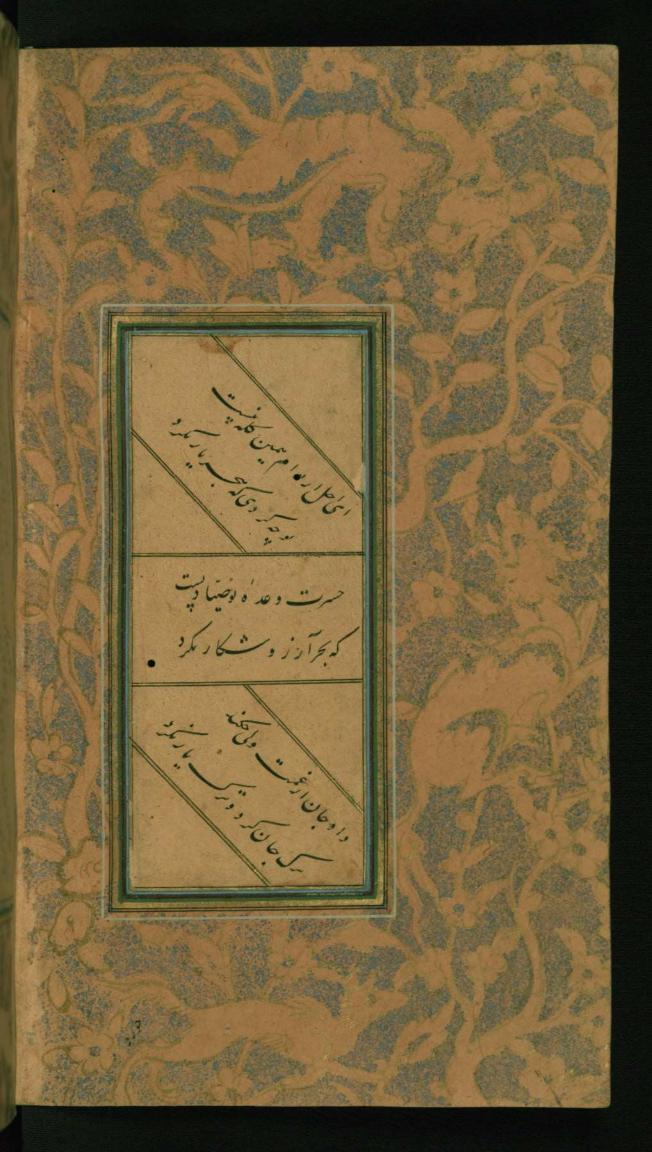


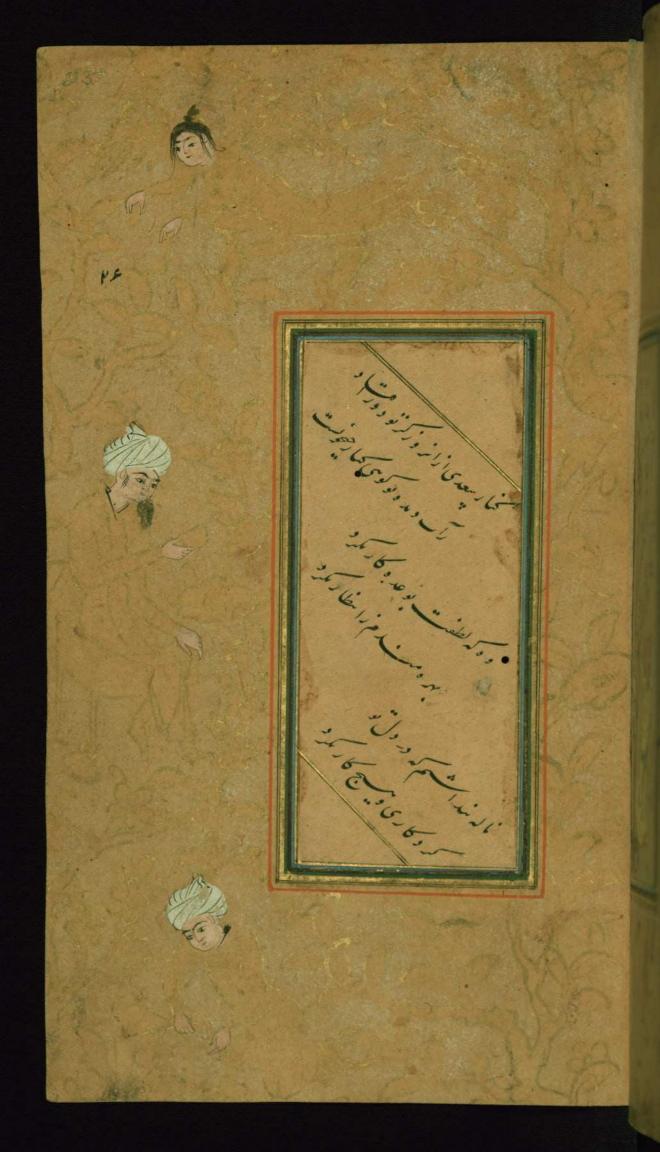


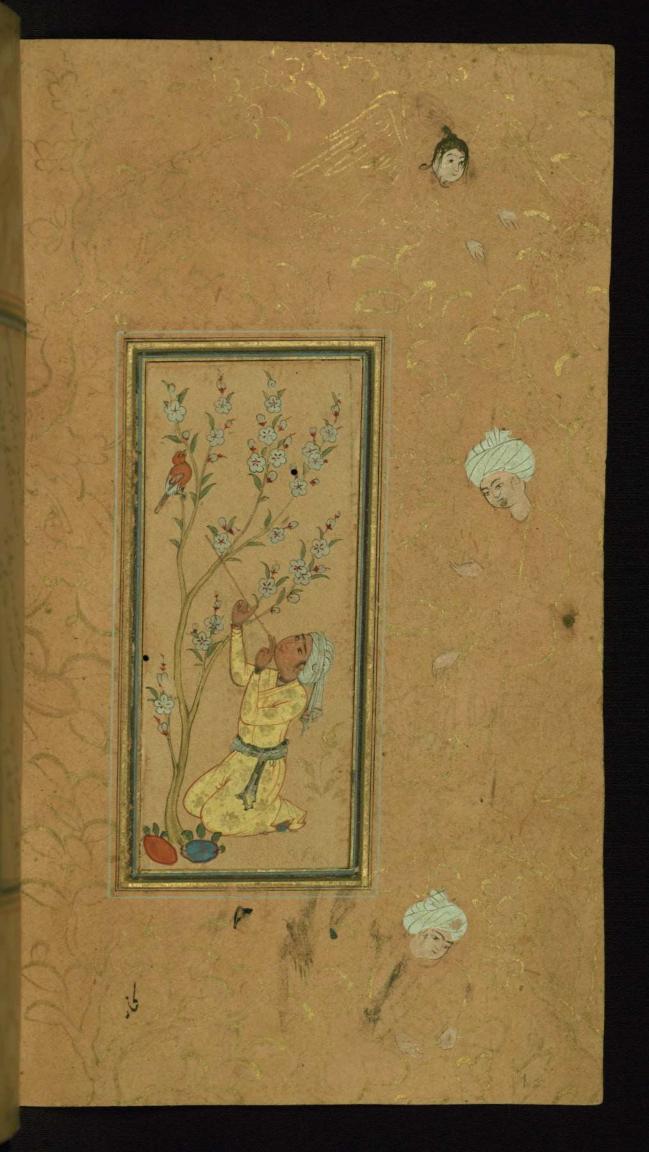


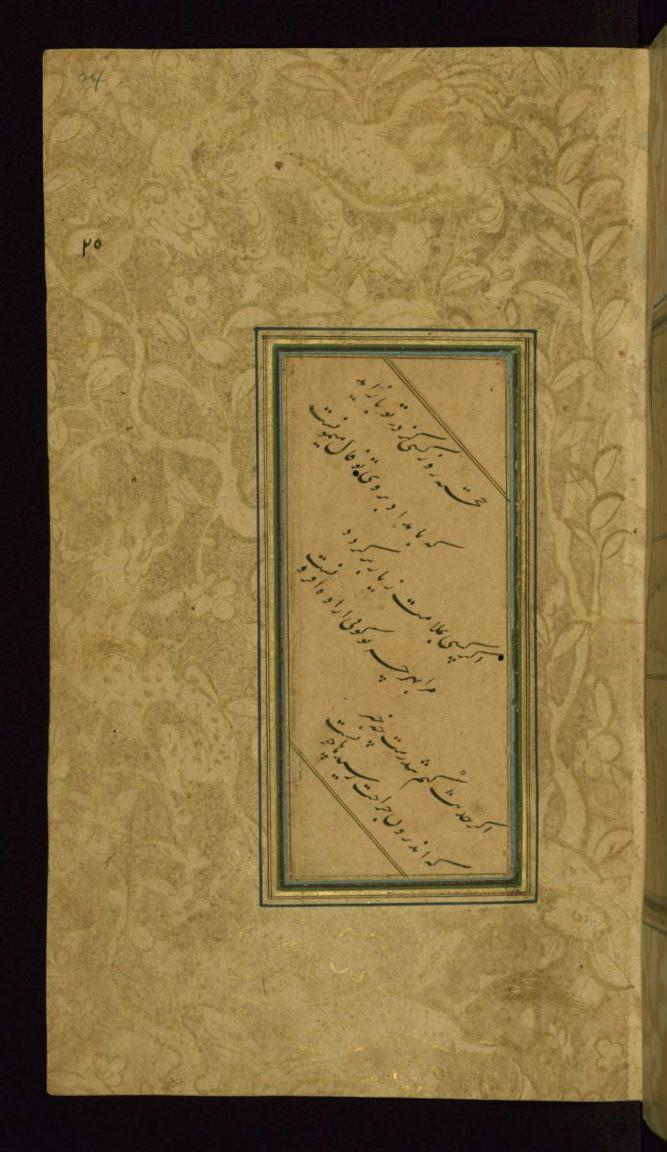


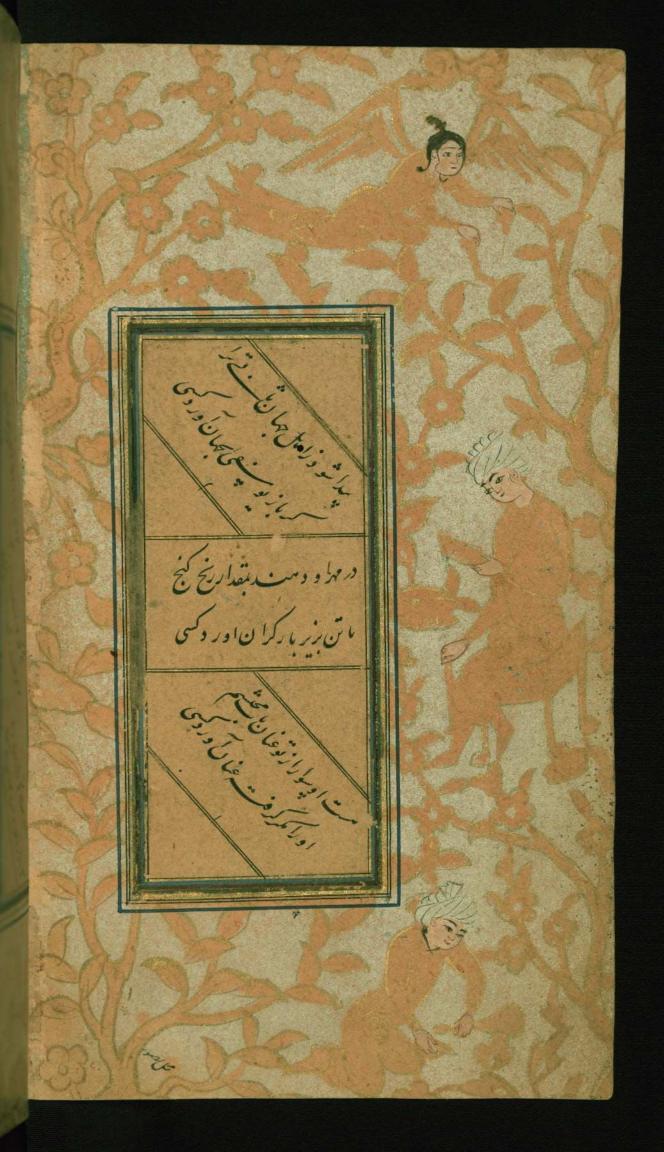


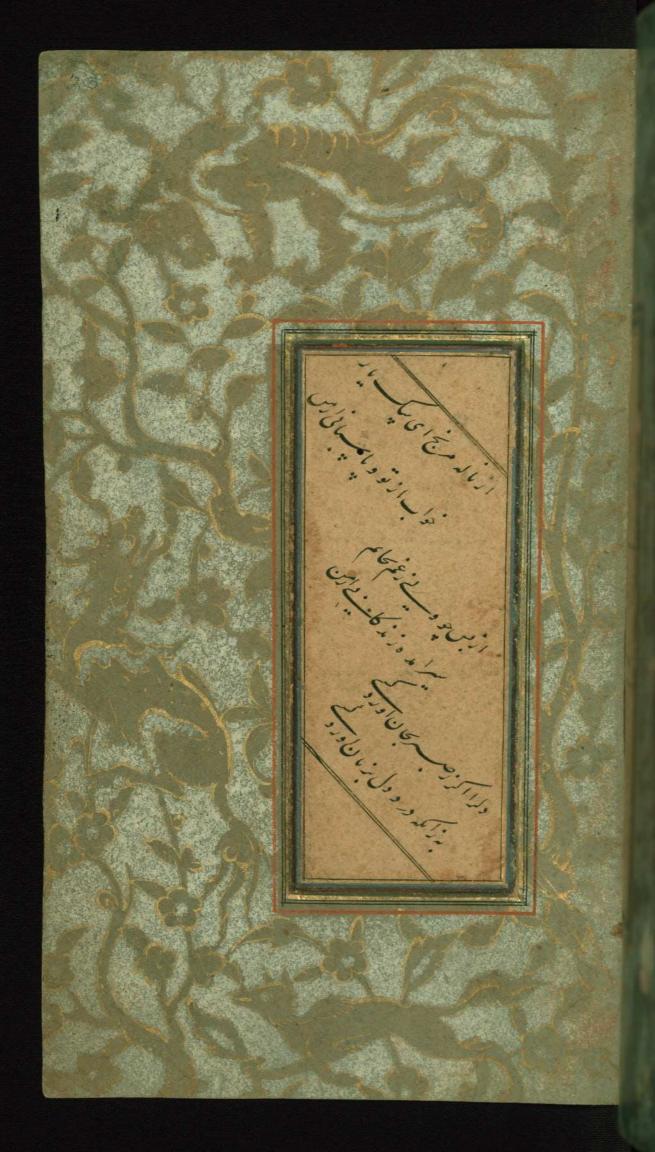


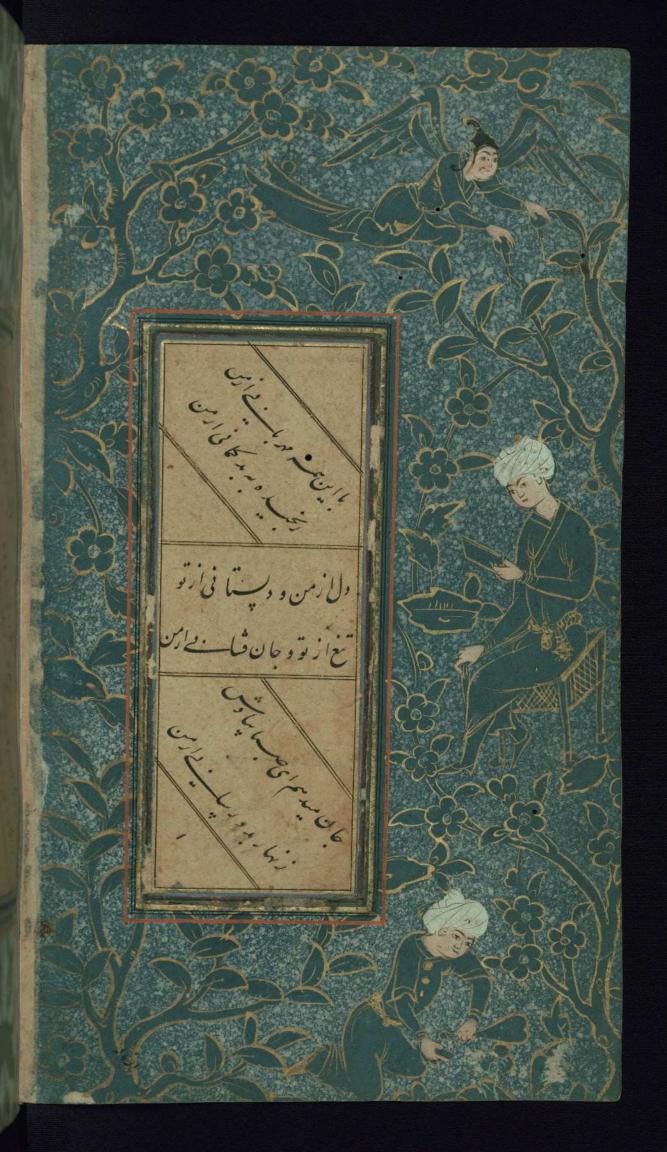


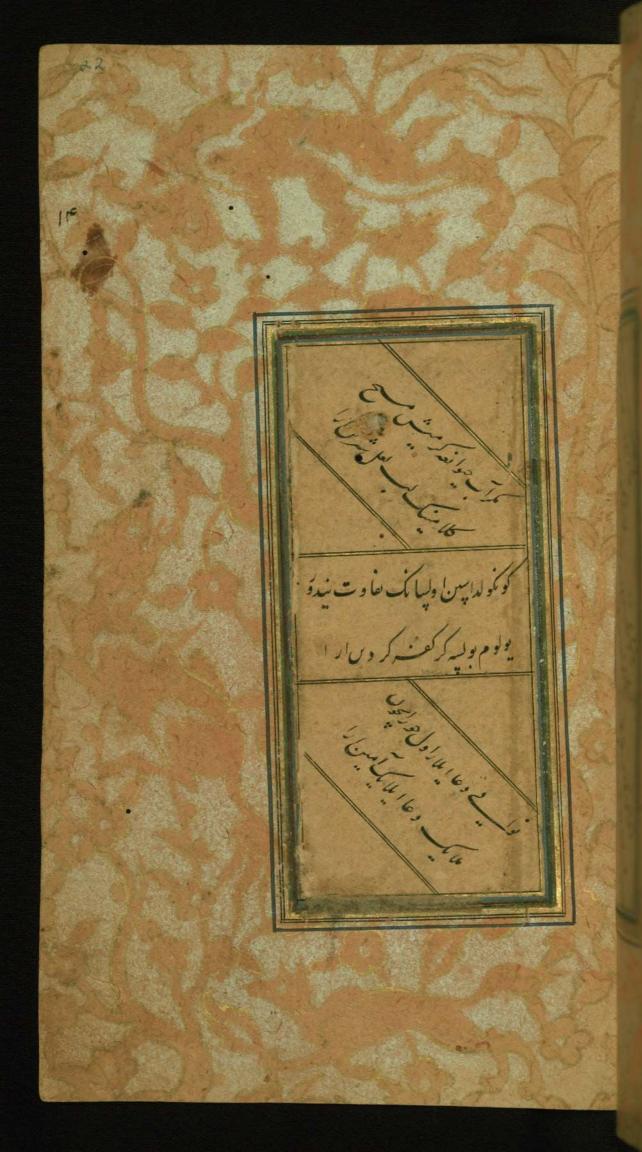


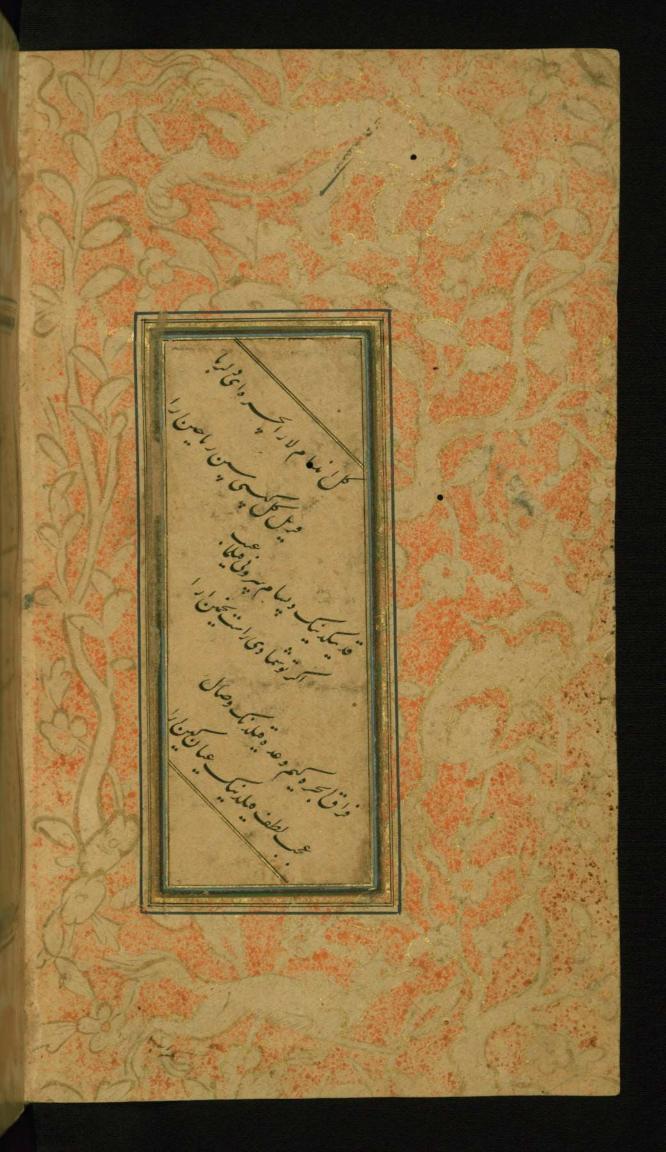


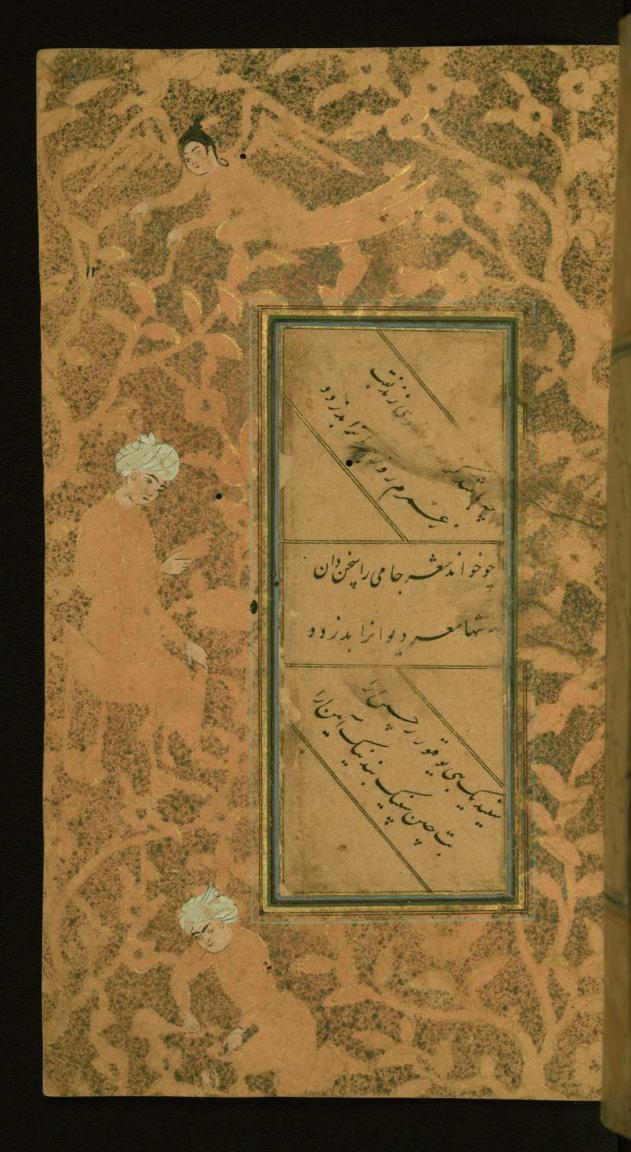


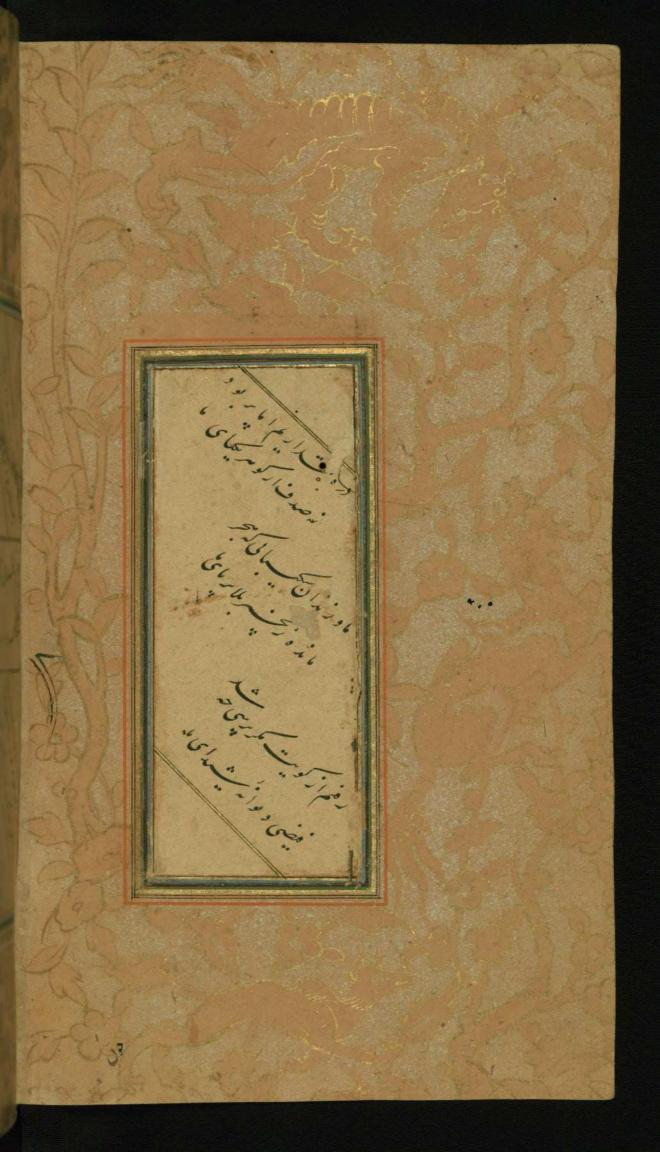


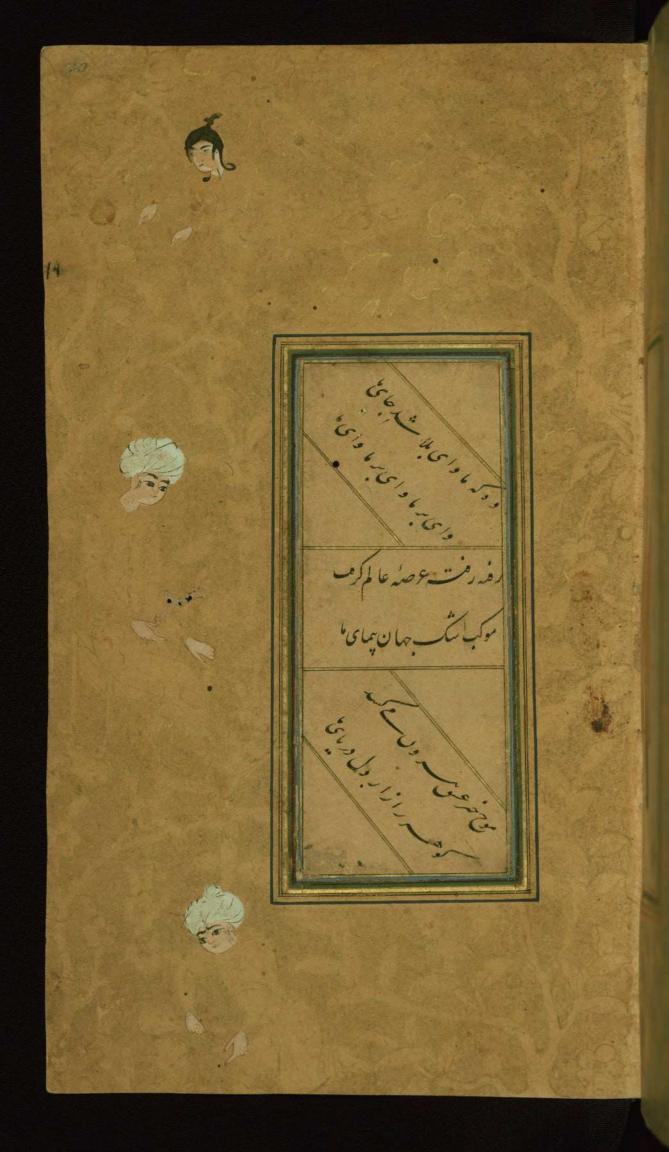


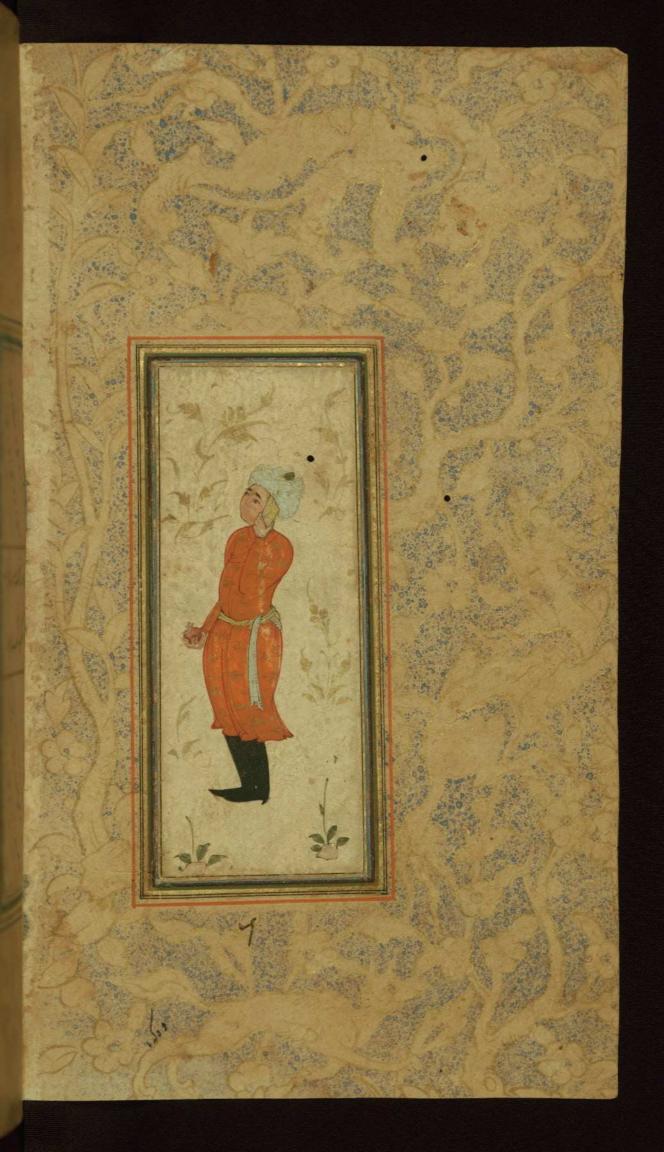


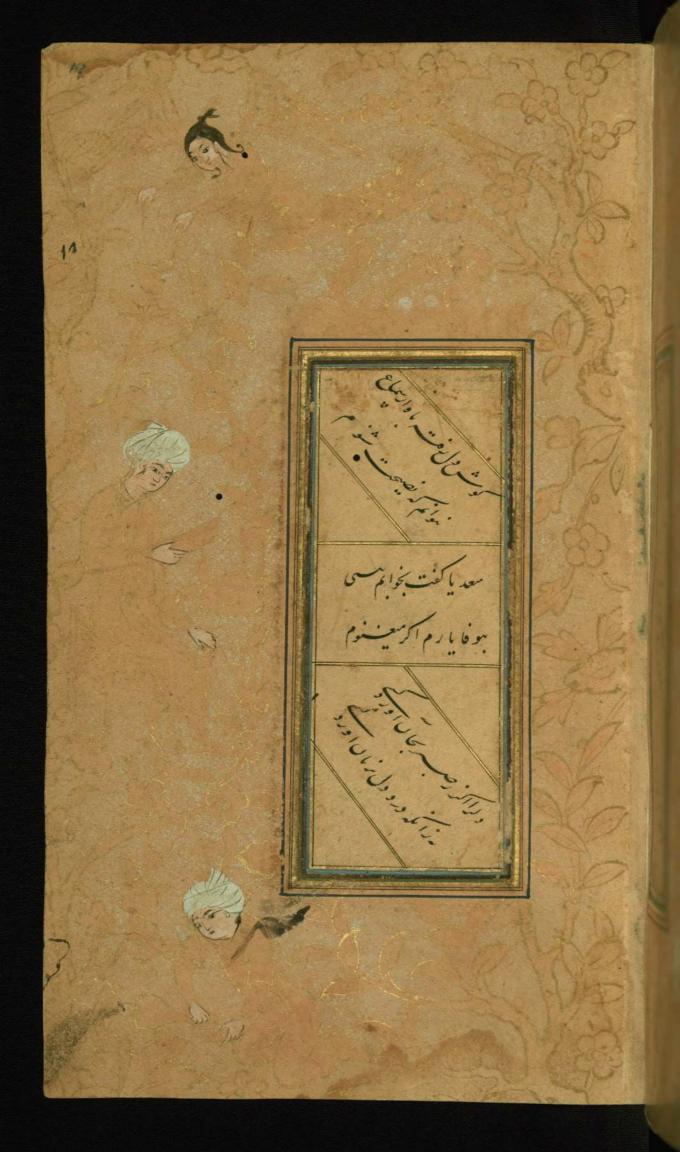


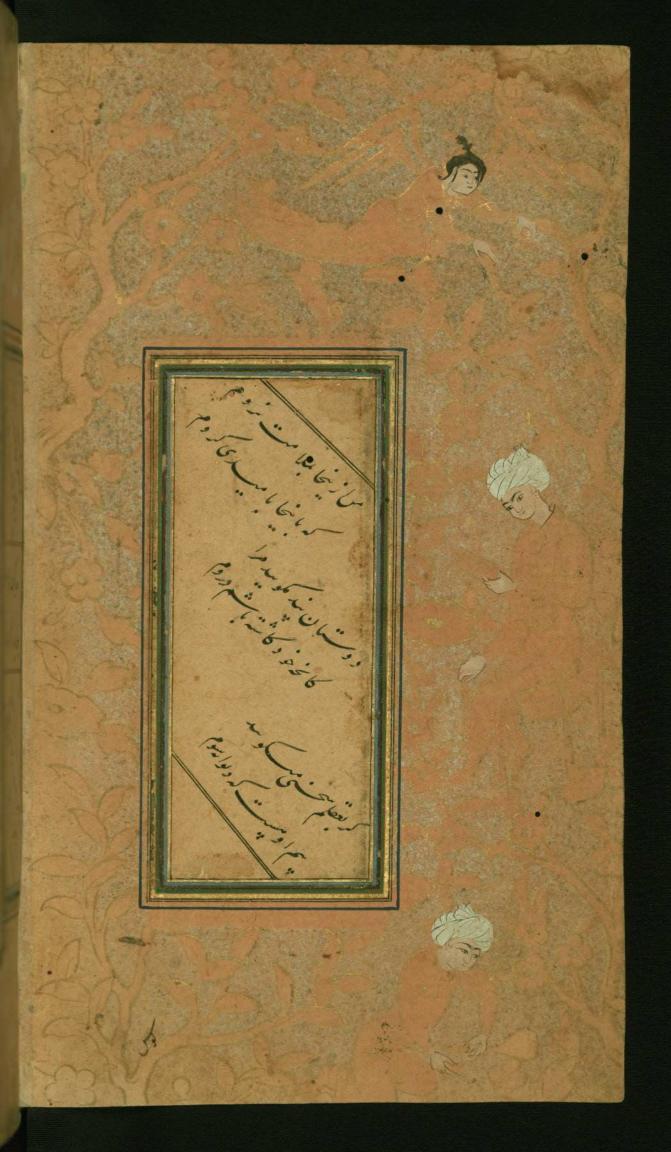


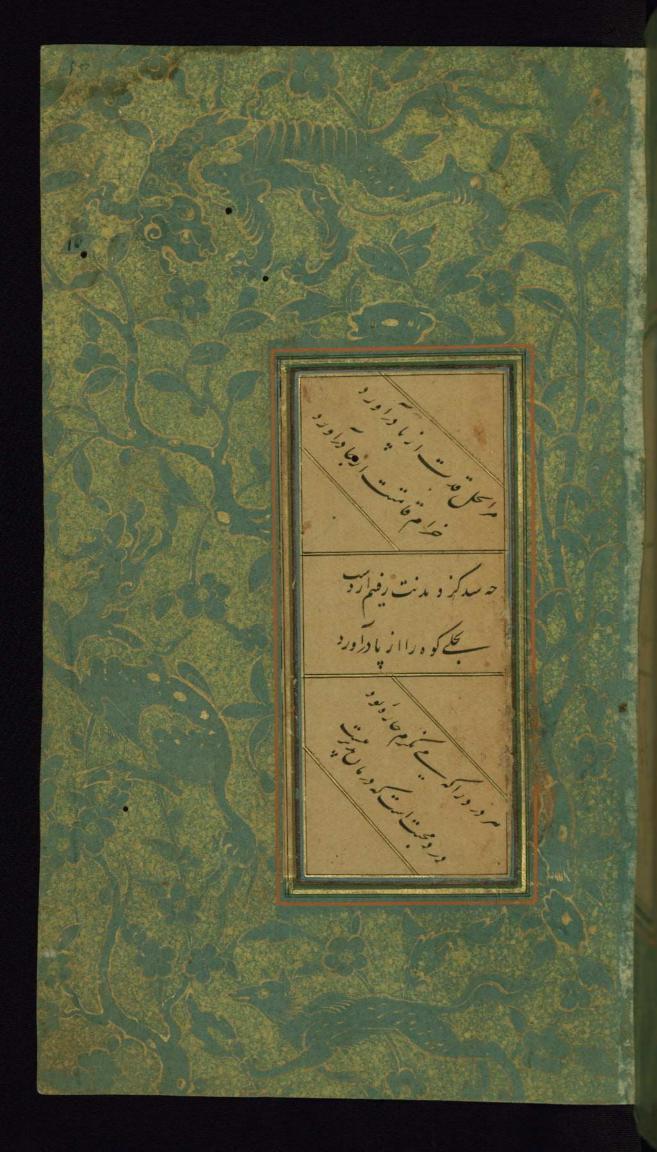


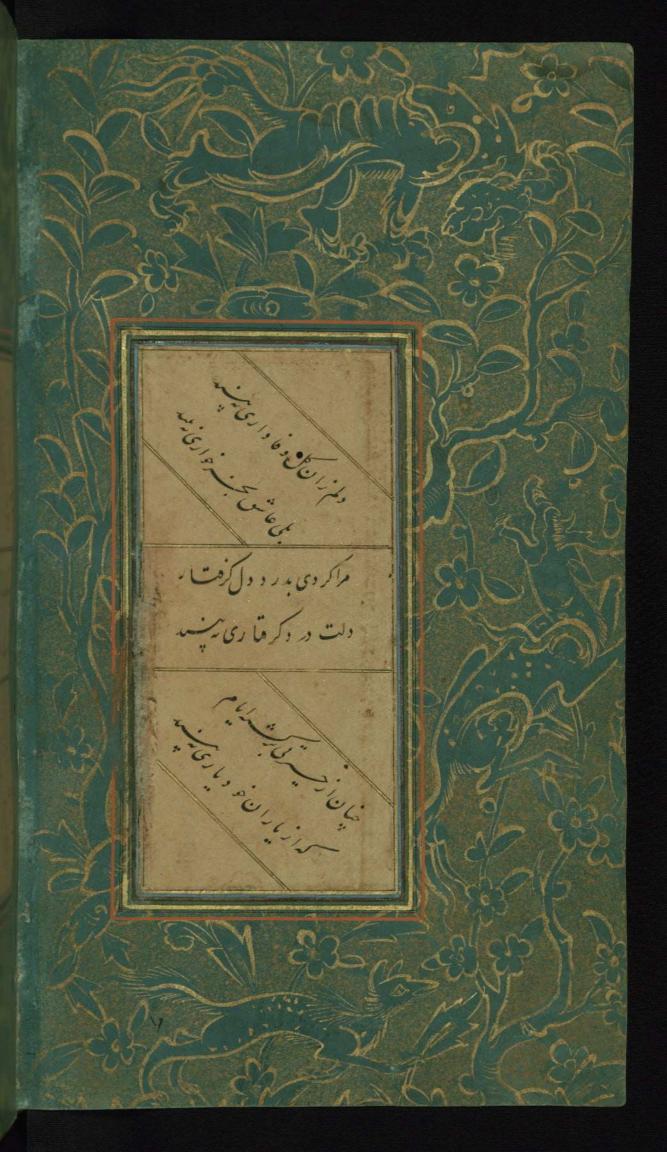


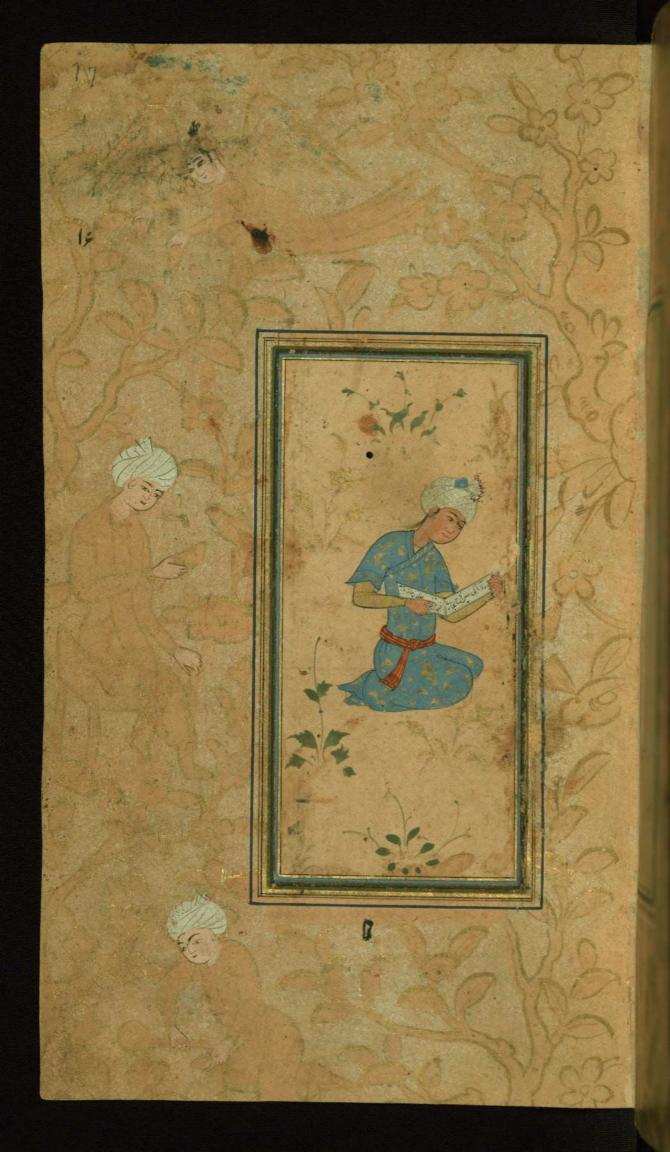


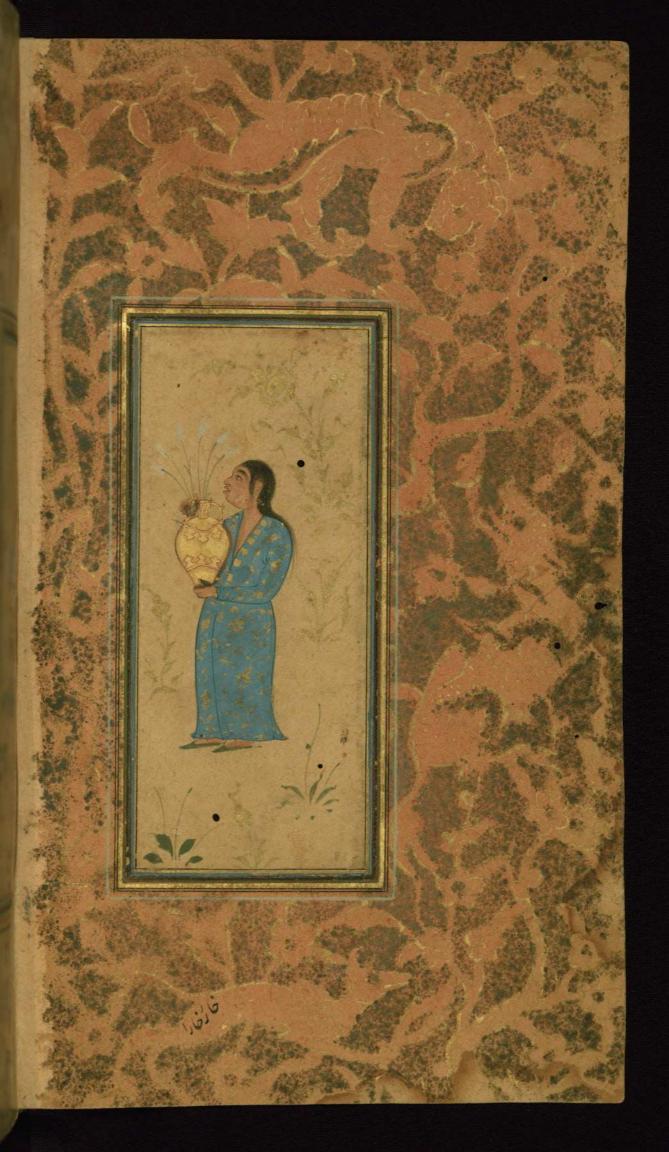


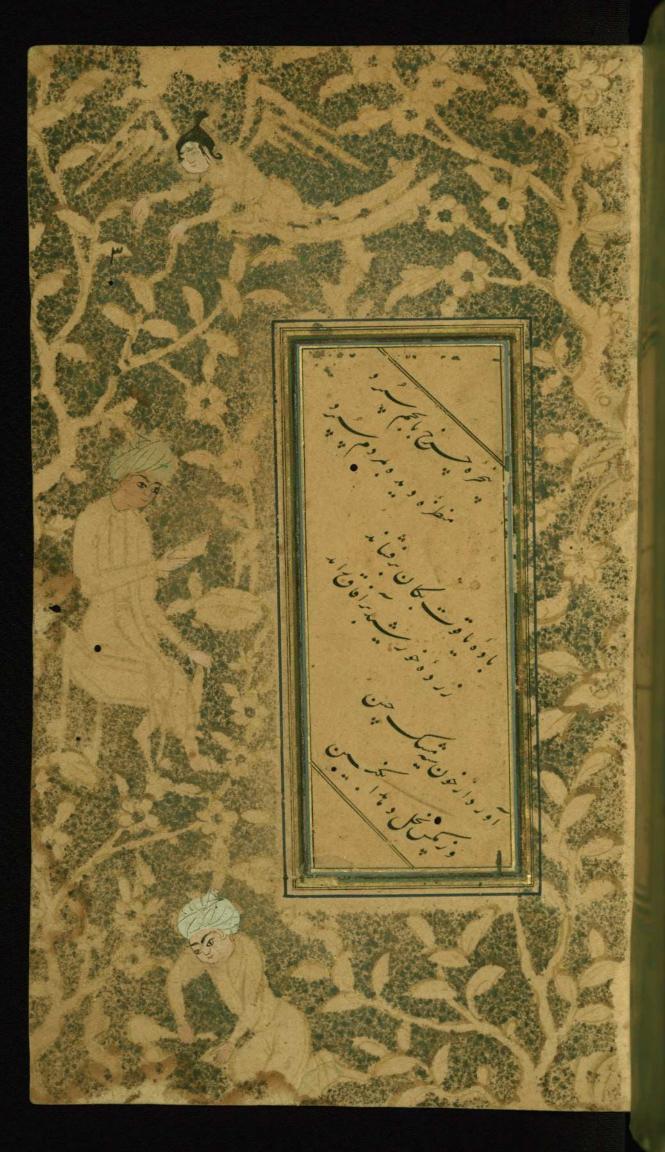


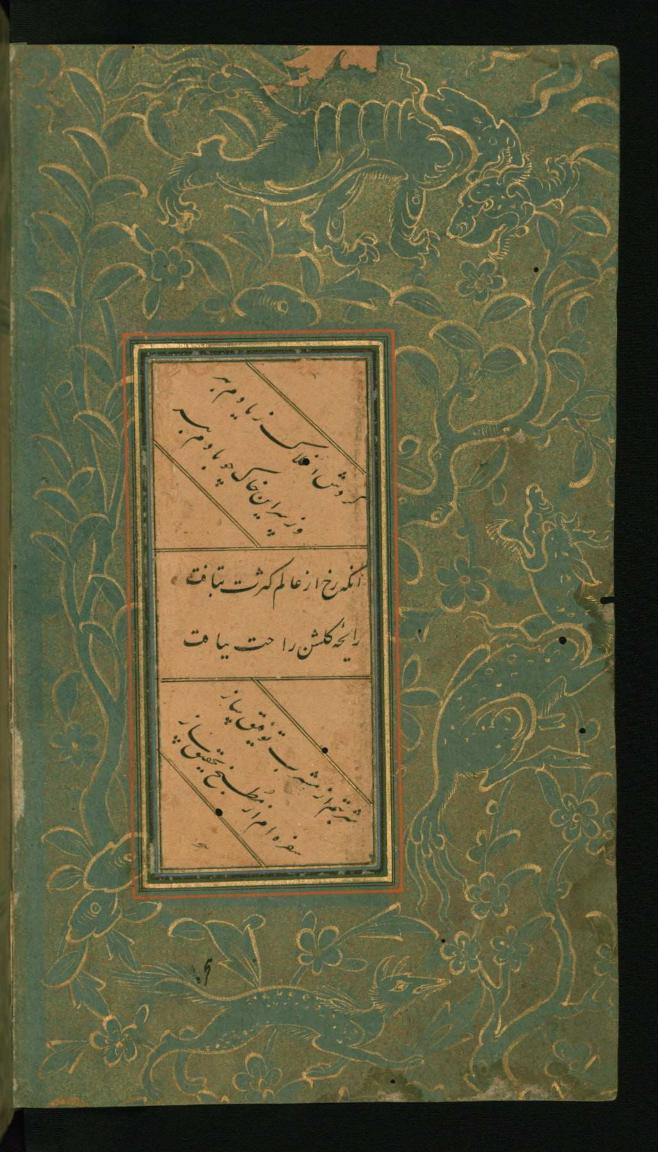


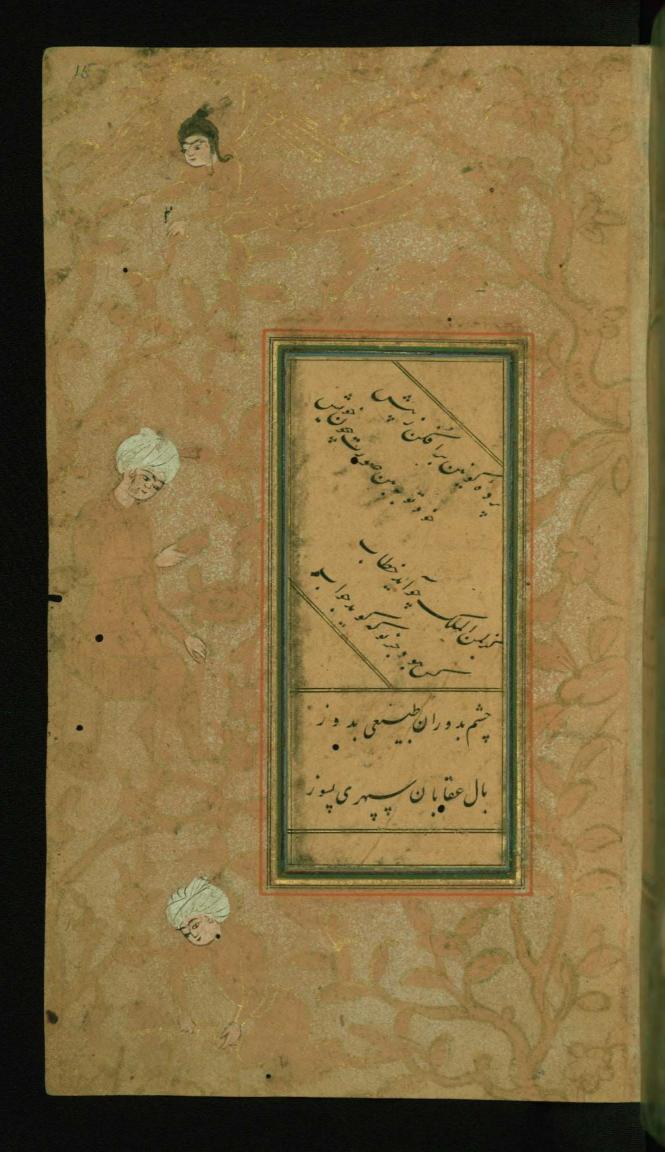


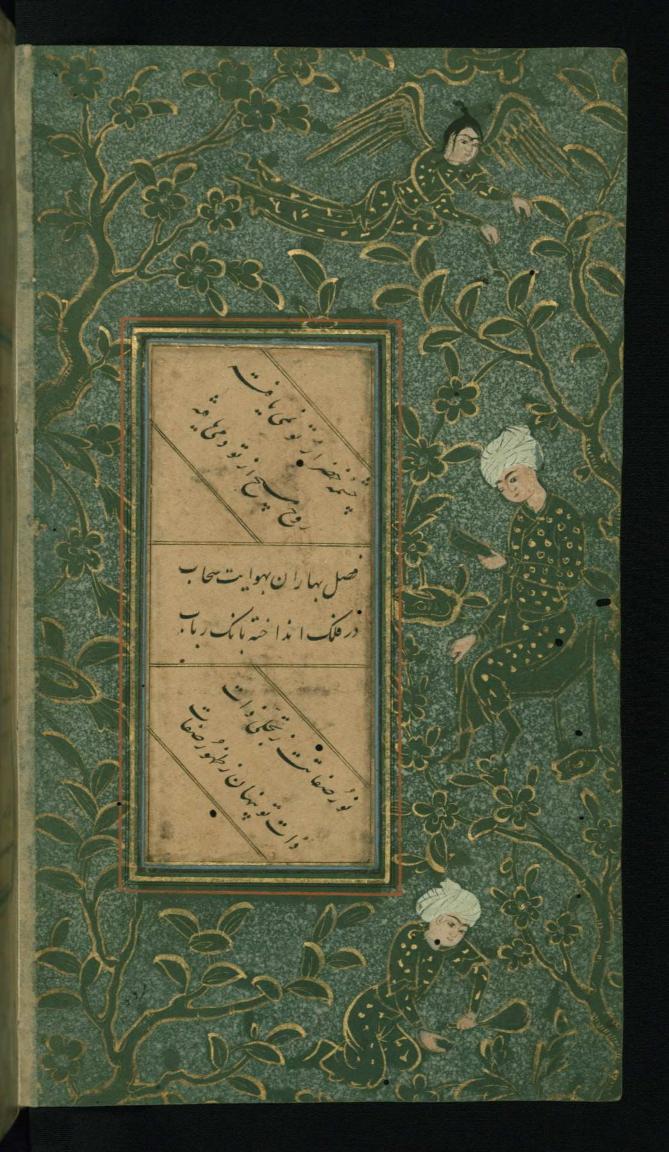


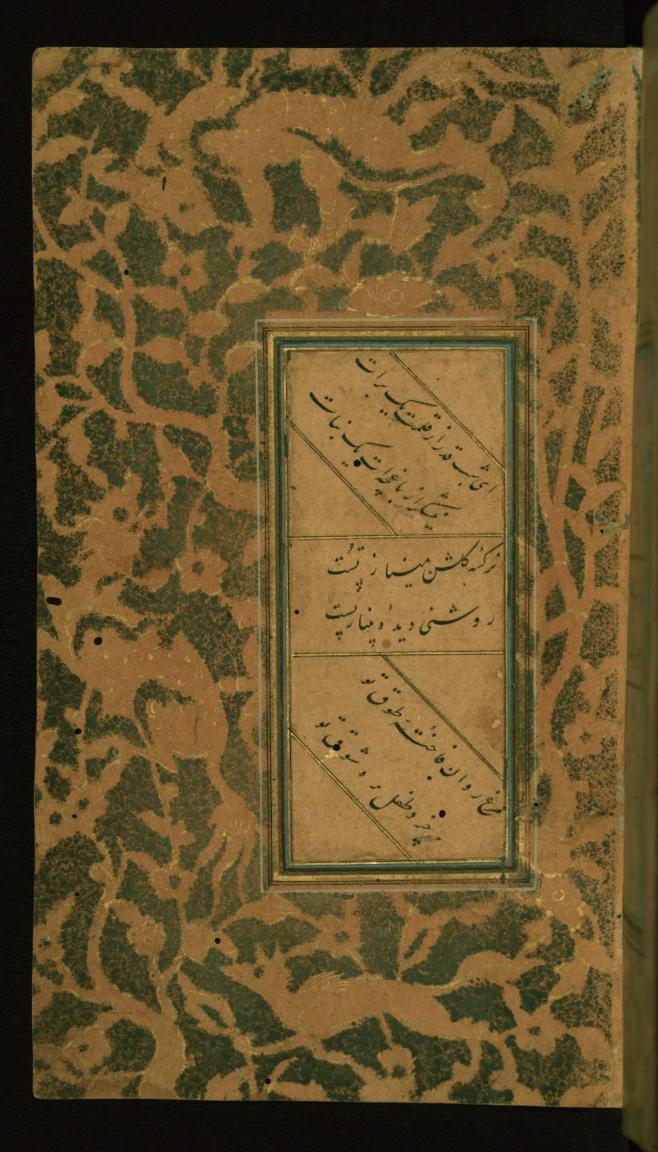


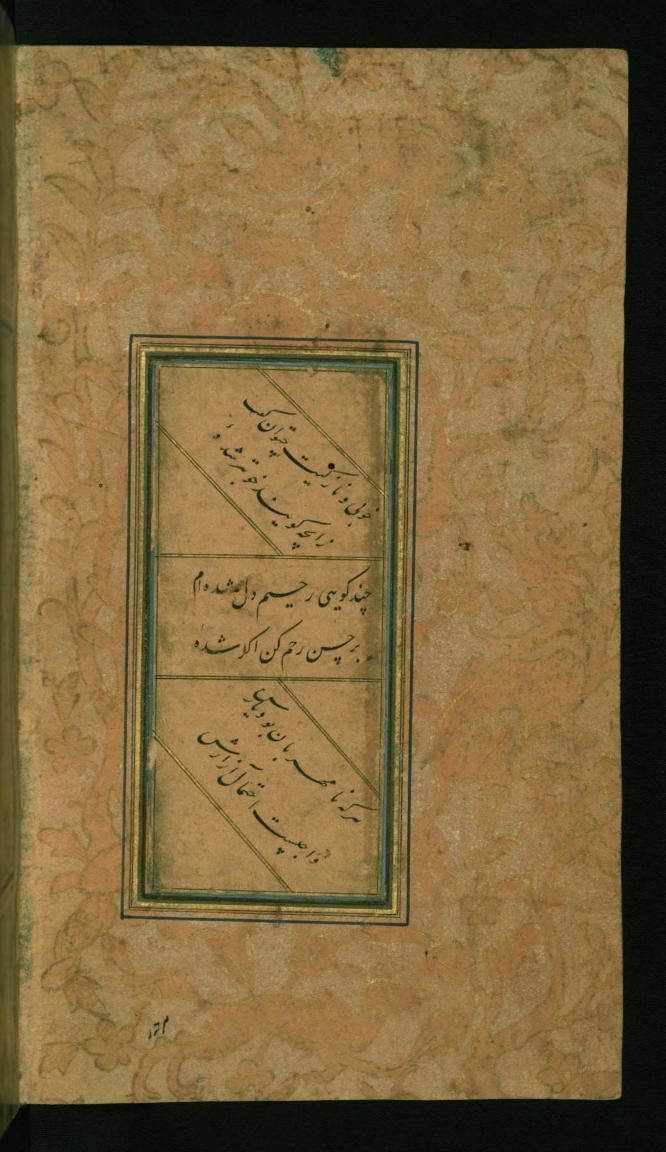


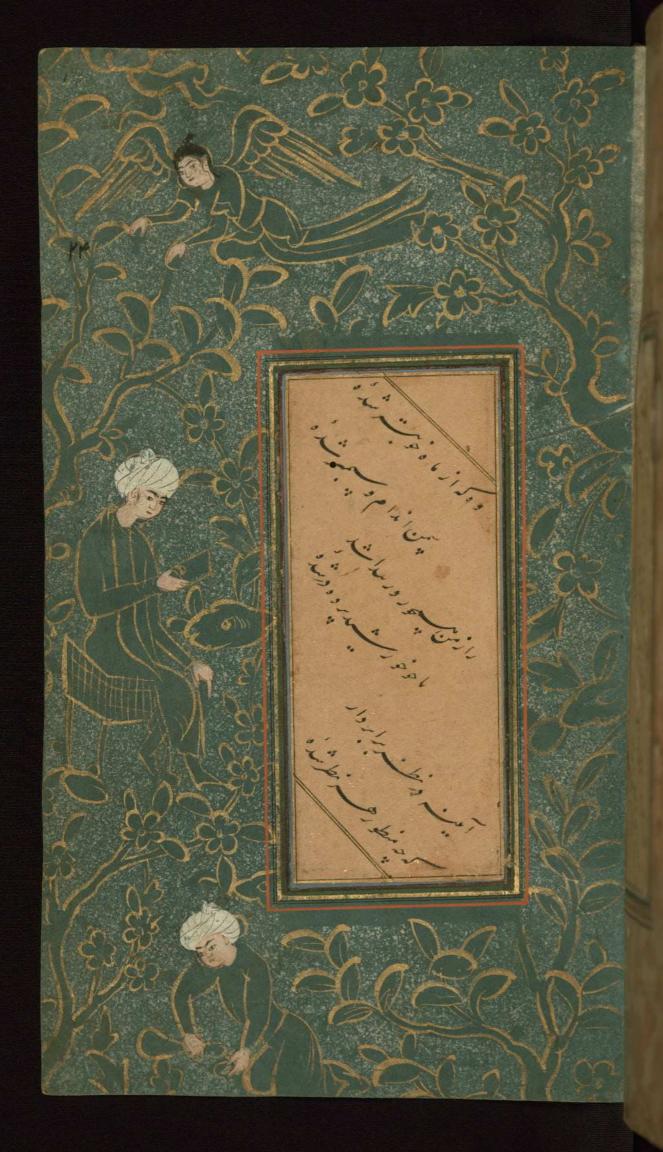


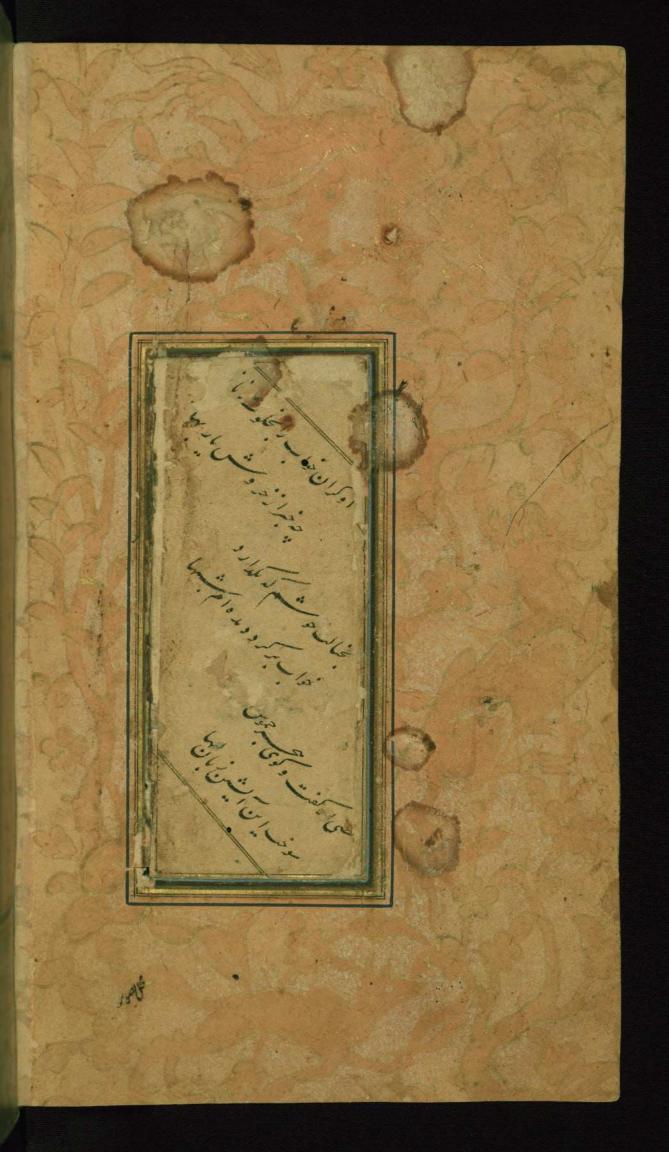


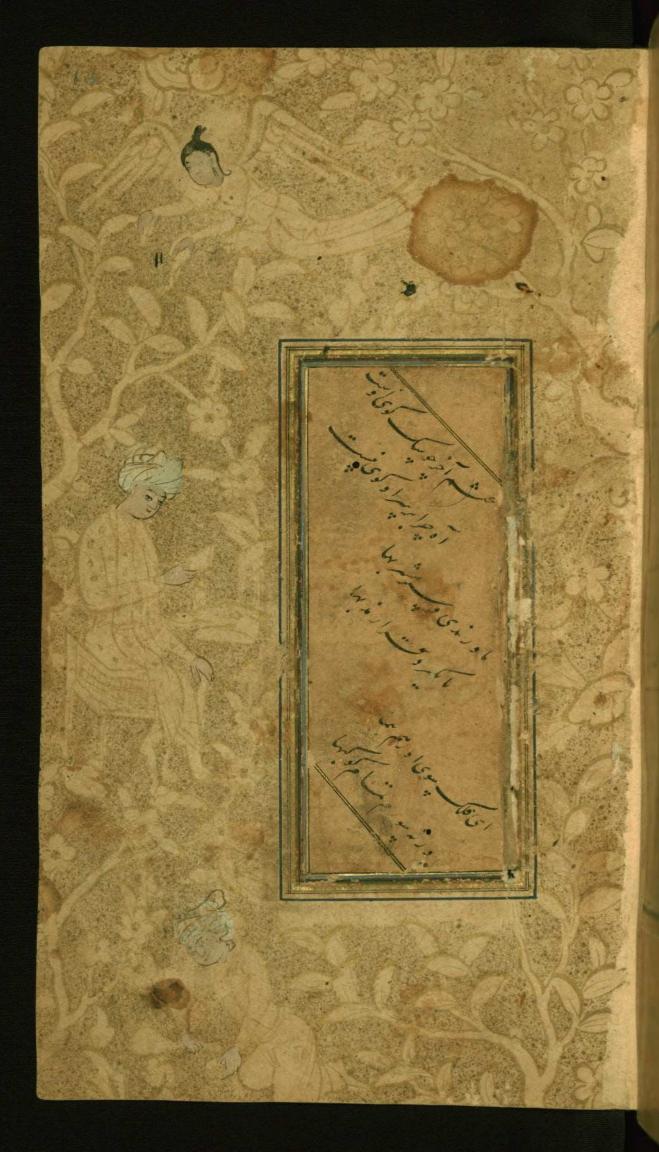


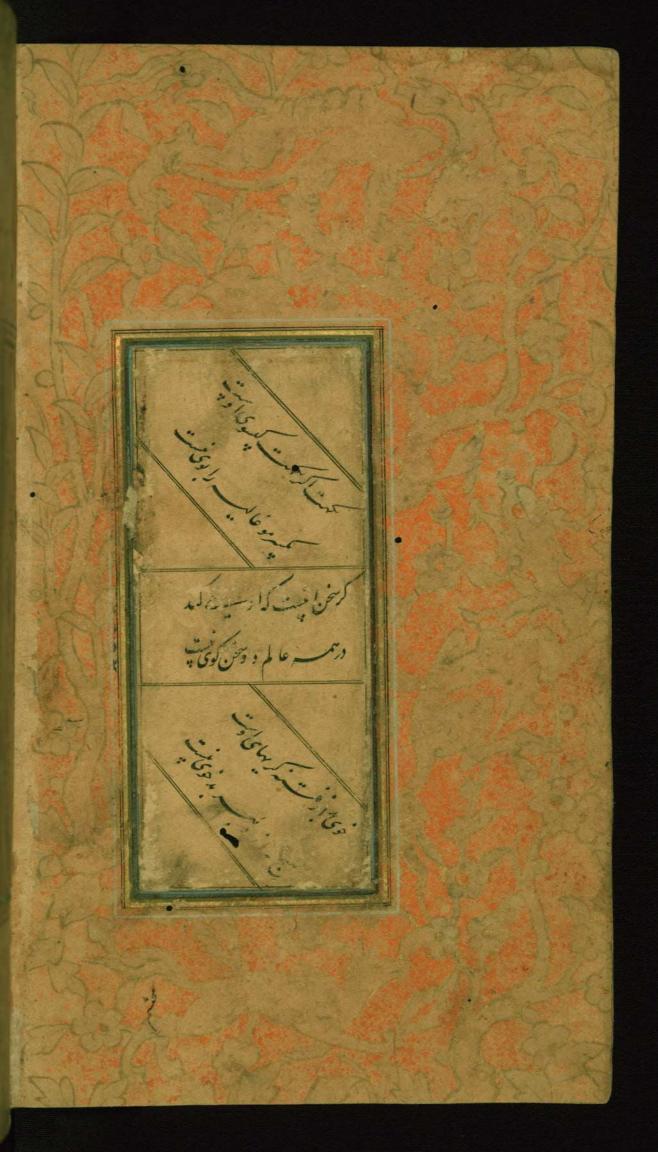


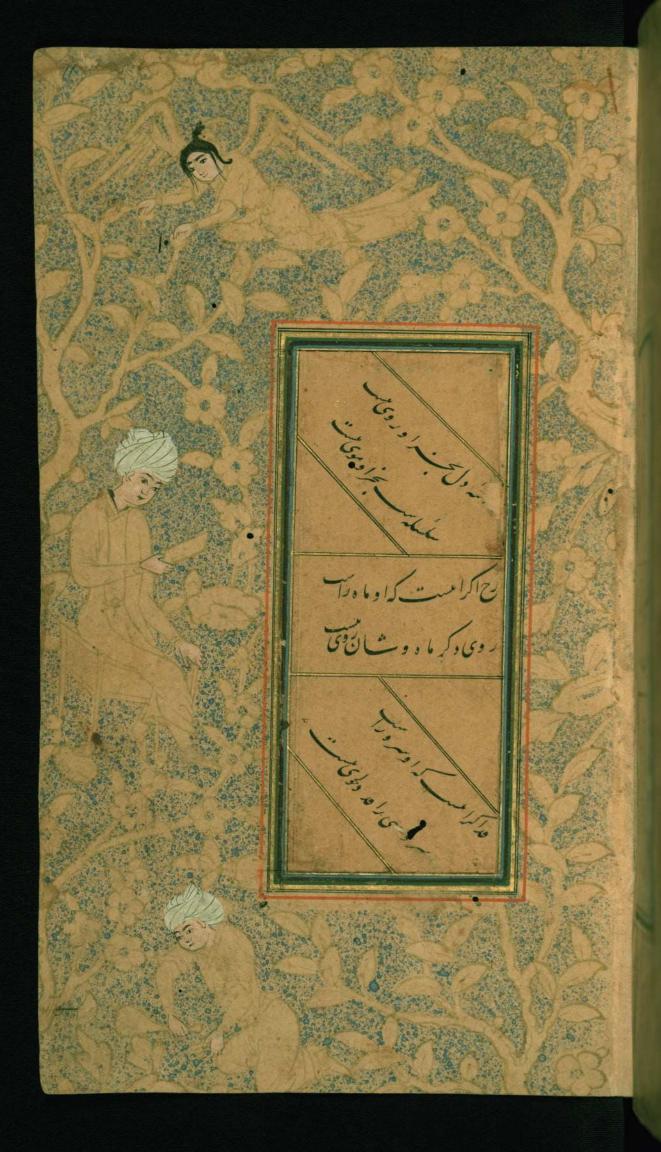


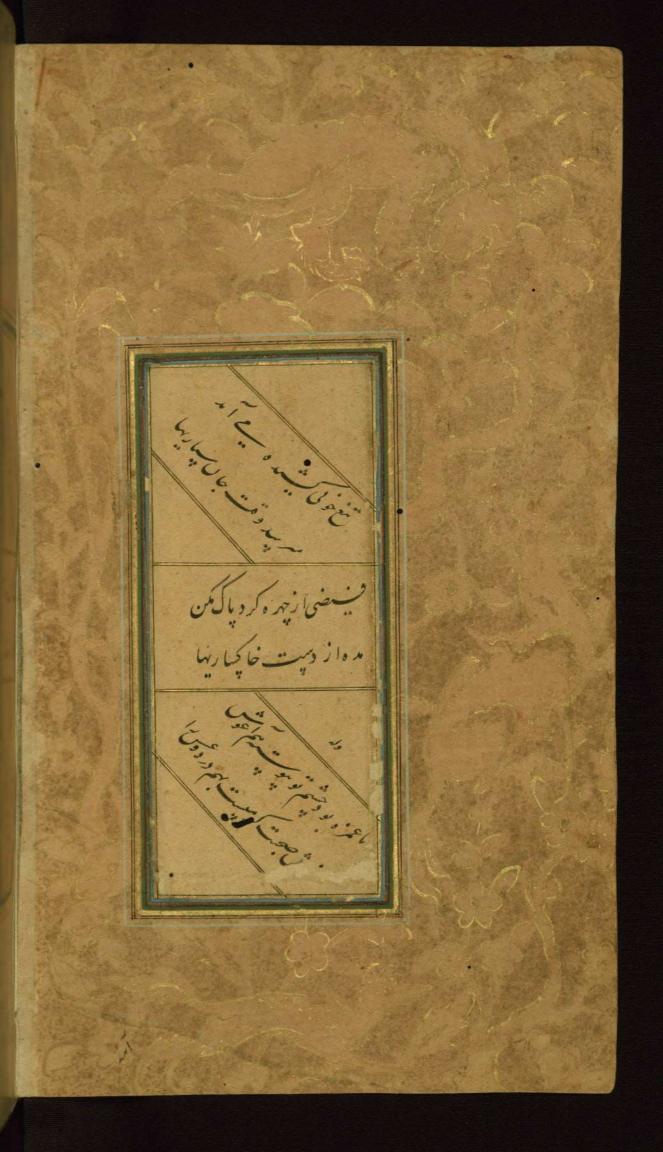


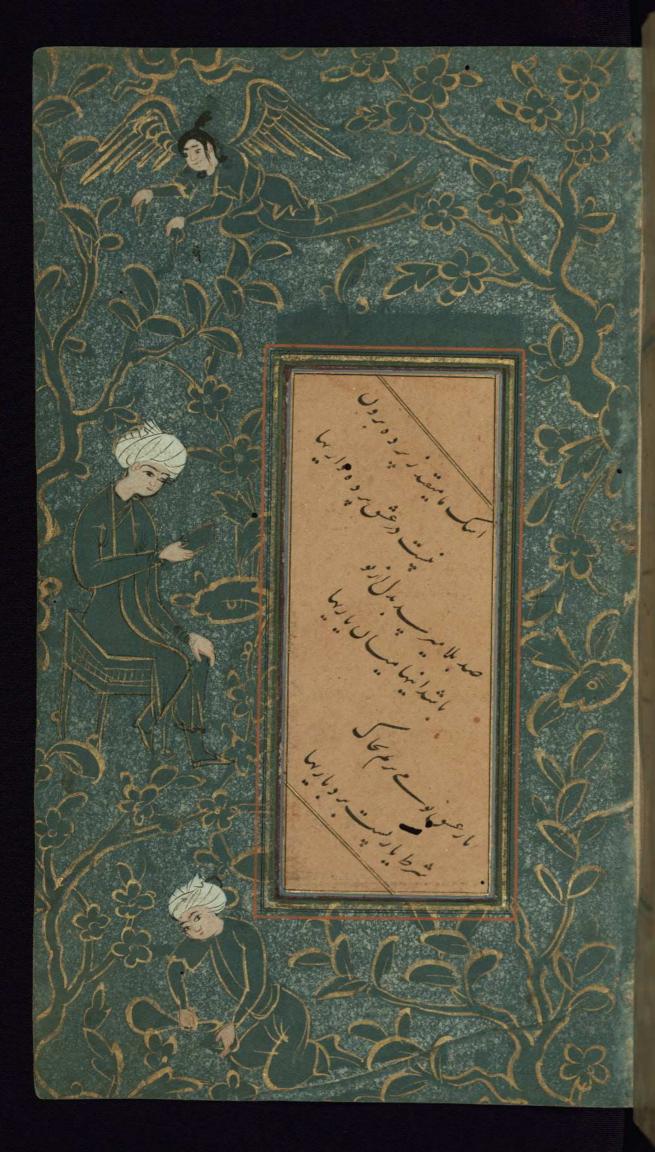


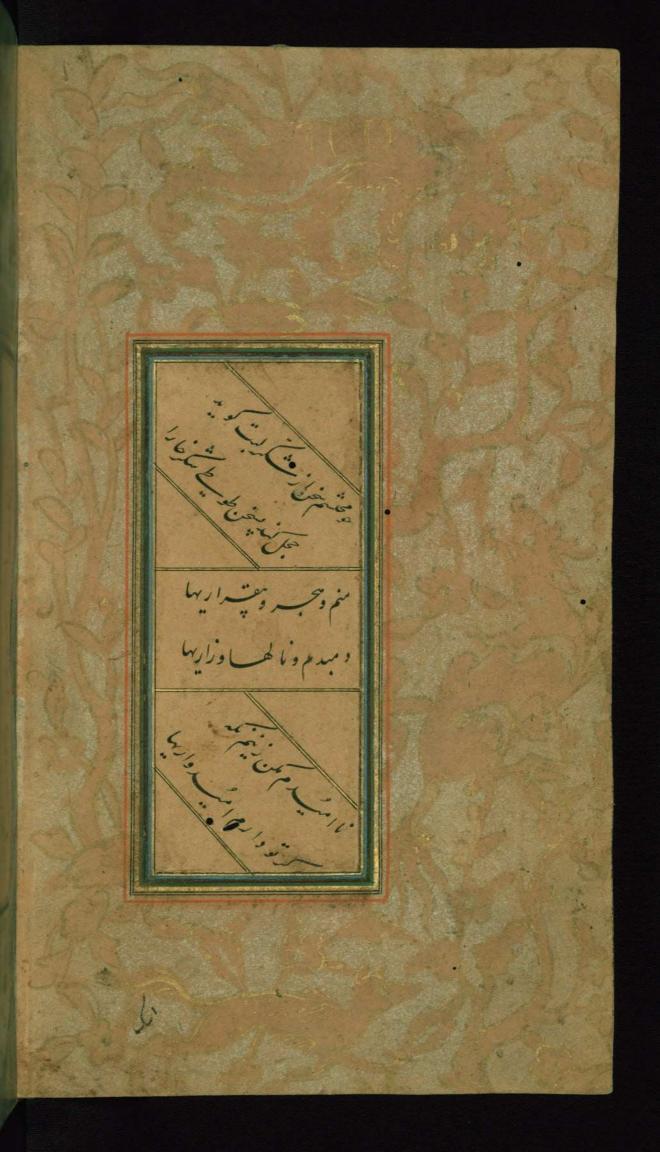




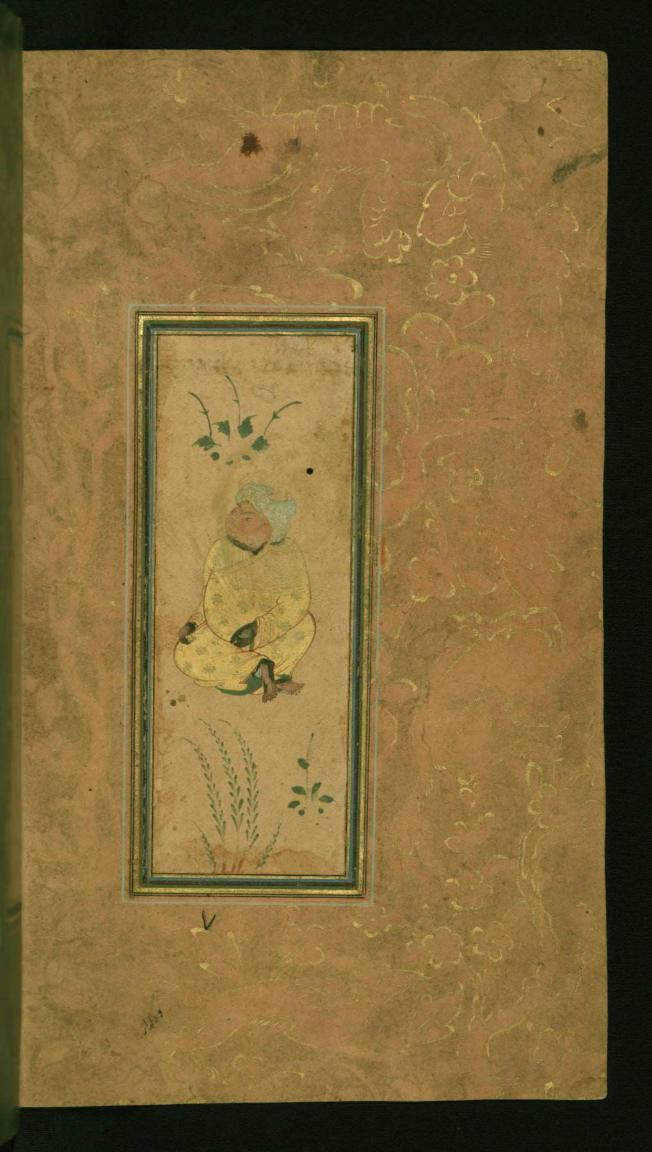


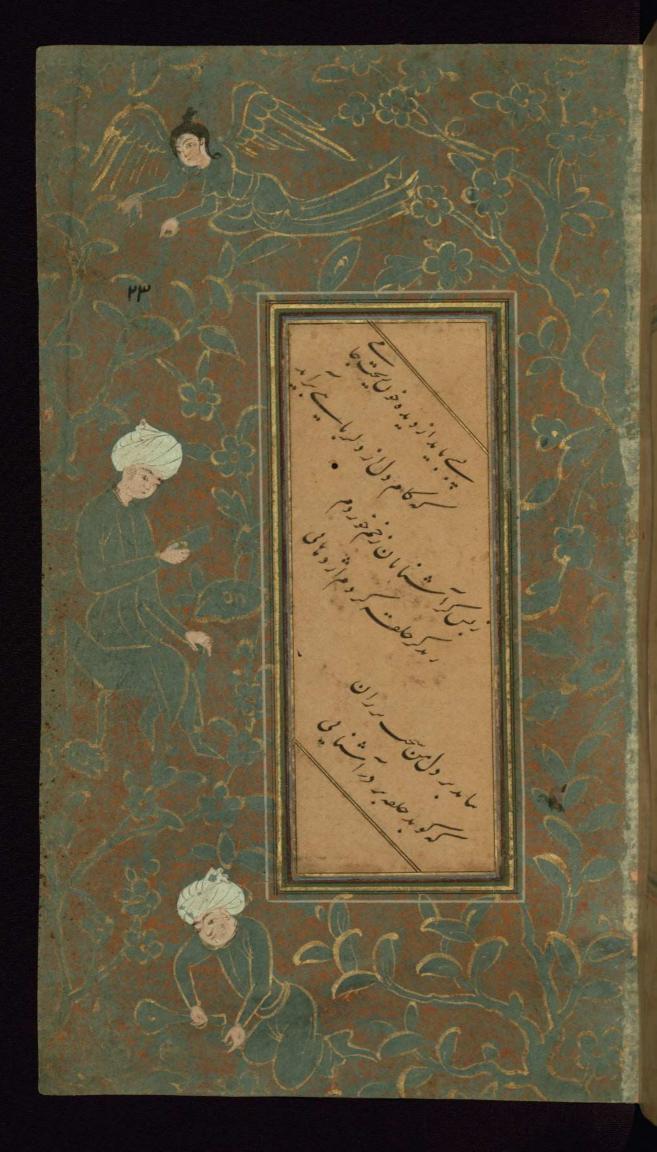


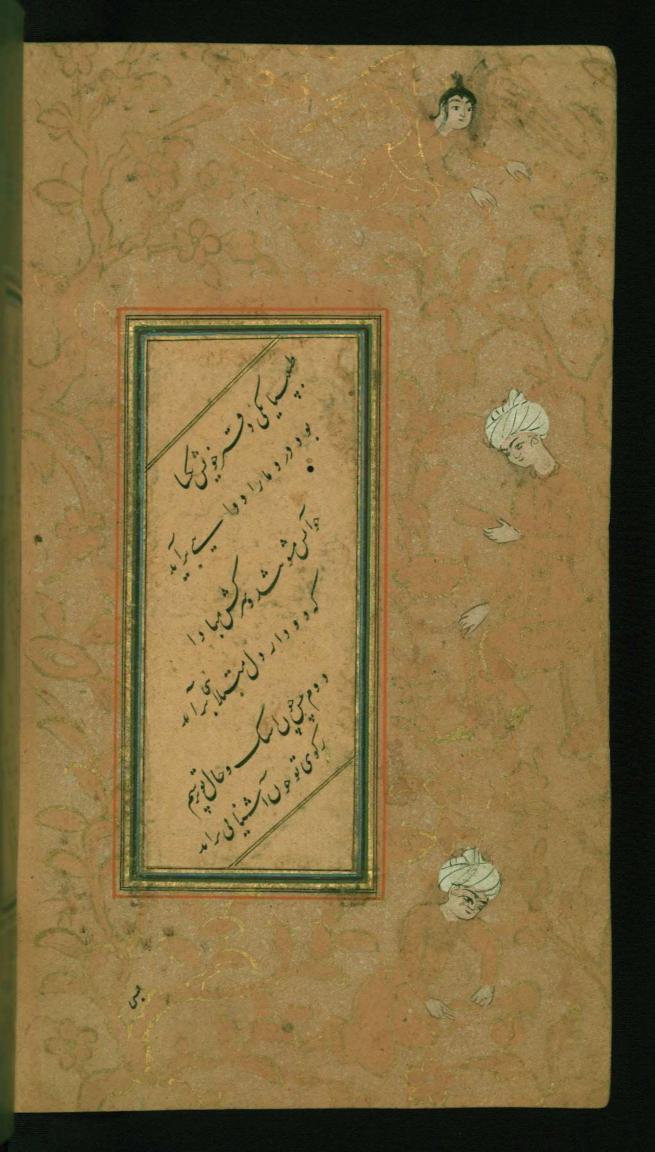


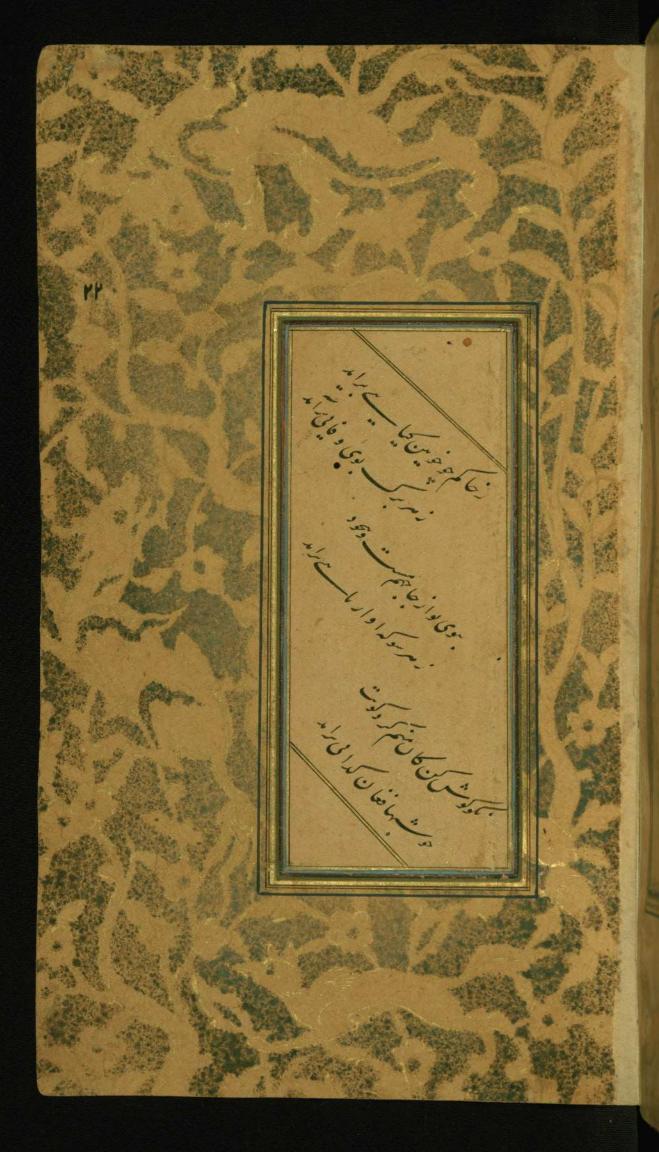


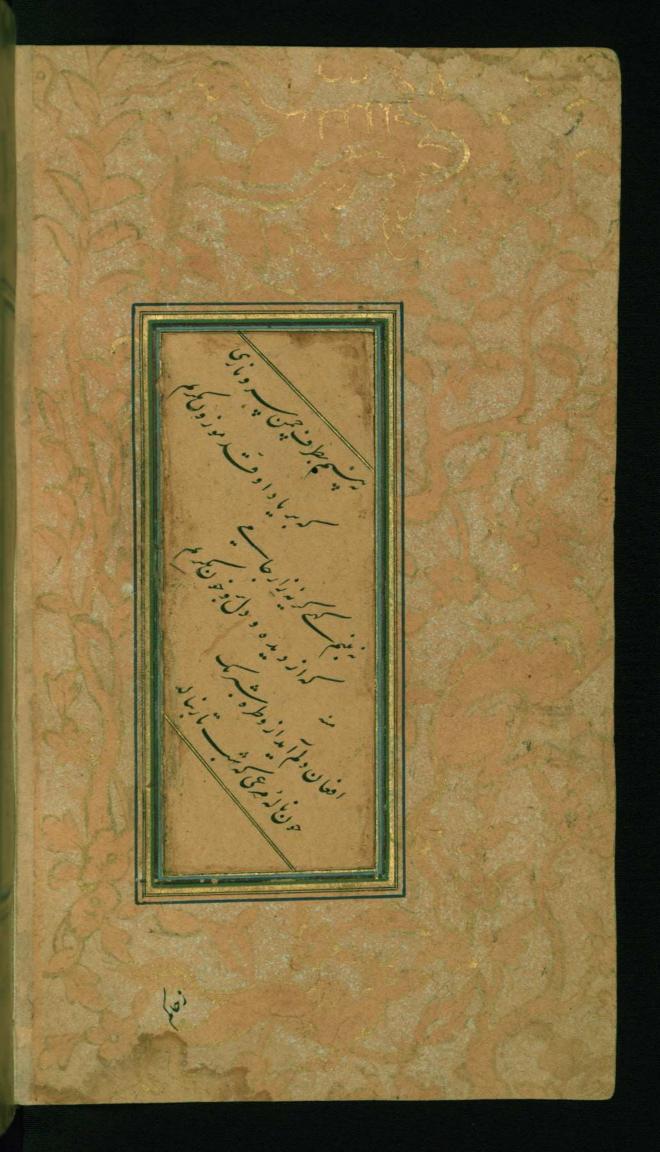


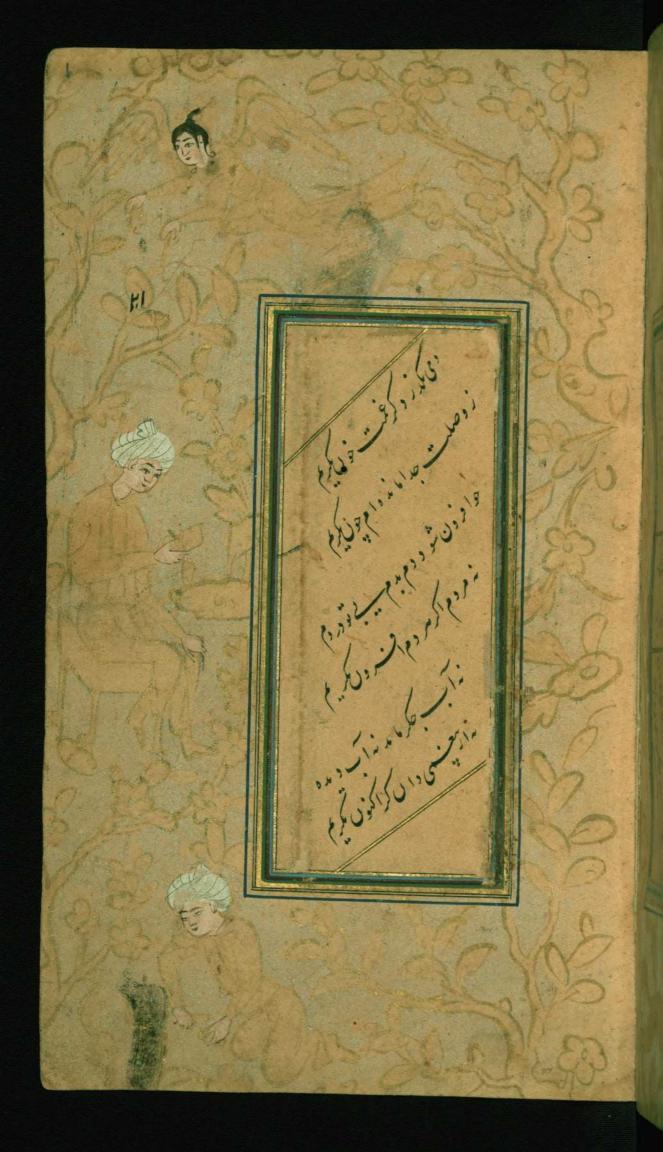


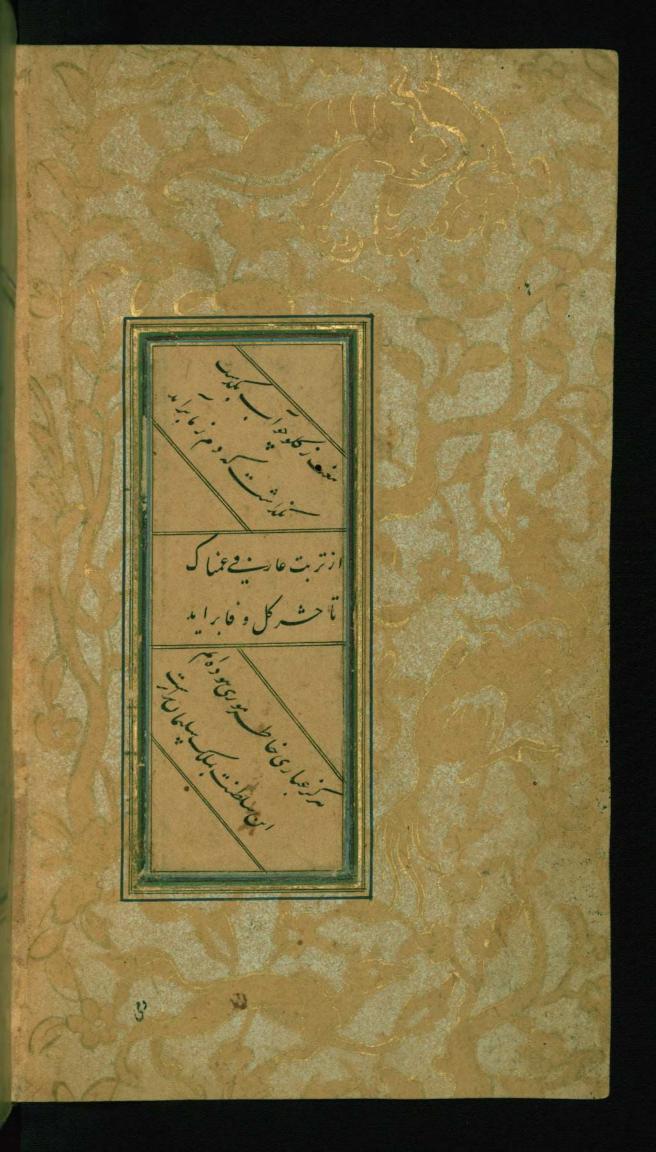


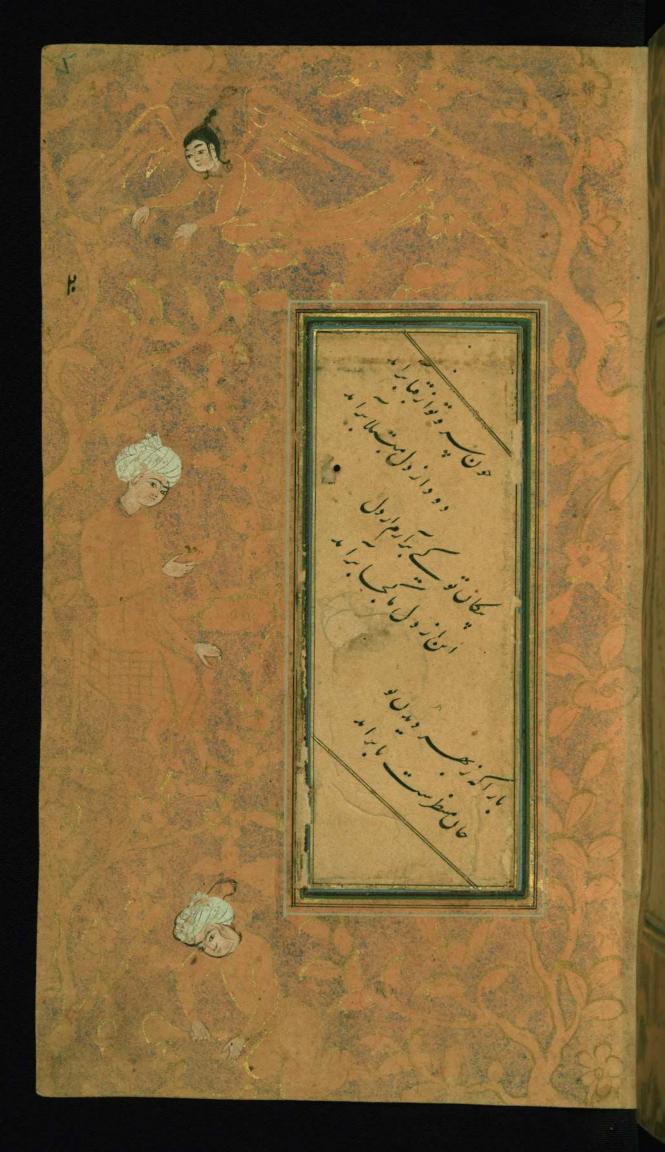


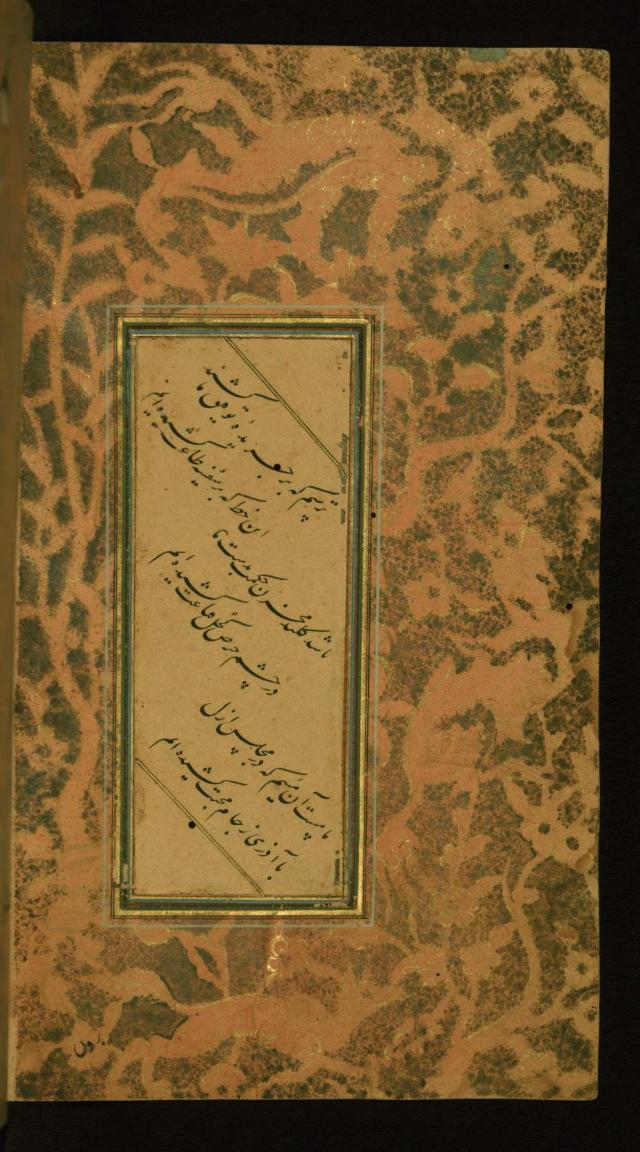


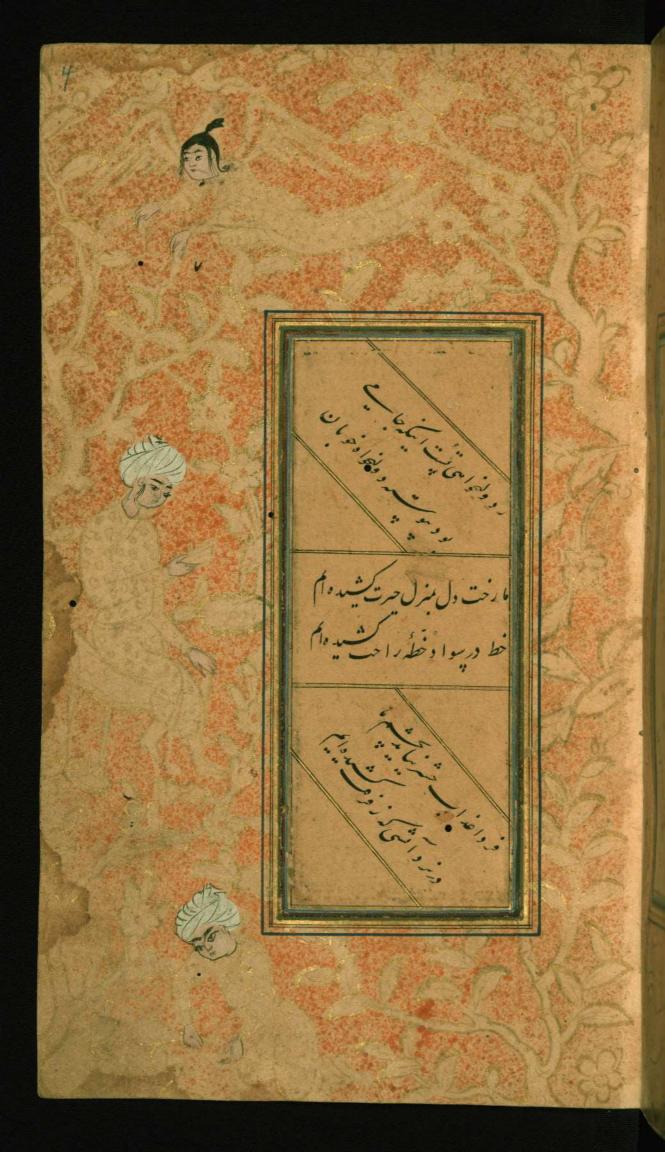


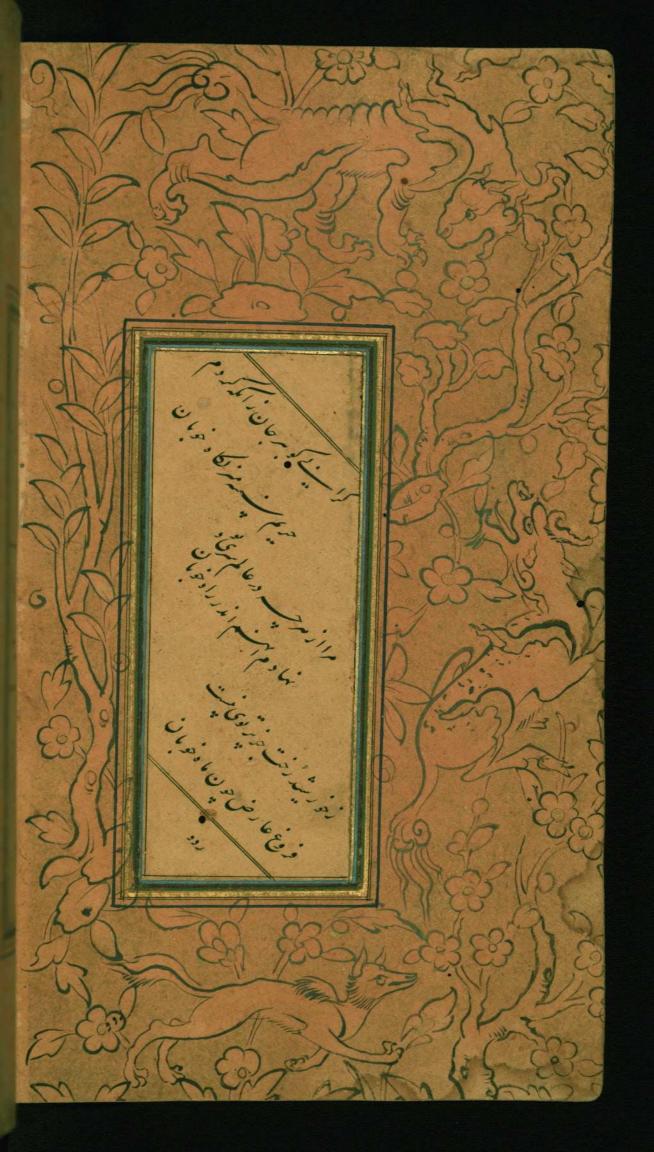


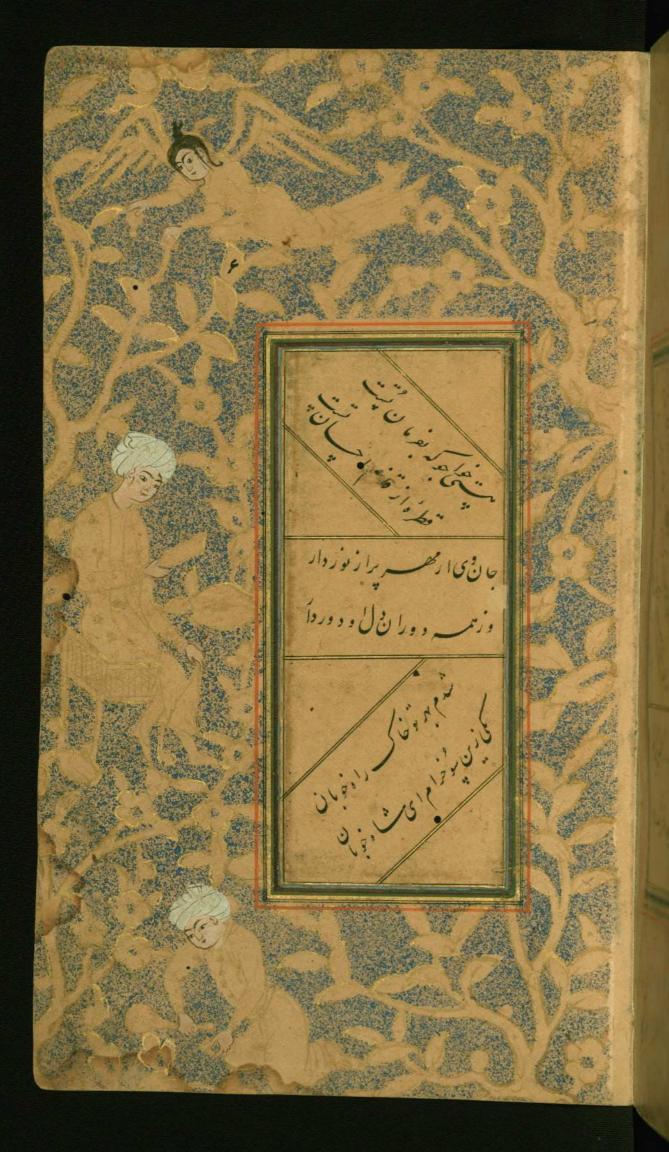


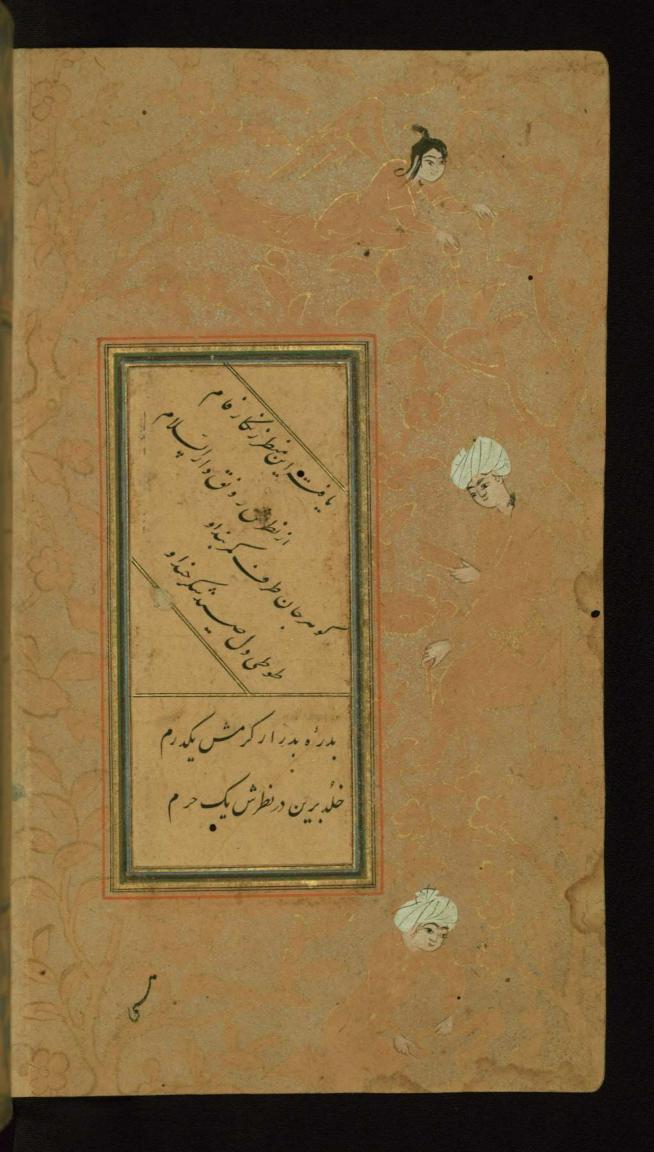


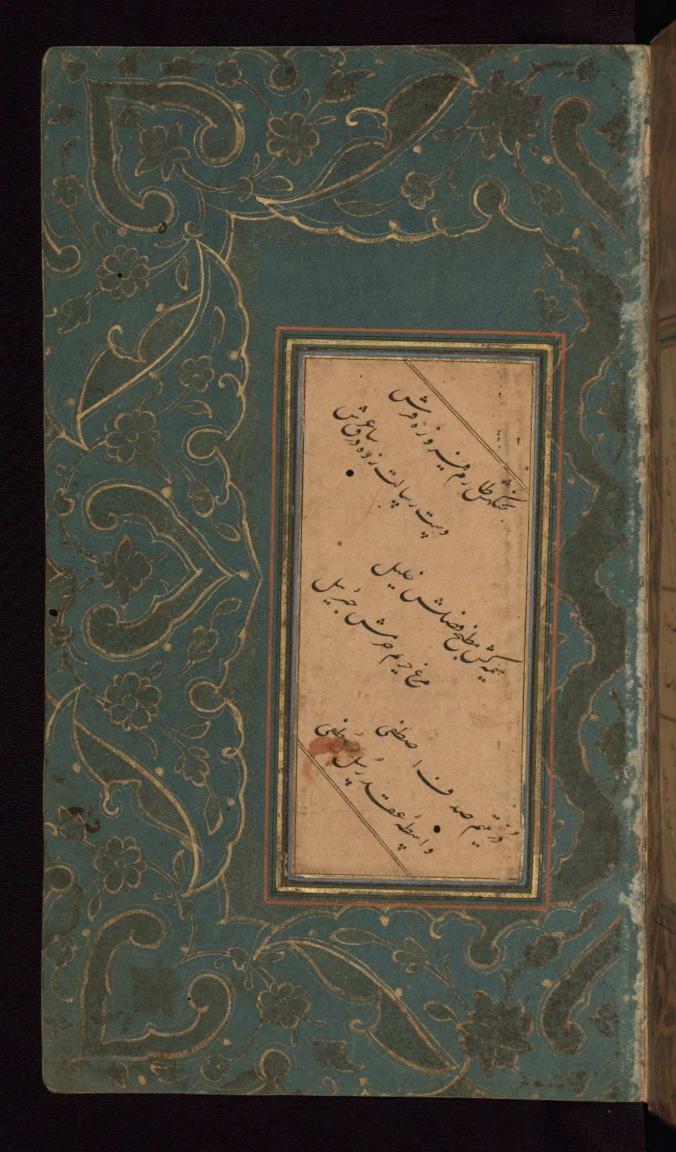


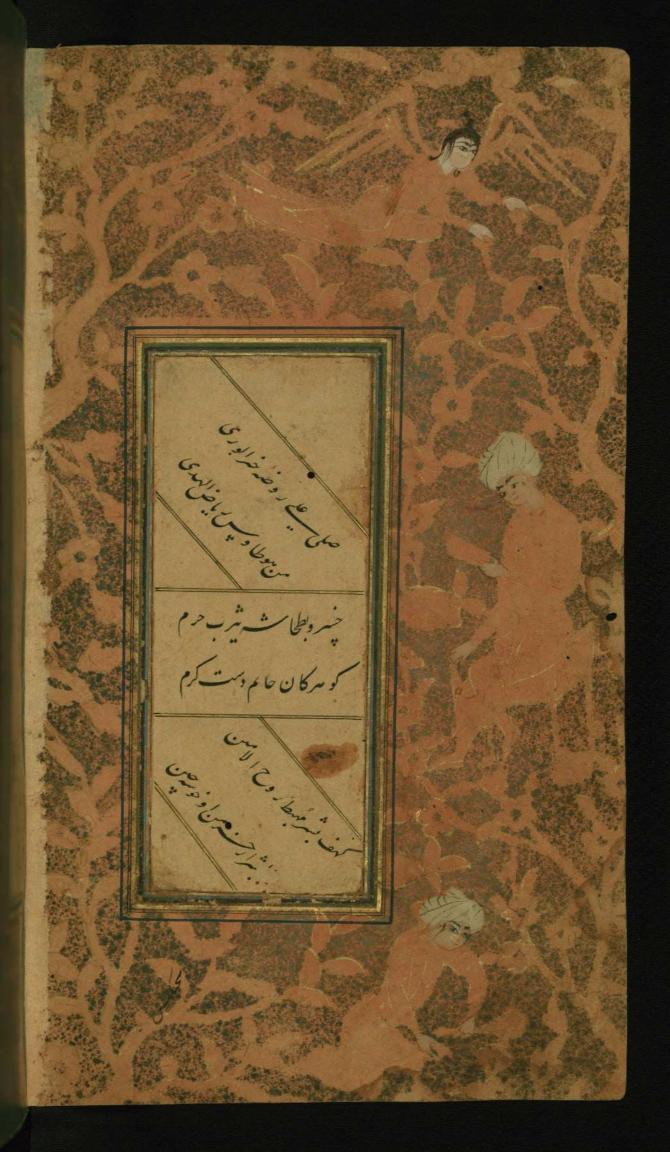




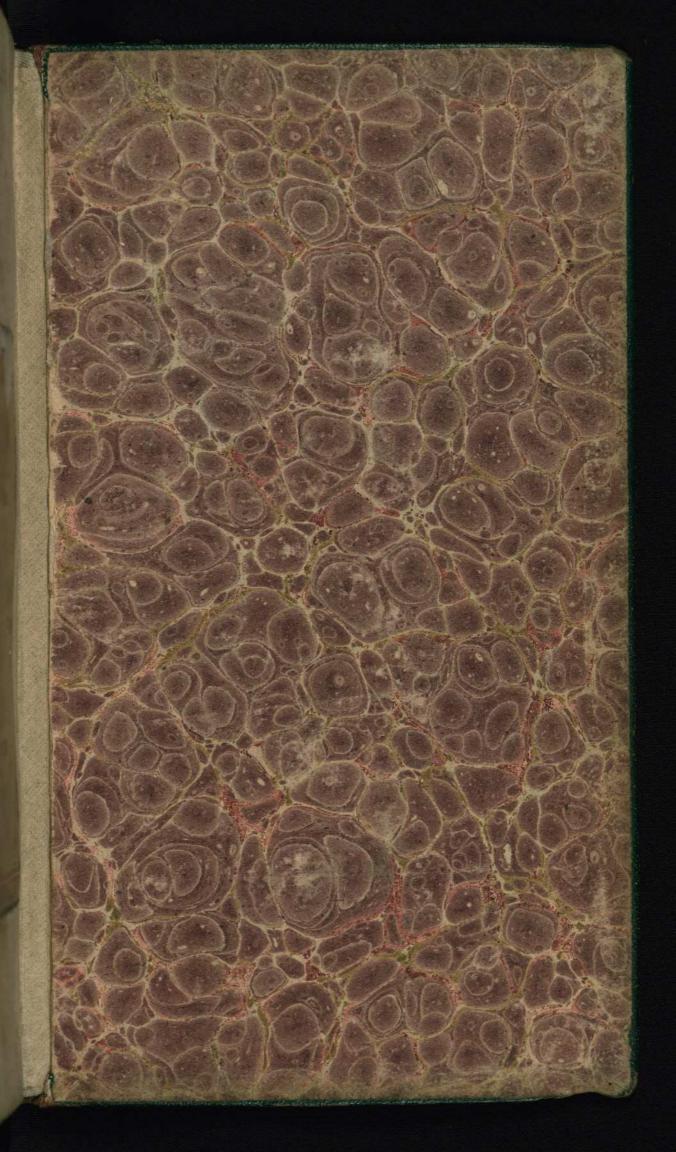


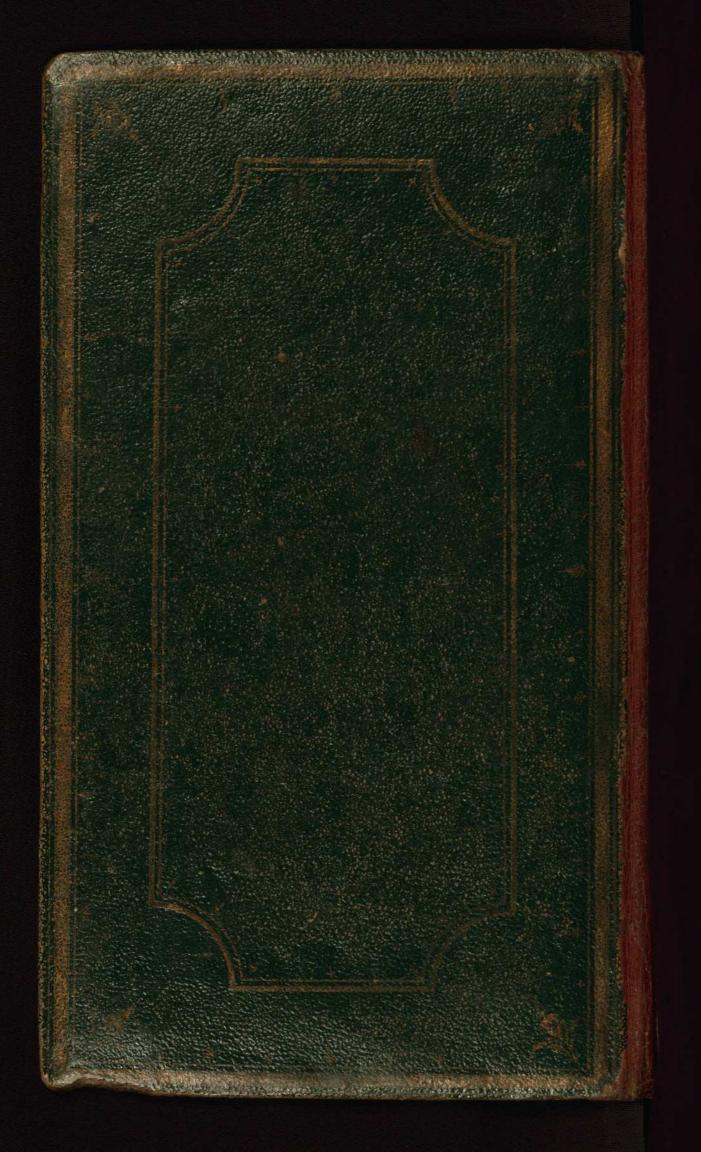






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Label: A young man sits in a landscape reading a book of Persian poetry in the oblong format. The peach margins are decorated with another young man reading, another pouring wine, and an angel.

fol. 19b:

Title: Young man standing with pomegranate and book *Form:* Illustration

Label: A young man stands in a landscape with a pomegranate in his right hand and a closed book close to his cheek in his left hand. The cream and marbled margins are stenciled with animal and floral forms.

fol. 24b:

Title: Young man playing flute with singing bird perched in a blossoming tree

Form: Illustration

Label: Seated in a stylized landscape, a youth plays the flute while looking up at a singing bird perched in a tree. The buff-colored margins are decorated with a man reading a book, a youth pouring wine, and an angel.

fol. 32a:

Title: Illuminated colophon with two goats in combat

Form: Colophon; marginal decoration

Label: This colophon appears to have been partially erased, with only the following clearly legible: fī shar-i Muḥarram al-ḥarām 115 (in the month of holy Muḥarram 1105 AH / 1693 CE).

Acquisition

Walters Art Museum, 1931, by Henry Walters bequest

Binding

The binding is not original.

Probably dates to the thirteenth century AH / nineteenth CE; green leather-covered boards with brown leather spine (no flap); marbled paper pastedowns

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Collation Catchwords: Written obliquely on versos

Dimensions 10.0 cm wide by 18.0 cm high

Written surface 3.5 cm wide by 9.0 cm high

Layout Columns: 1

Ruled lines: 6

Written horizontally and obliquely; framing lines in orange,

gold, blue, purple, and black

Contents *fols. 1b - 32a:*

Title: Muntakhabāt-i ash'ār

Incipit:

صلى على روضه خير الورى من هو طاوس رياض الهدى...

Hand note: Written in nasta'līq script in black ink Decoration note: Illustrations; colored margins decorated with stenciled, painted, and illuminated designs; framing lines in orange, gold, blue, purple, and

black

Decoration fol. 8b:

Title: Man seated in a landscape

Form: Illustration

Label: A corpulent man sits in a stylized landscape dressed in the Safavid style. The salmon pink margins are stenciled with animal and floral forms. The catchword at the lower left indicates that the following folio is missing.

fol. 16b:

Title: Woman holding a vase of flowers in a landscape

Form: Illustration

Label: A middle-aged woman stands in a landscape, holding a vase of flowers. The salmon pink margins are stenciled with animal and floral forms. The catchword at the lower left indicates that the following folio is missing.

fol. 17a:

Title: Seated man reading from a book of Persian poetry

Form: Illustration

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Descriptive Title Anthology of Persian poetry

Text title Muntakhabāt-i ash'ār

Vernacular:

منتخبات اشعار

Note: Title supplied by cataloger

Abstract This illuminated and illustrated anthology was compiled in

1105 AH / 1693 CE in Safavid Iran. The manuscript includes works by such poets as Jāmī, Azārī, Fayzī, Navāʾī, and Saʿdī. The margins of colored and marbled paper are decorated with stenciled, illuminated, and painted motifs, including an angel, a young man reading a book, a youth pouring wine, and various animals. There are five paintings in the codex (fols. 8b, 16b, 17a, 19b, and 24b). The green leather binding is not original to the codex and probably dates to the

thirteenth century AH / nineteenth CE.

Date Muḥarram 1105 AH / 1693 CE

Origin Iran
Form Book

Genre Literary -- Poetry

Language The primary language in this manuscript is Persian.

Colophon 32a:

Transliteration: fī shar-i Muharram al-harām /1/115/2/

Translation: In the month of holy Muharram

Comment: Colophon erased except for the date, which

appears to have been retouched or altered

Support material Paper

Colored and marbled paper with stenciled, painted, and

illuminated designs

Extent Foliation: 32

Hindu-Arabic figures indicating thirty-three folios; statement on fol. 32b giving forty-four folios; codex

misbound with a number of leaves missing

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