

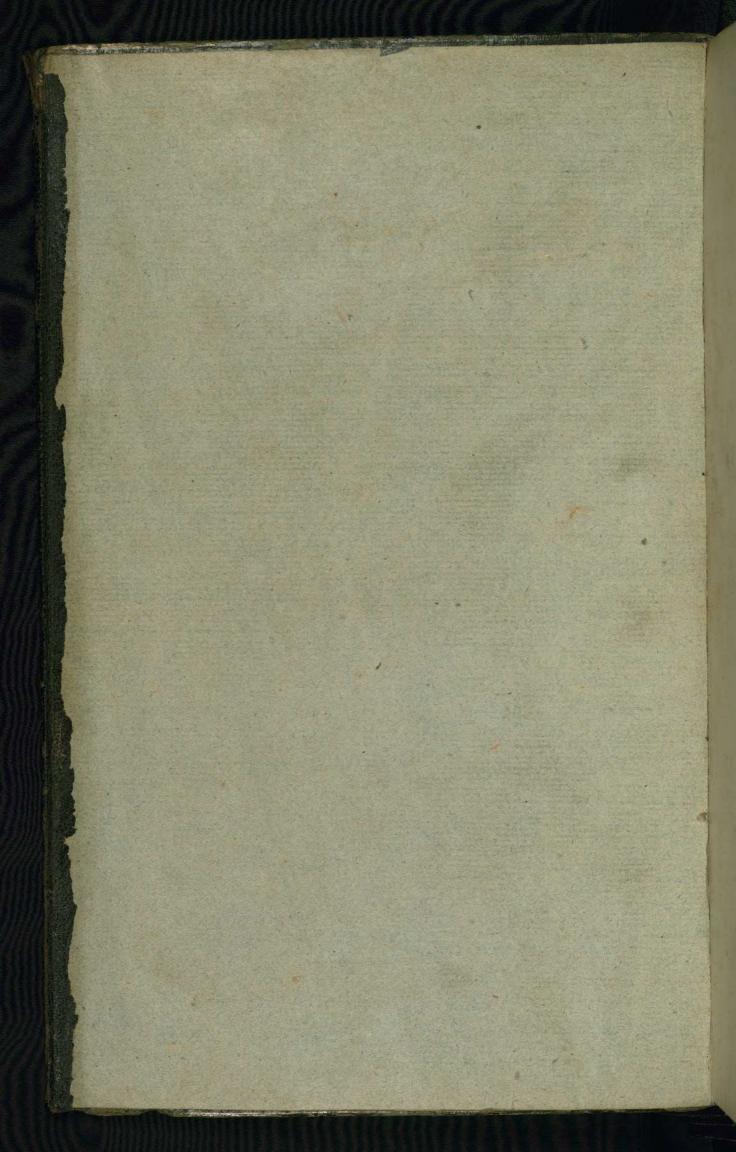


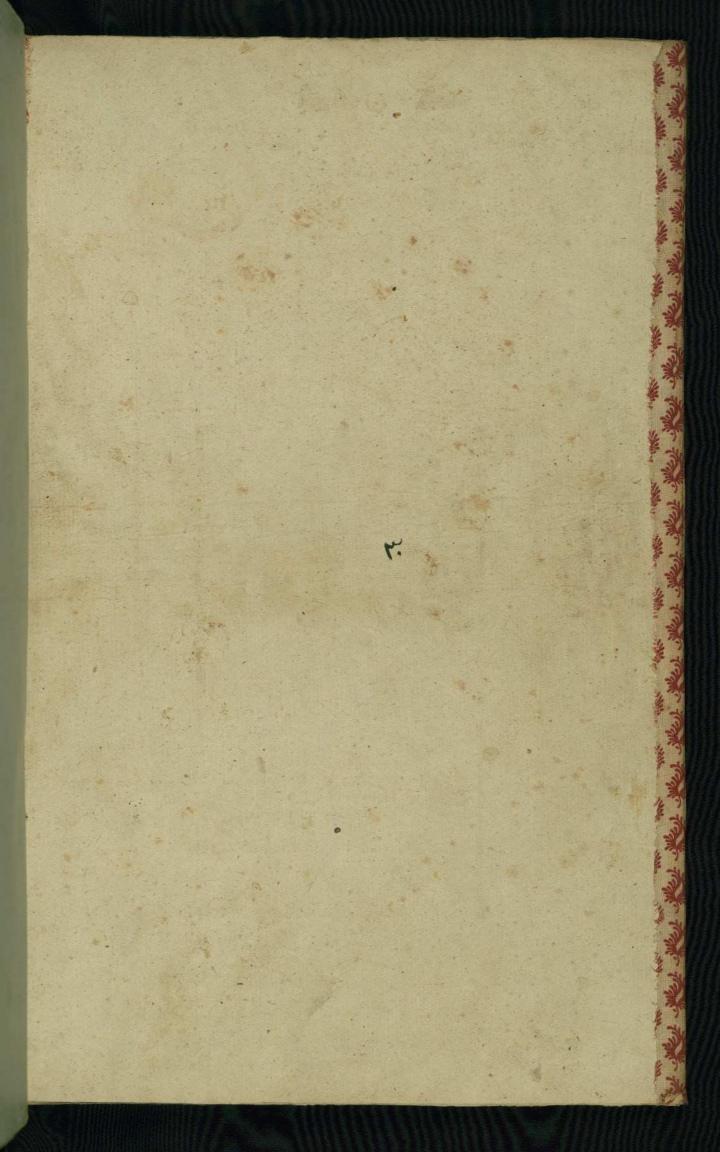


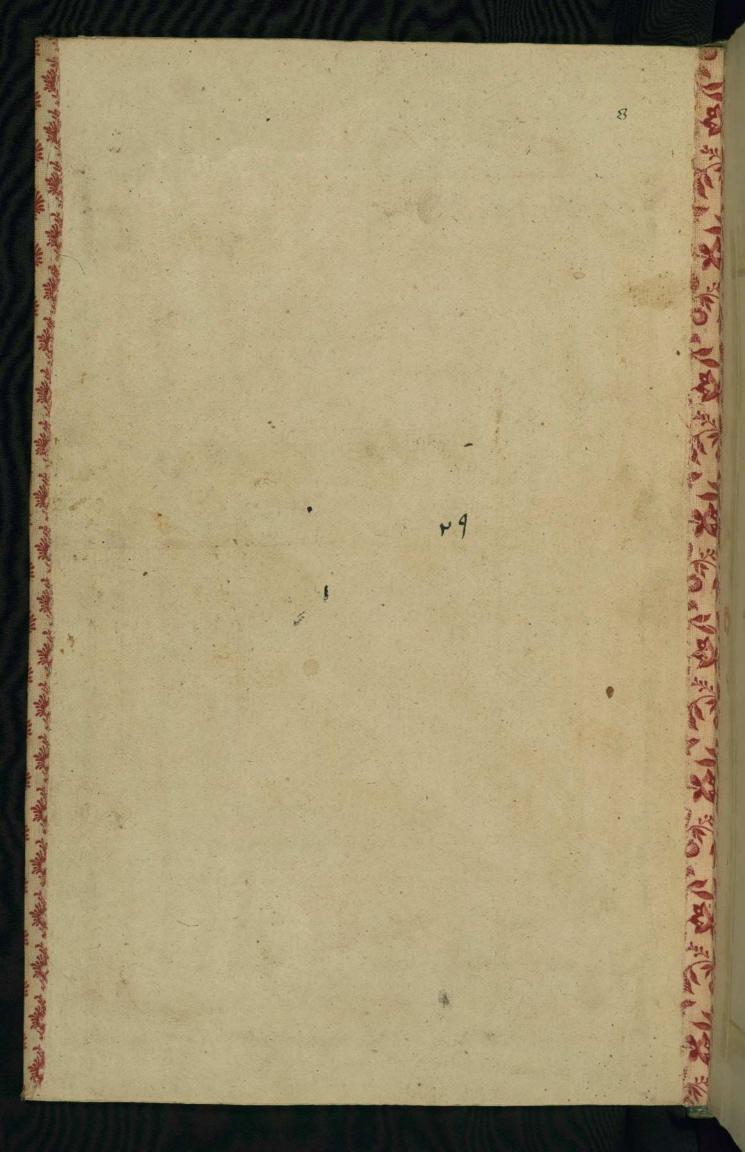
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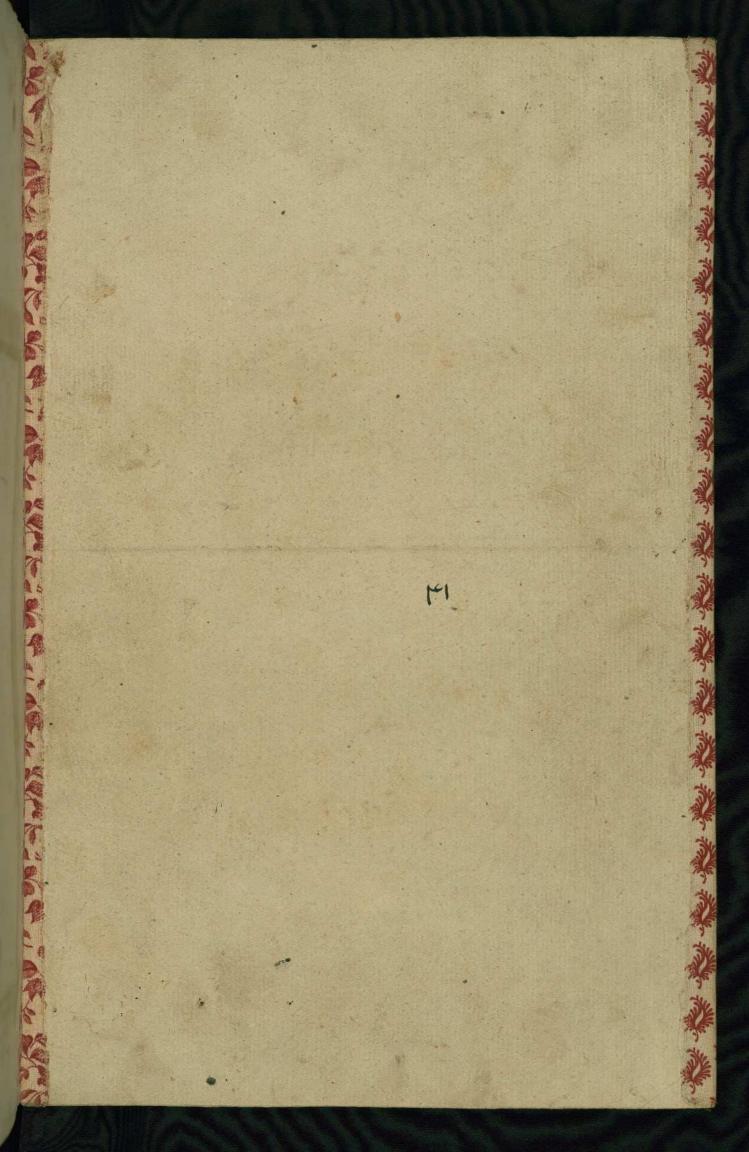


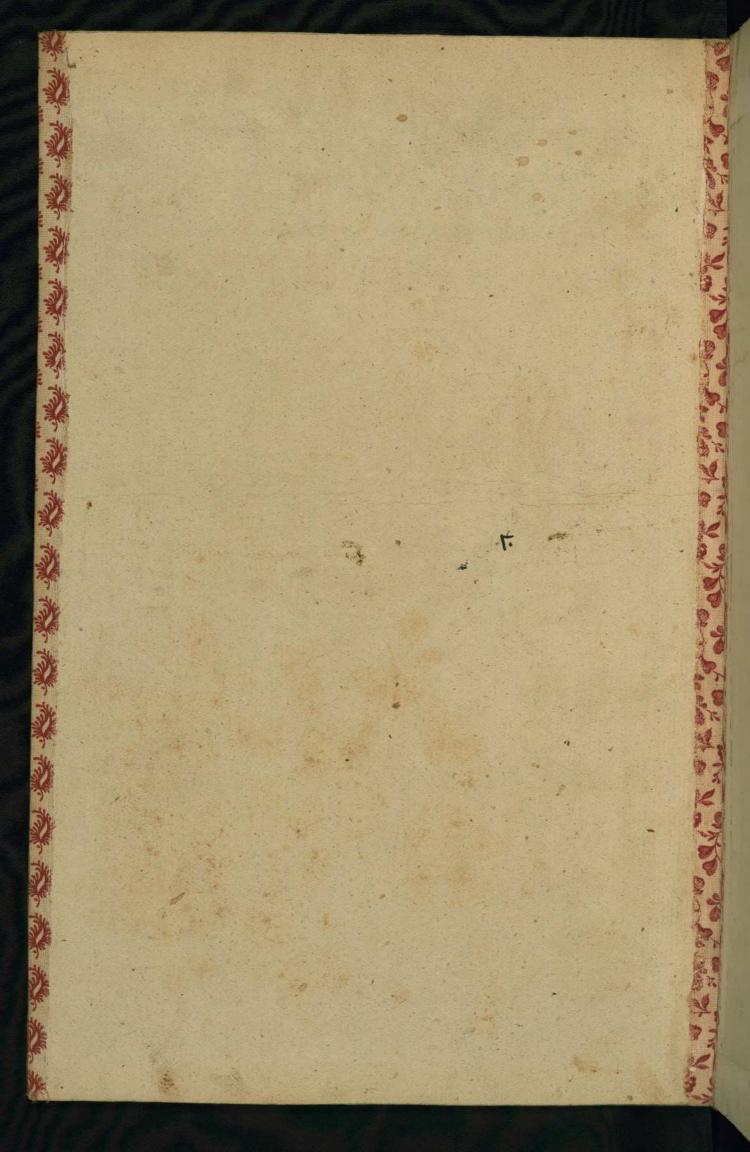


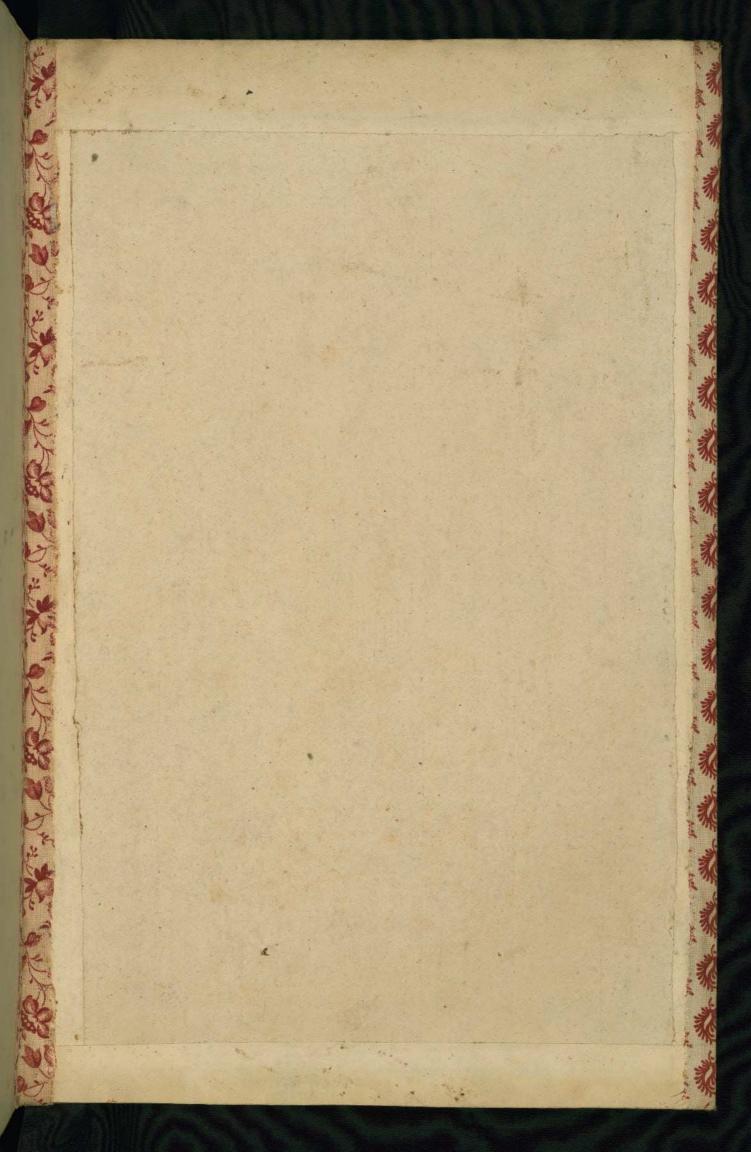


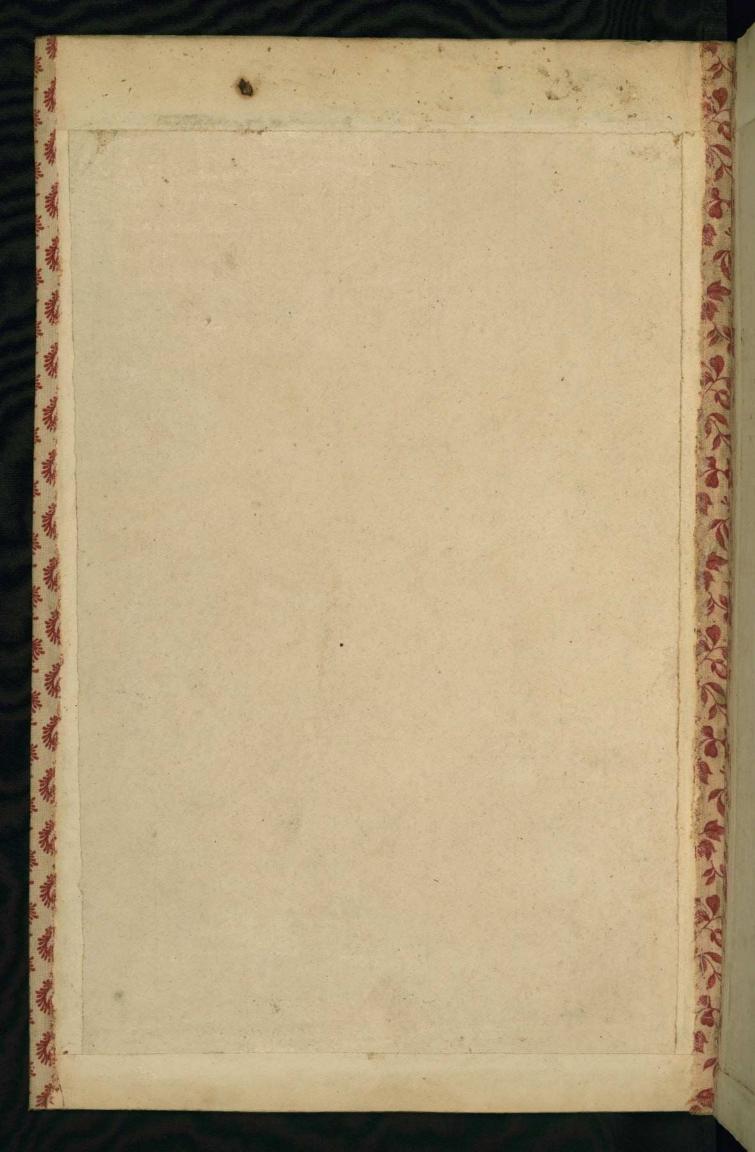


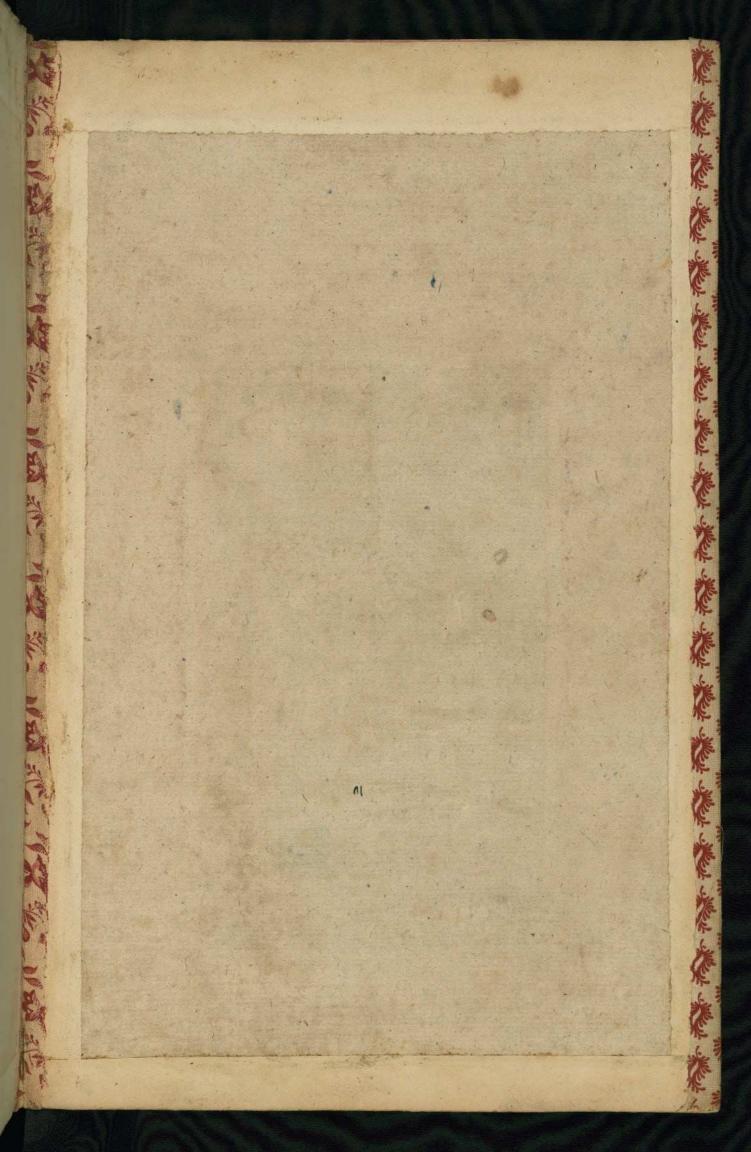


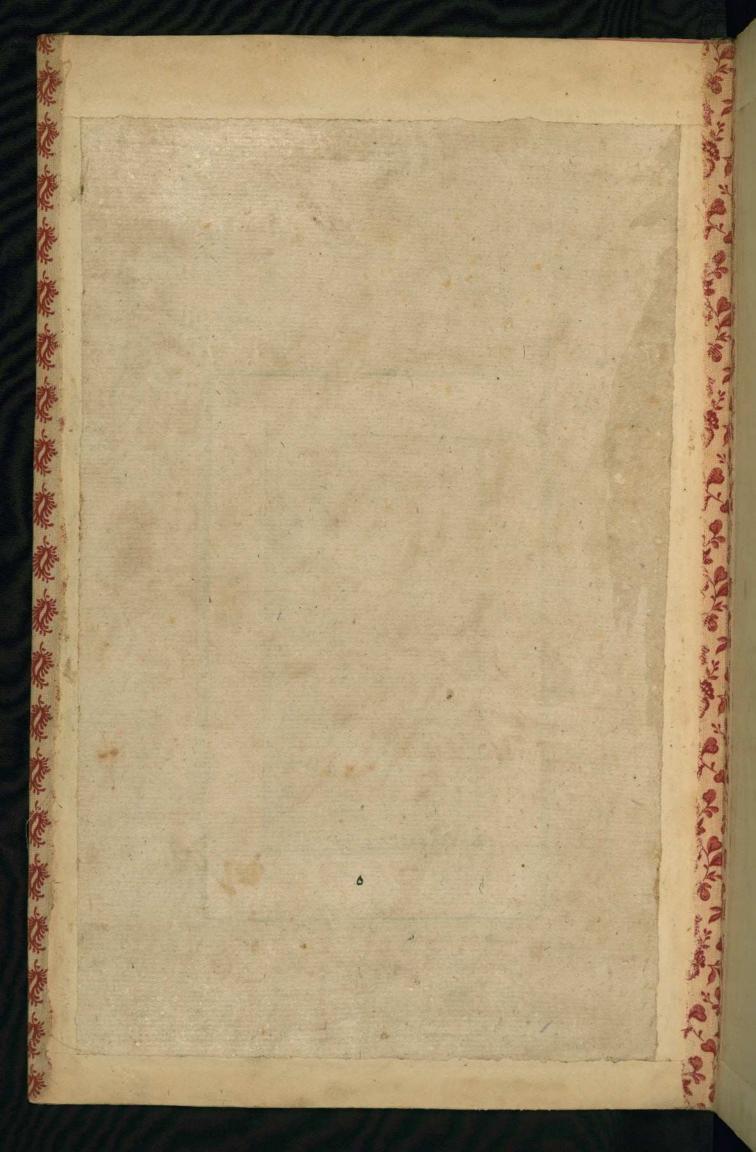


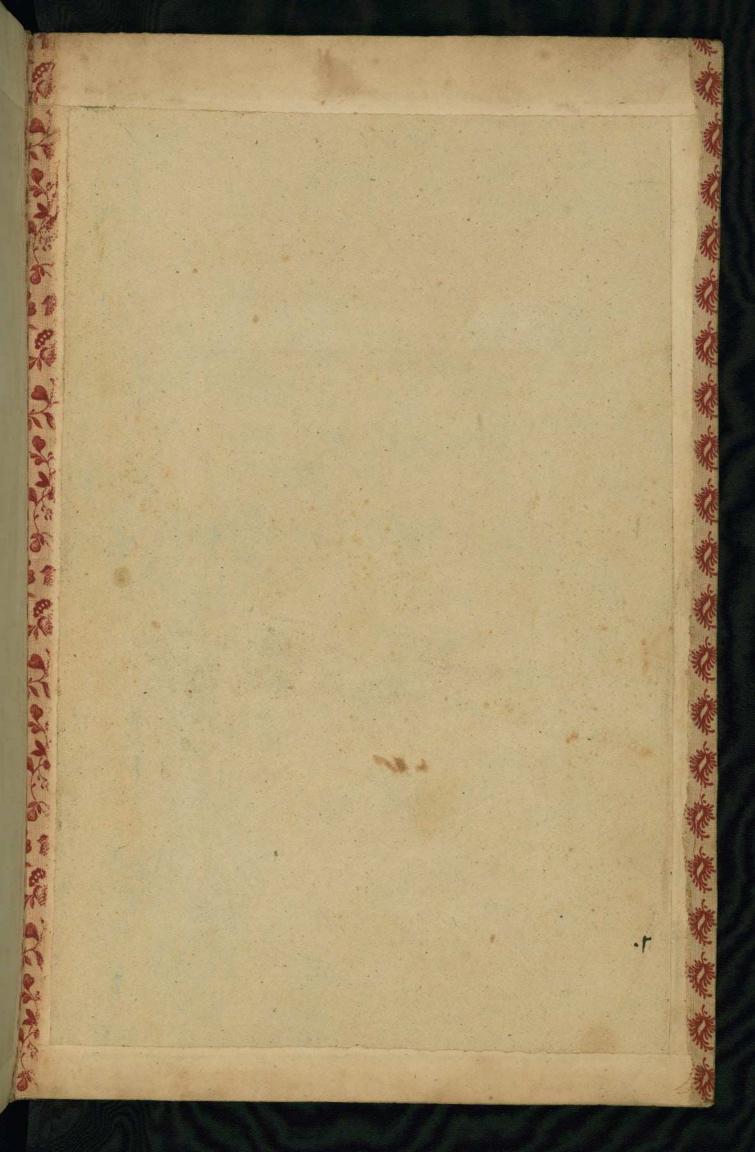


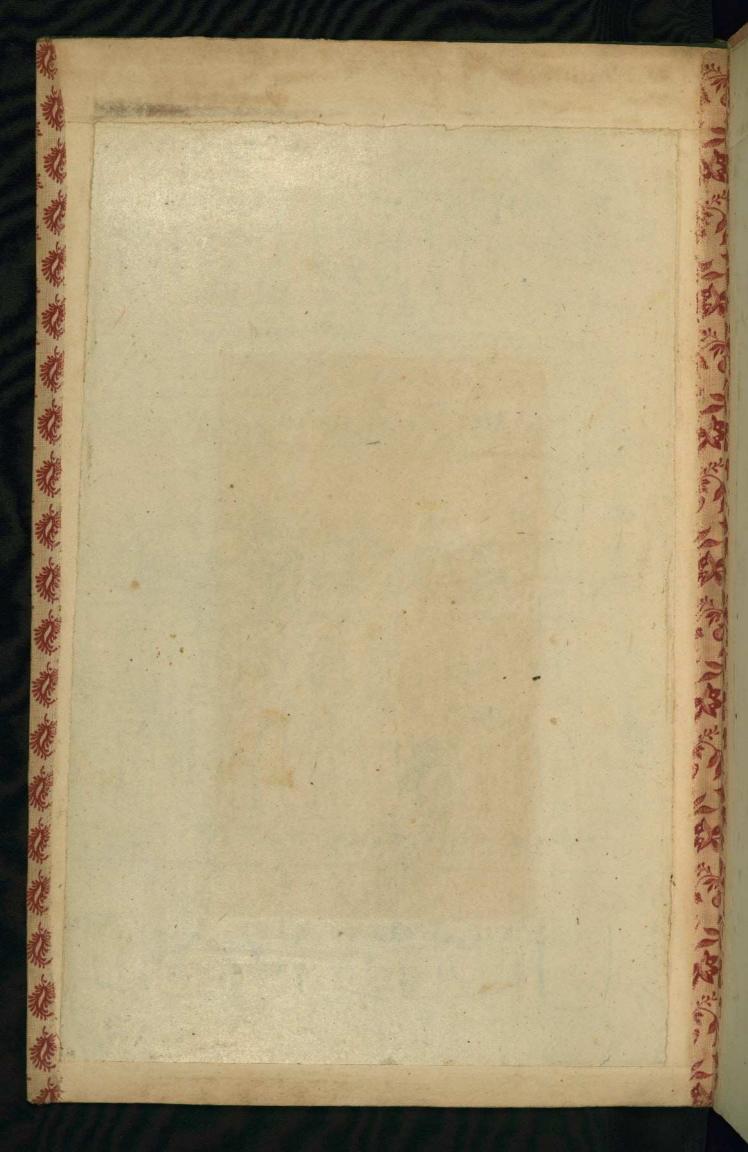


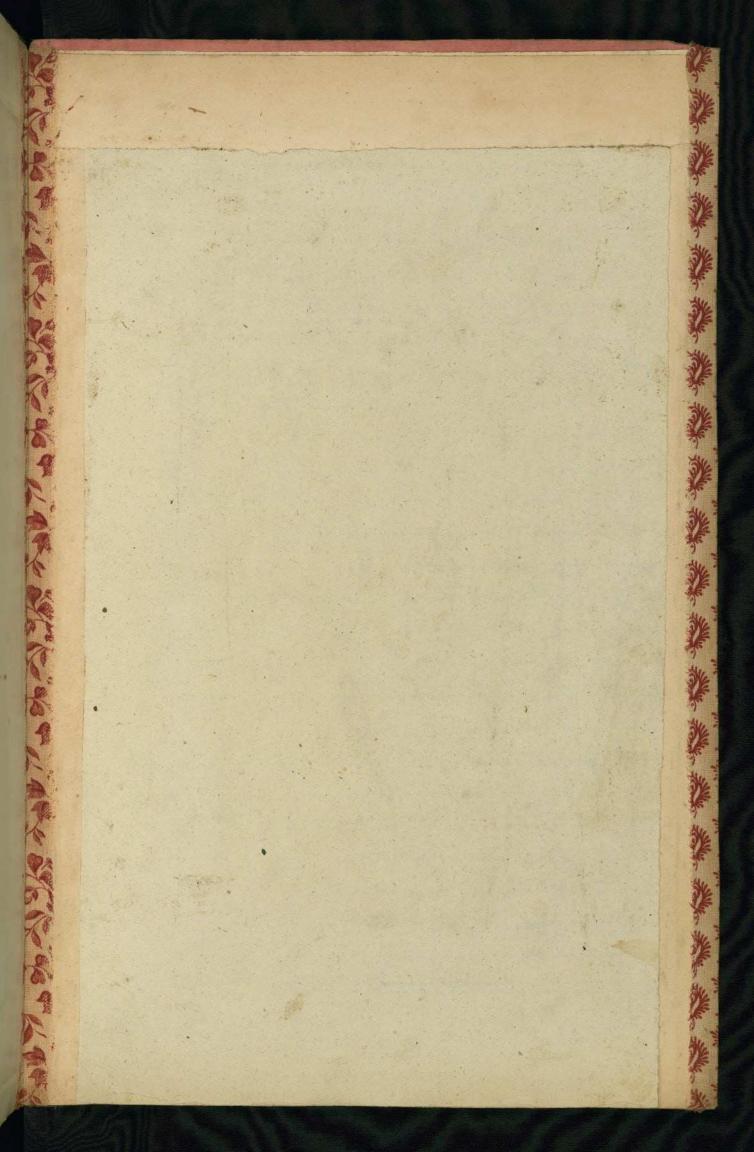


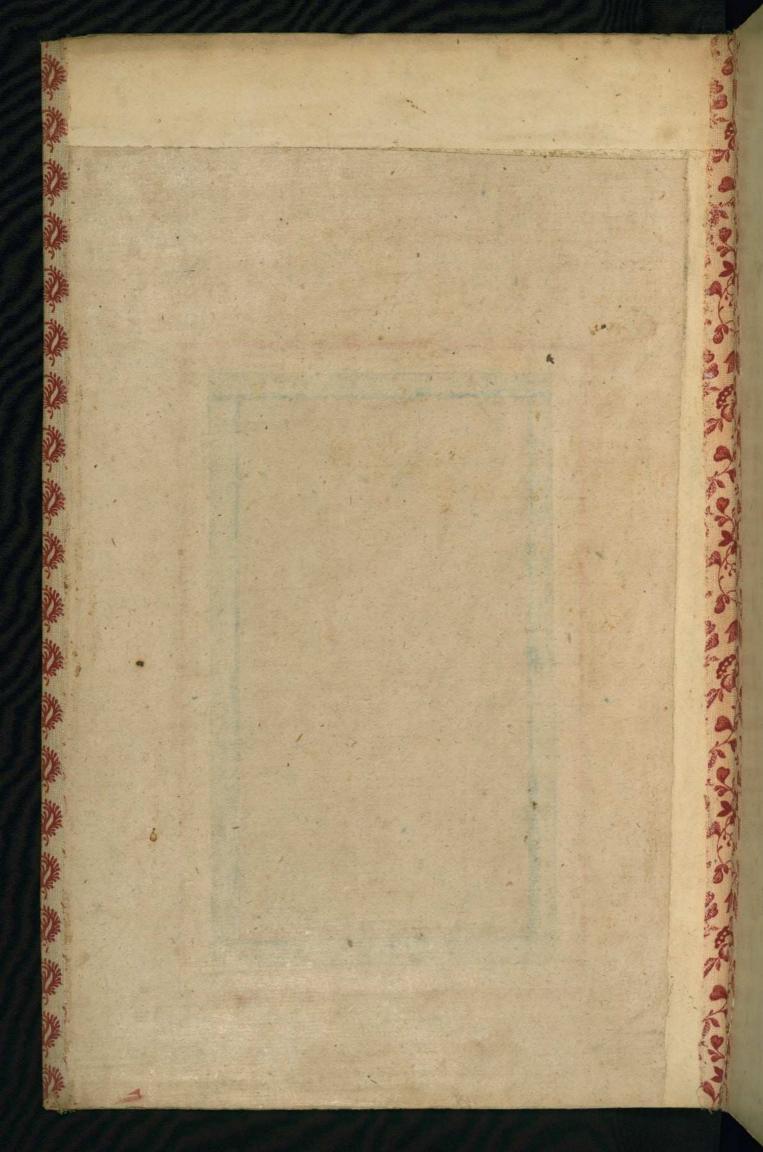


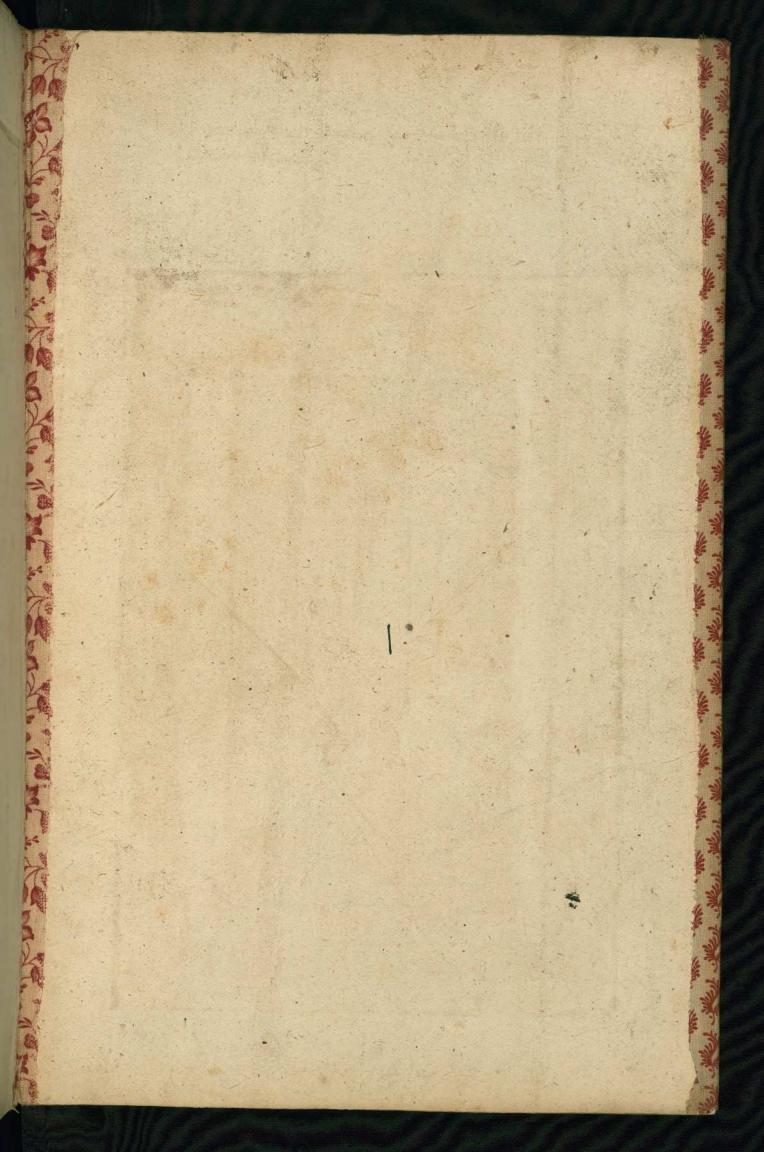


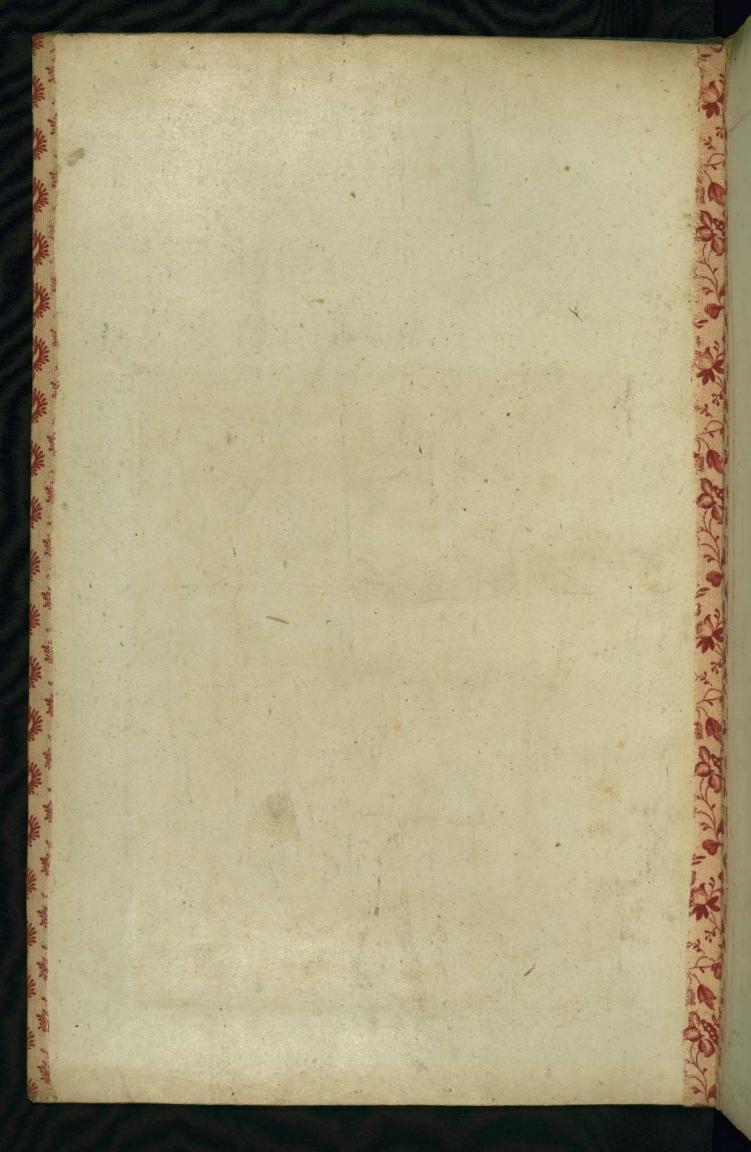


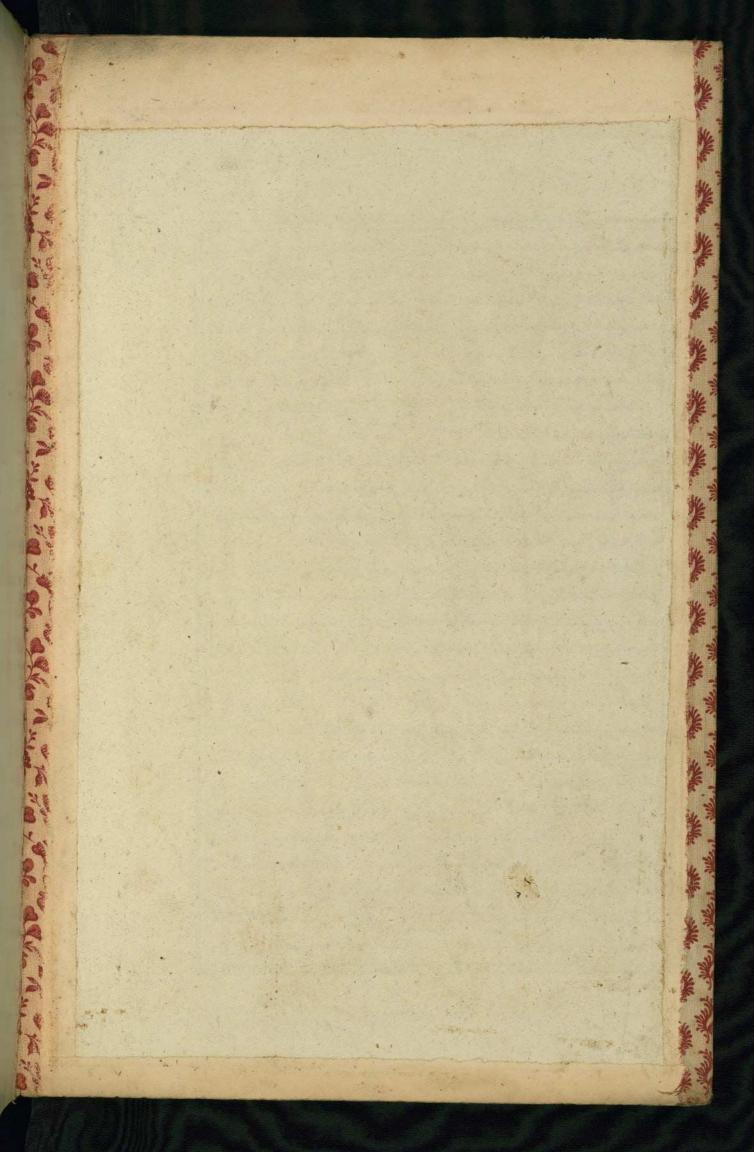




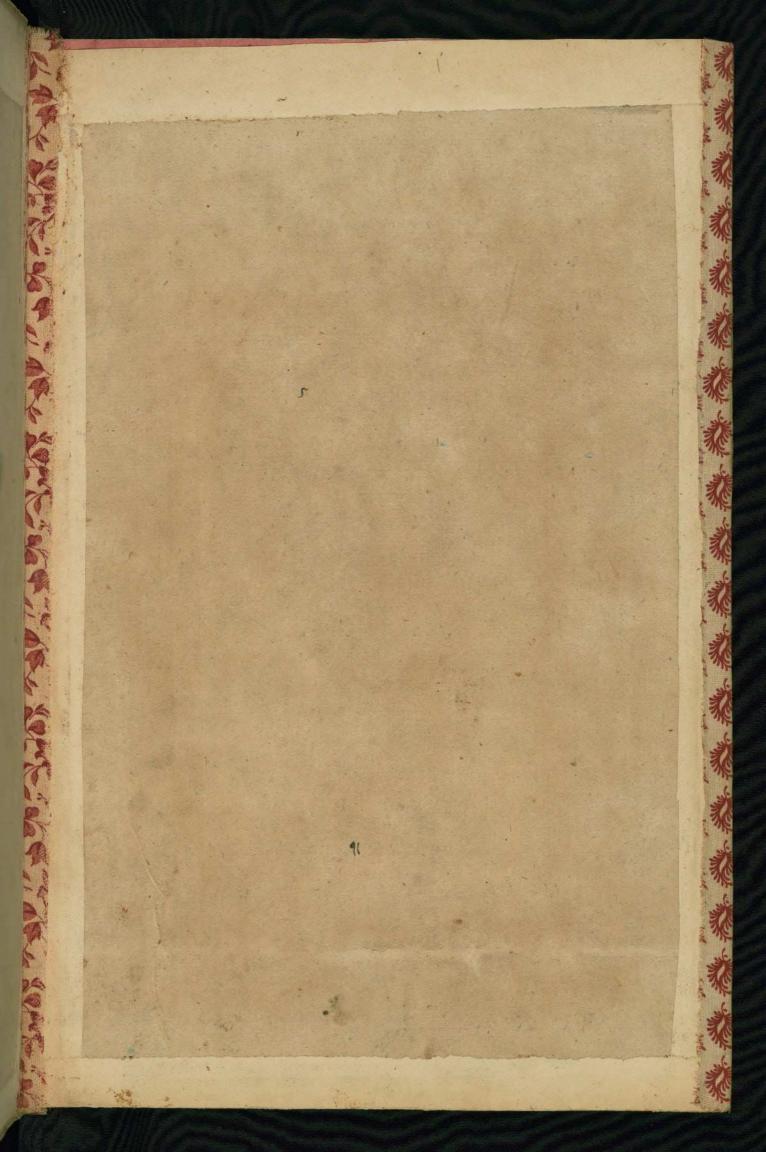


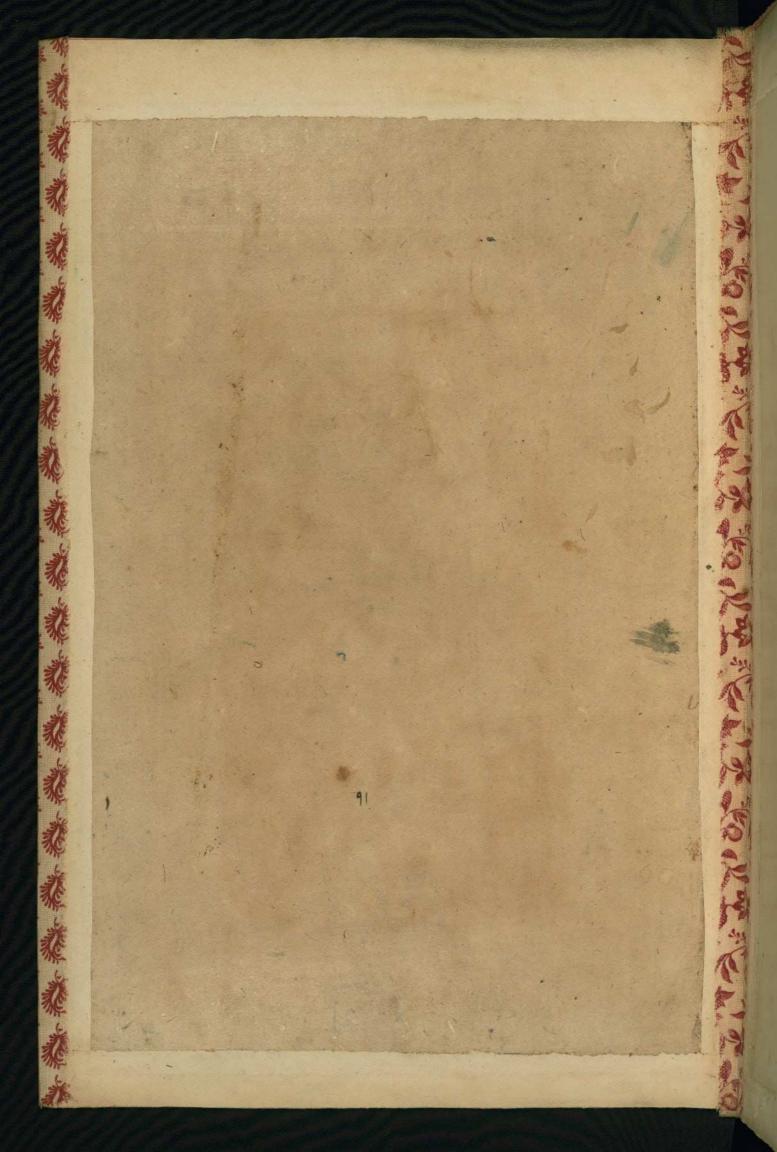


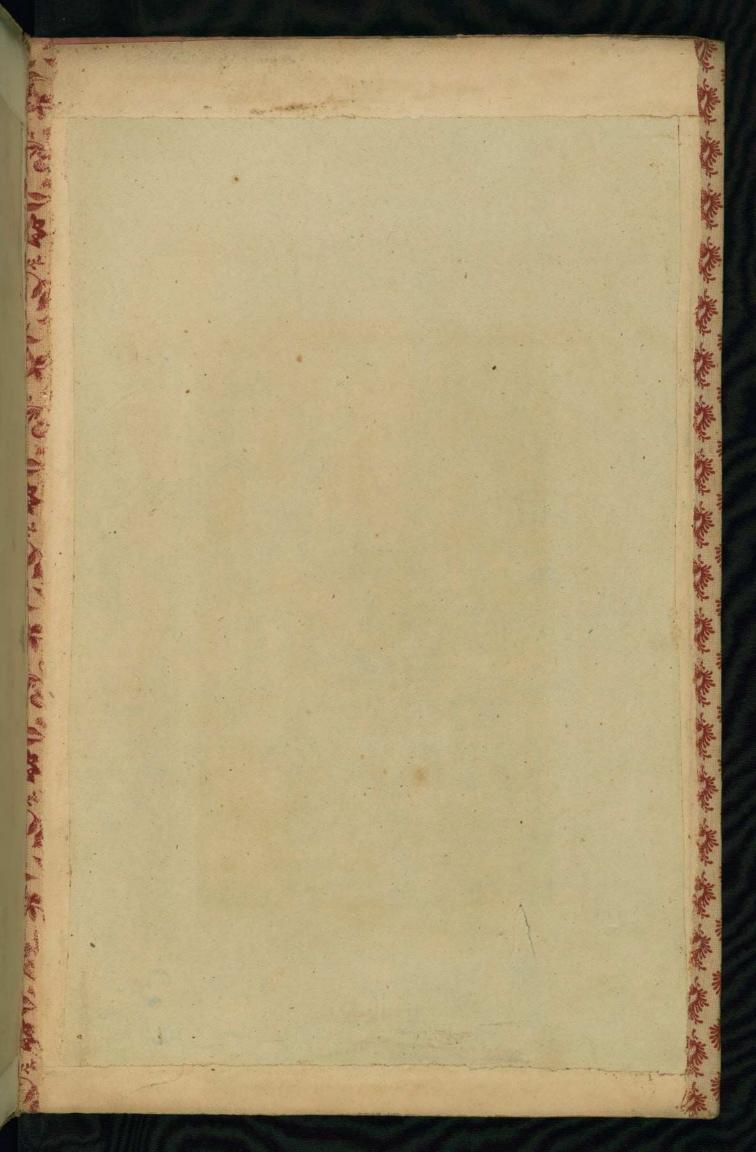


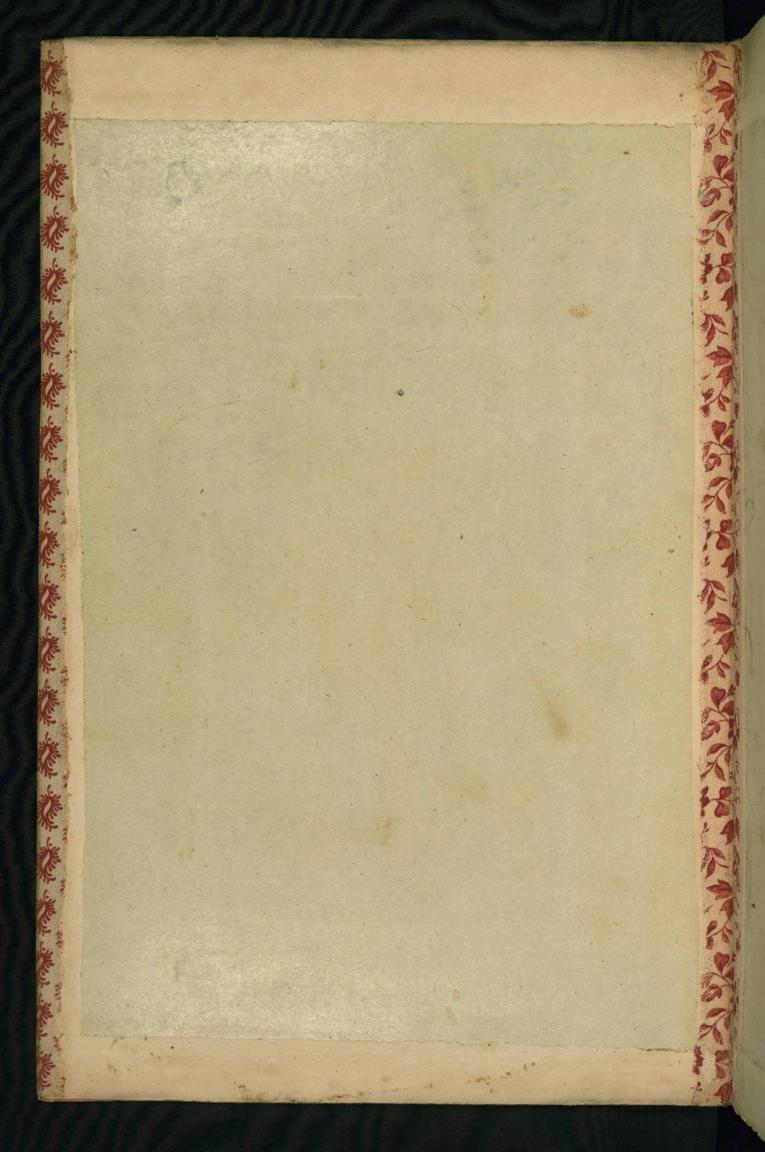


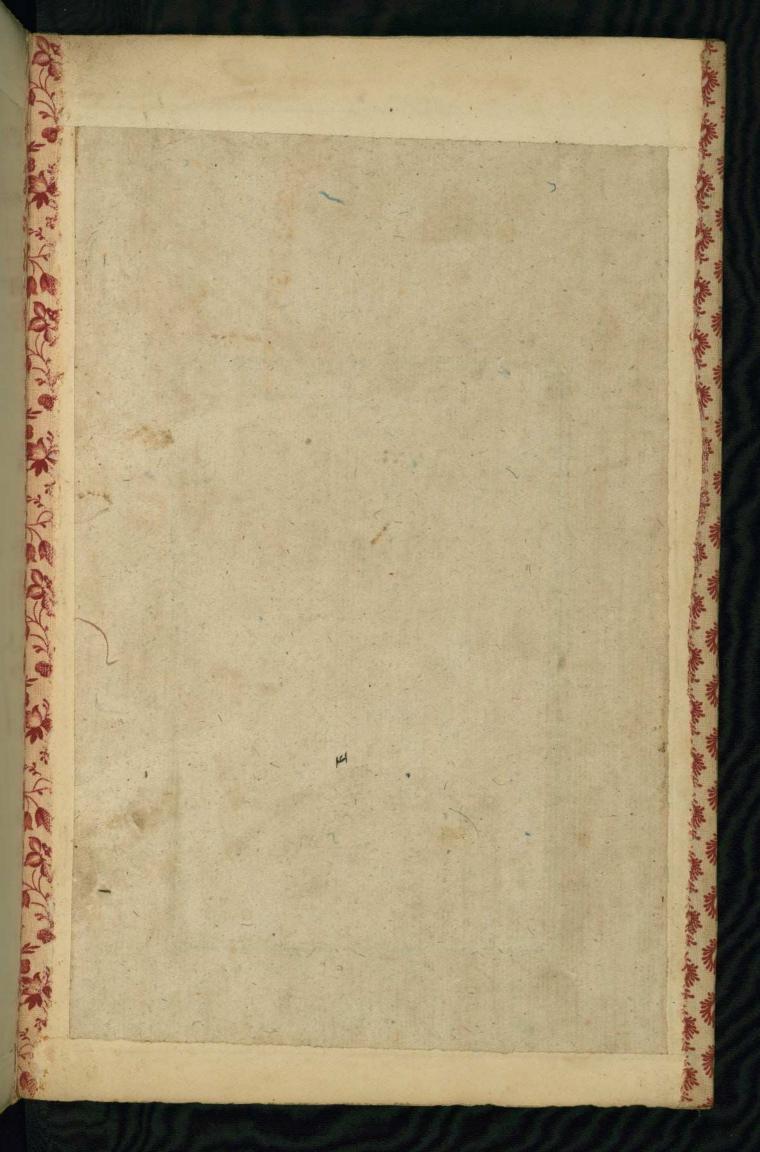


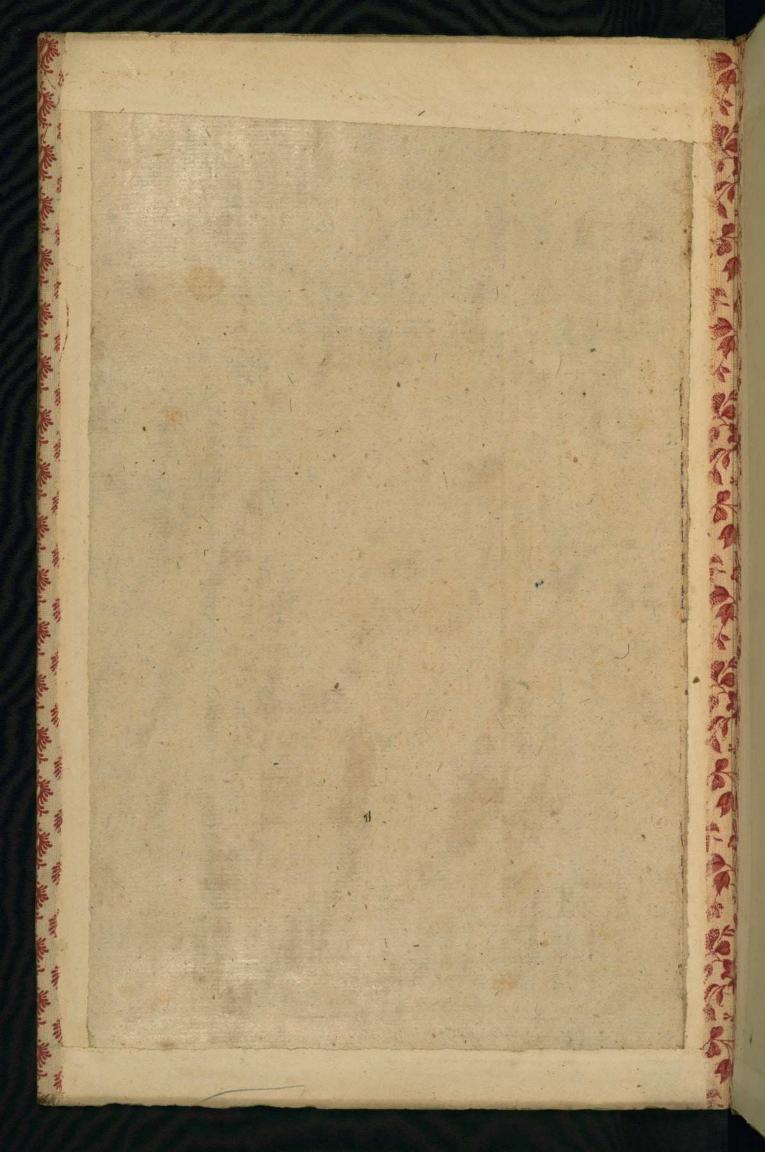


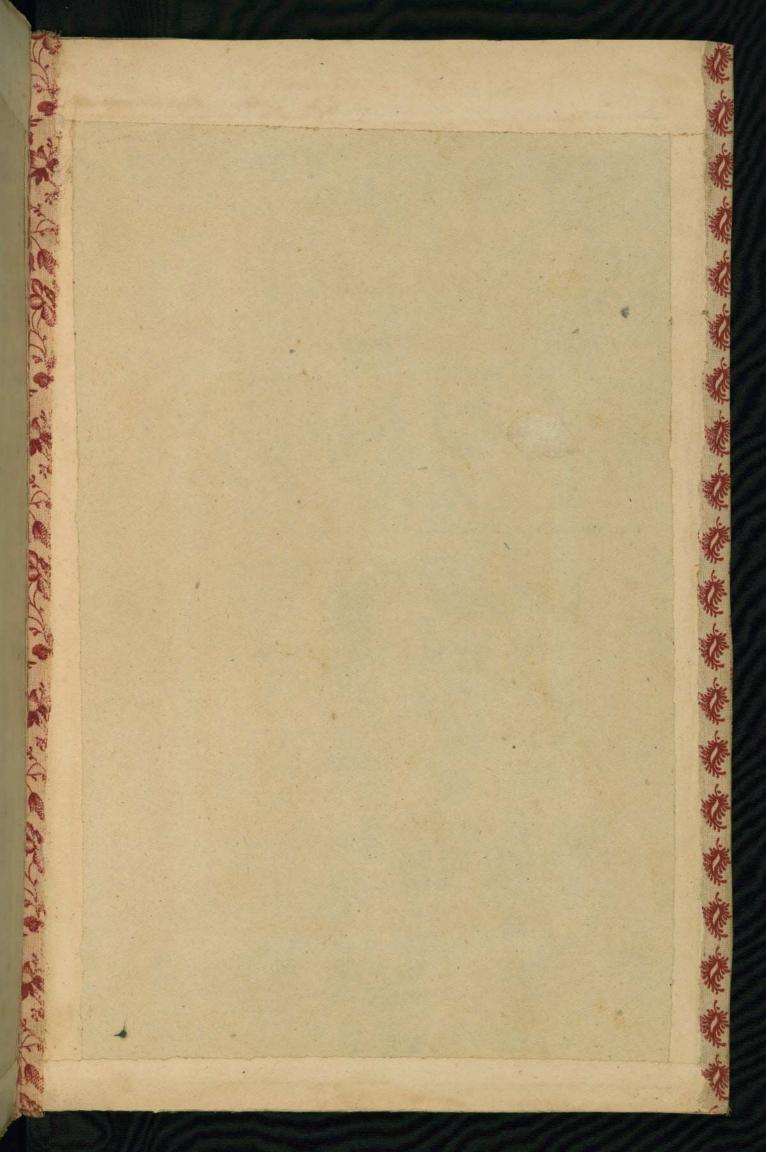


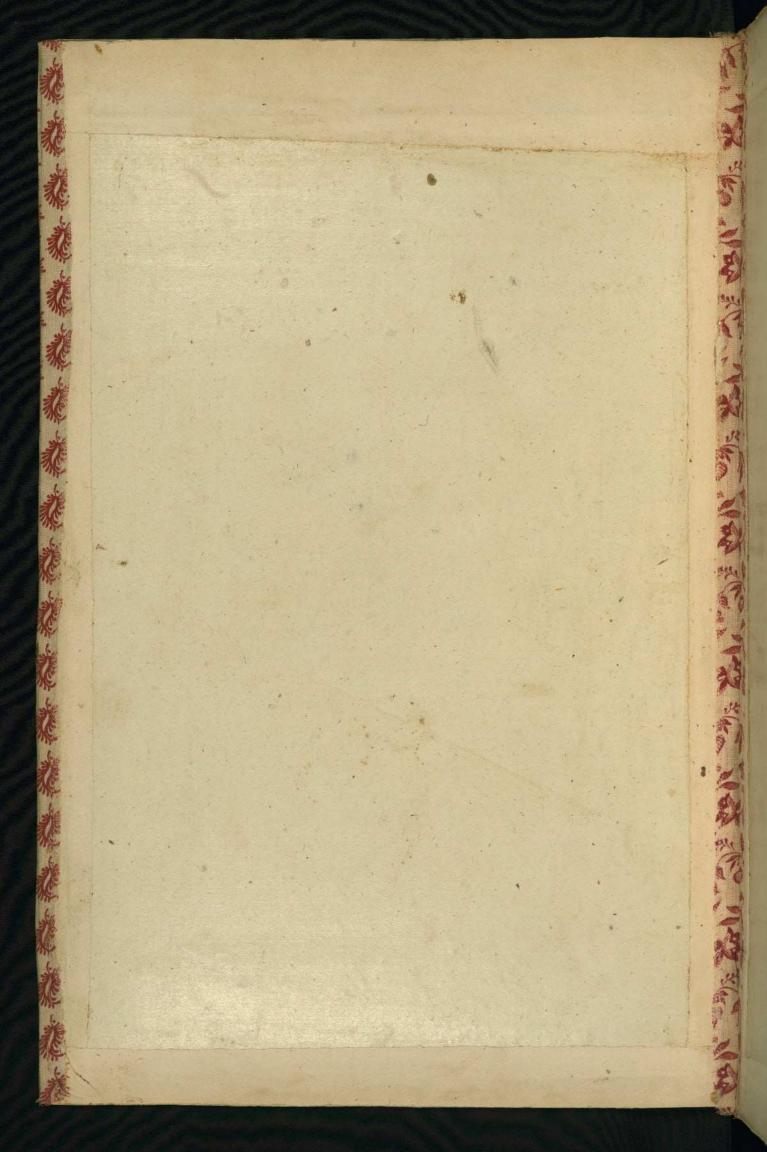


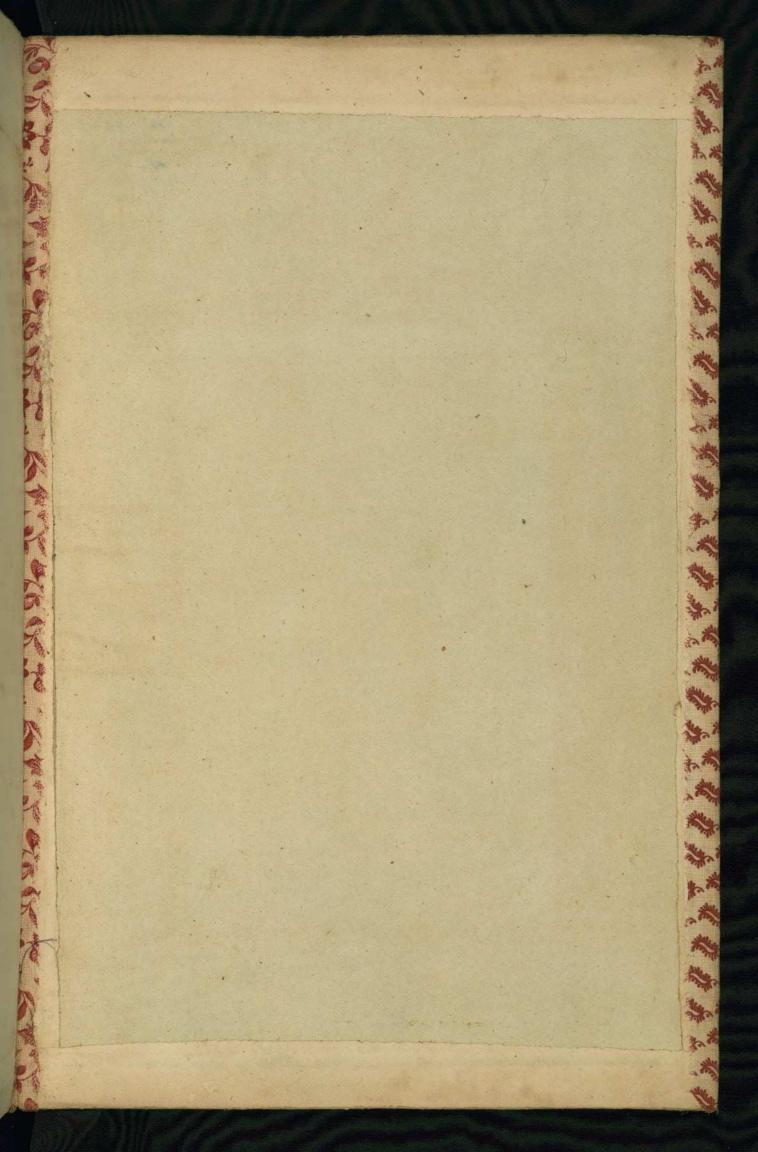


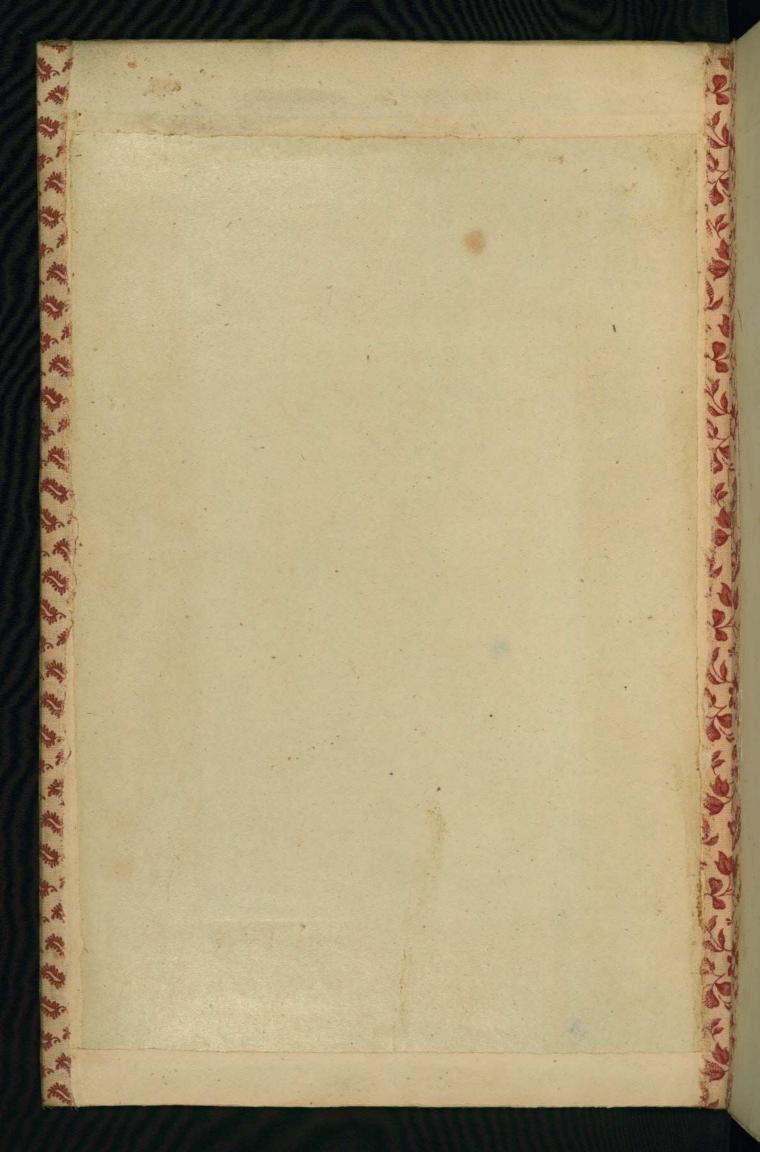


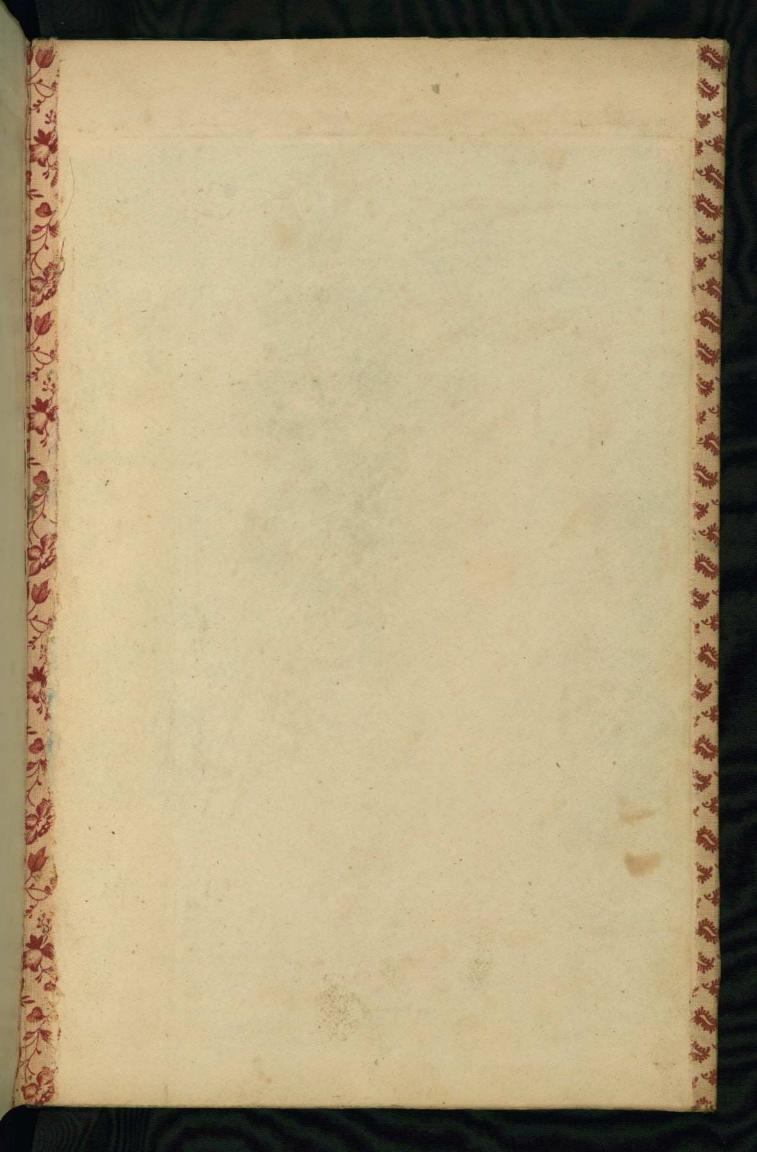


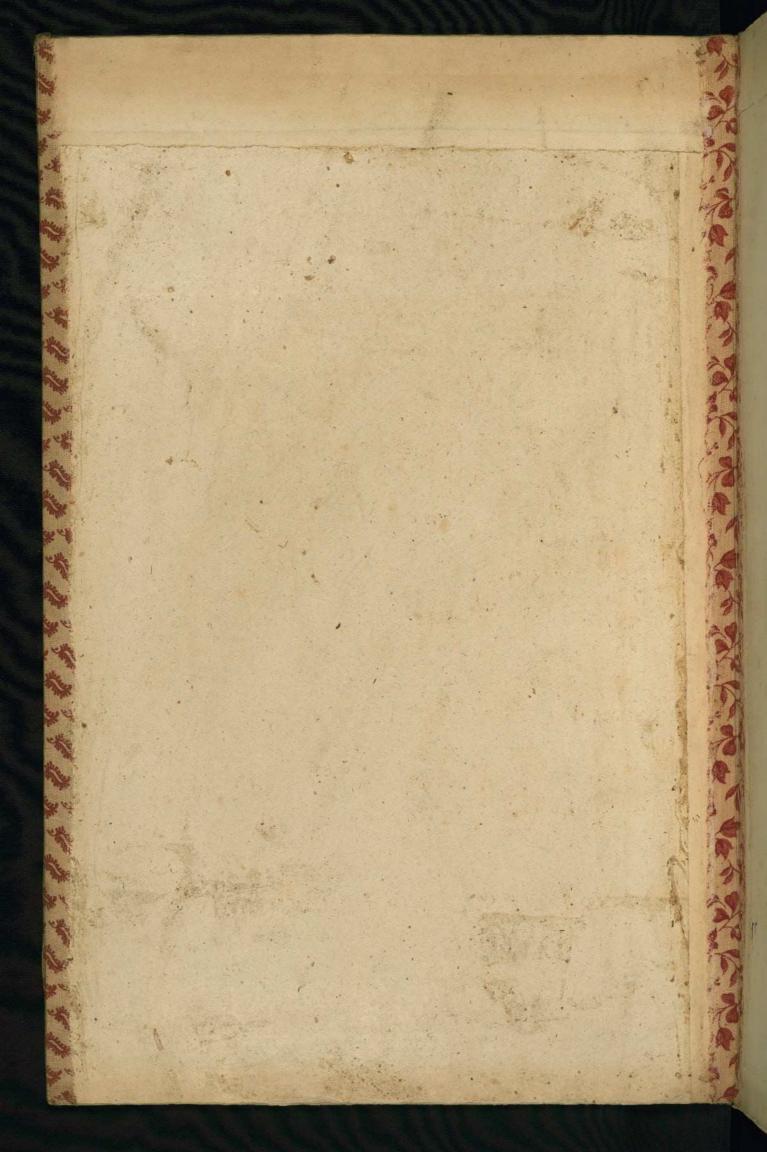


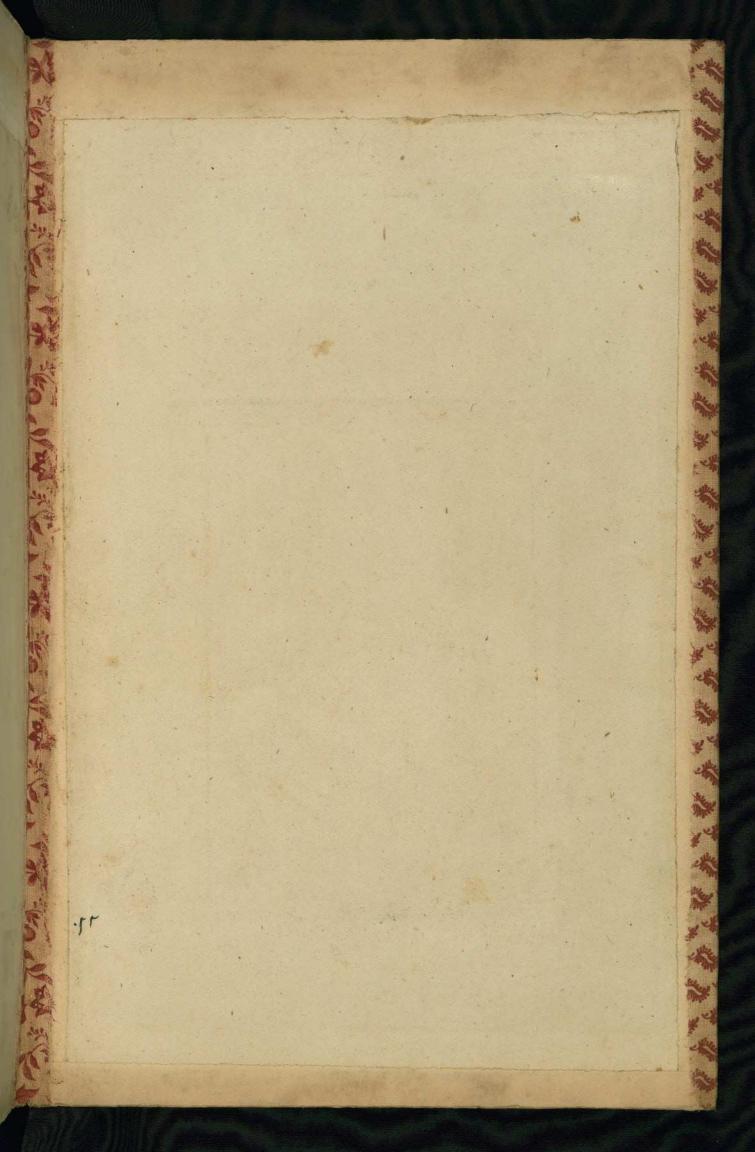


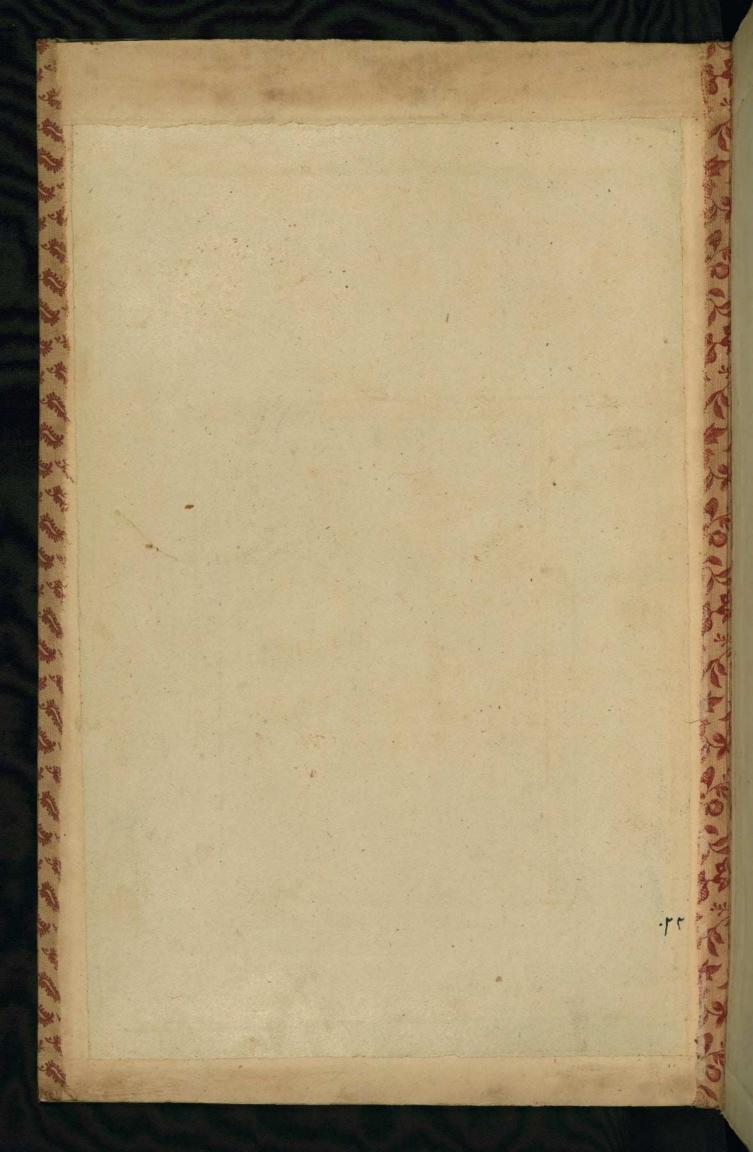


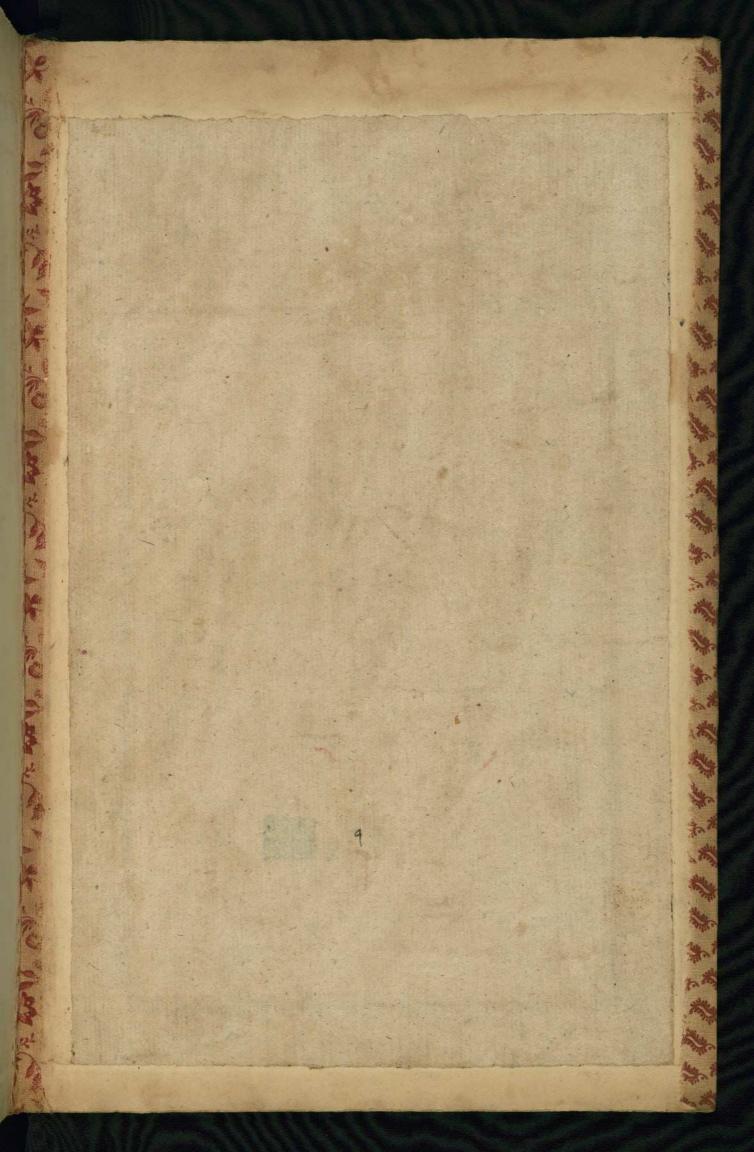


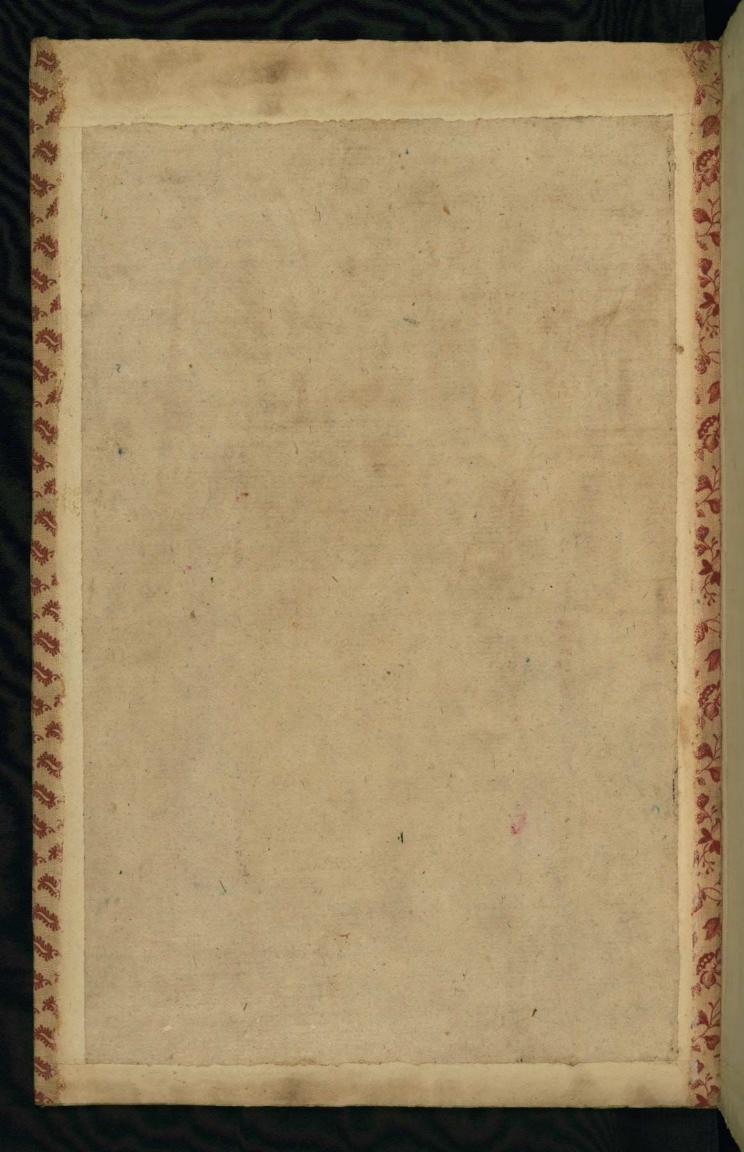


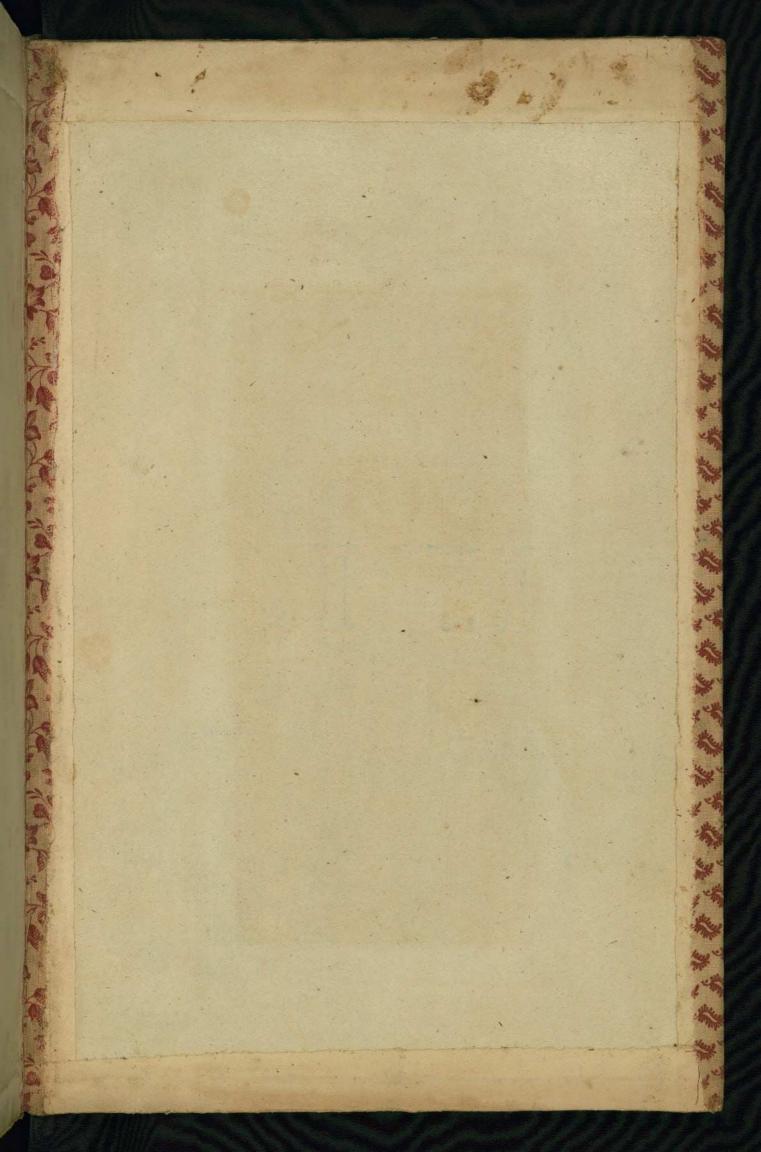


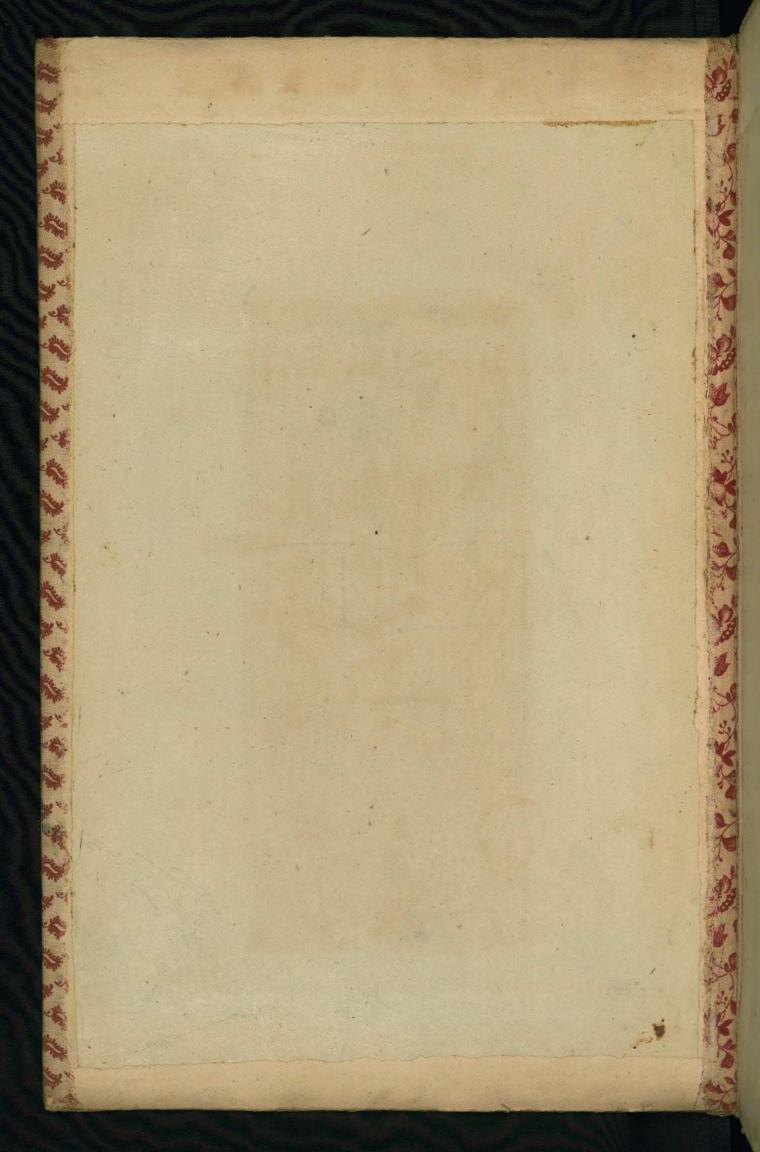


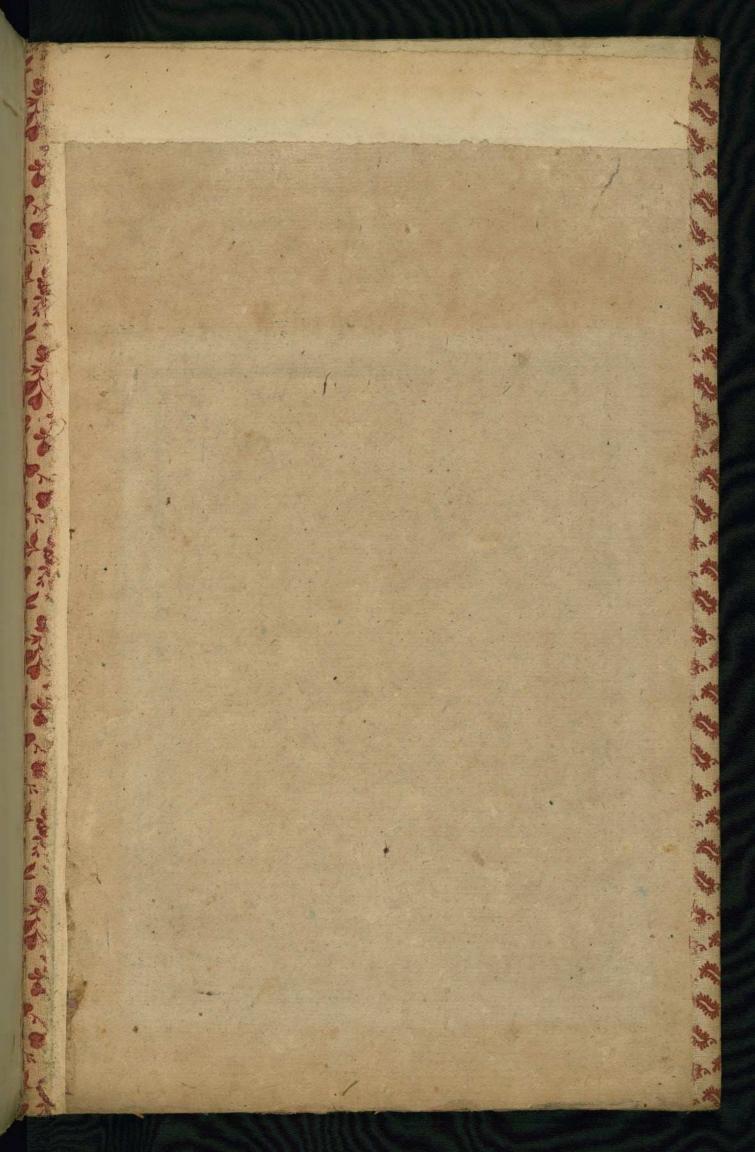


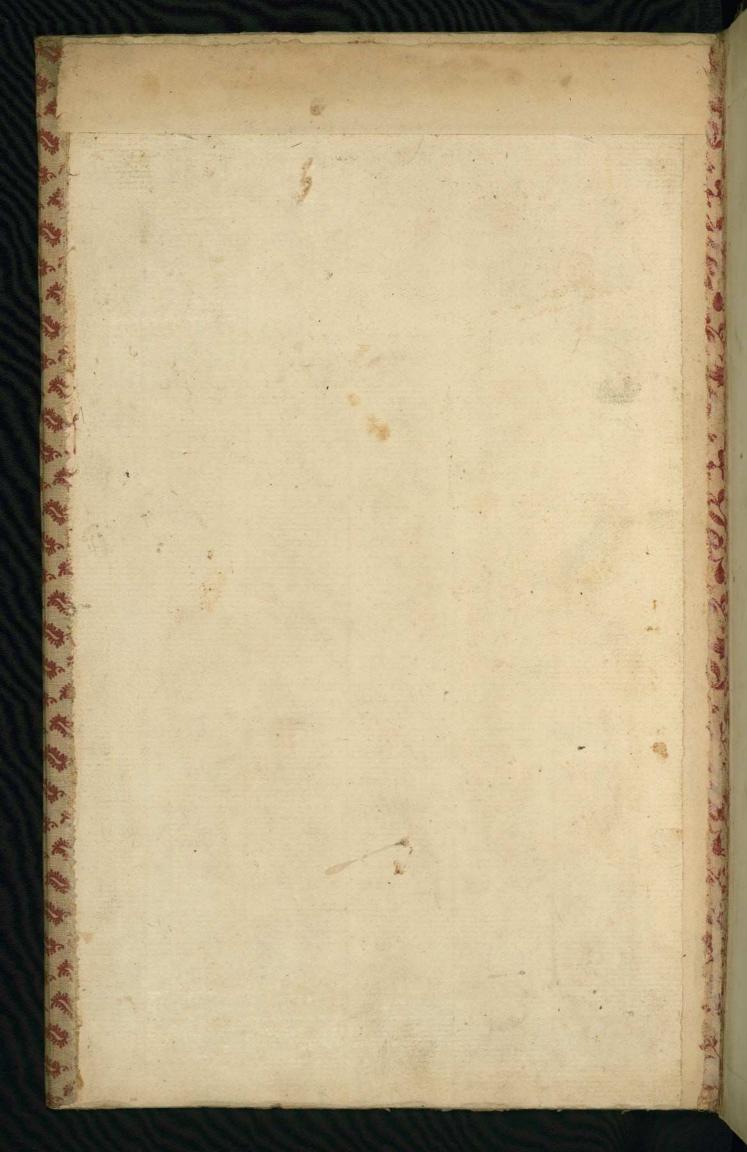


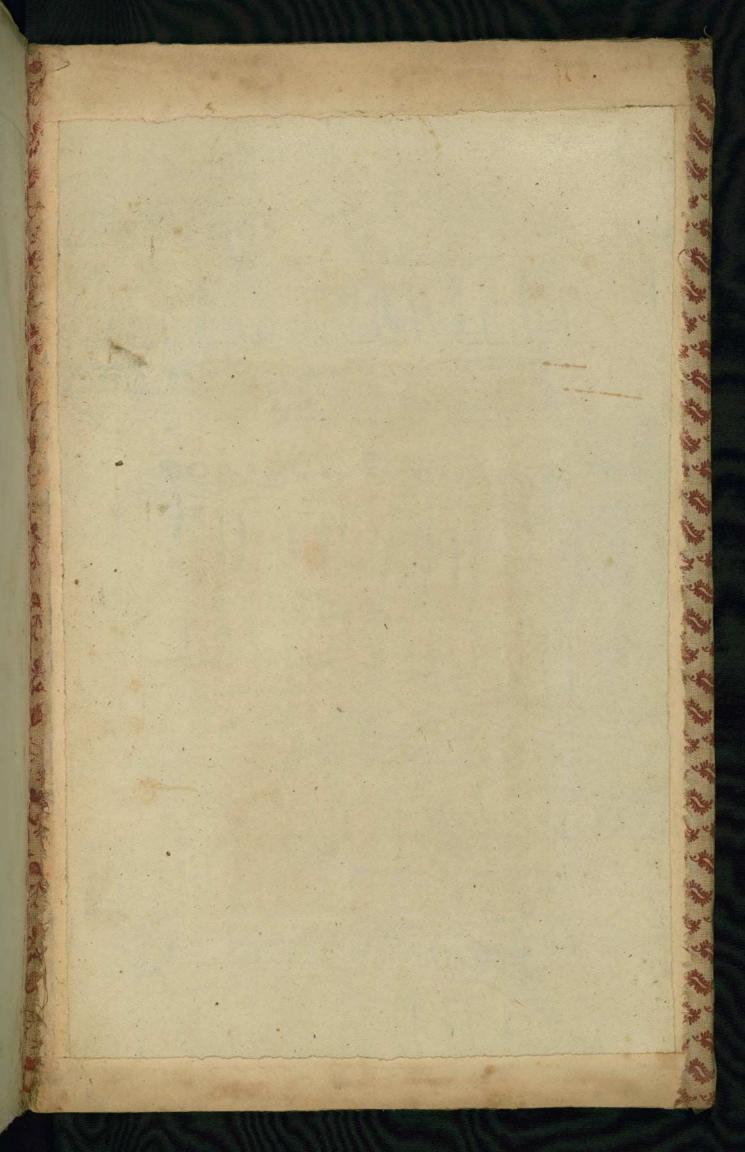


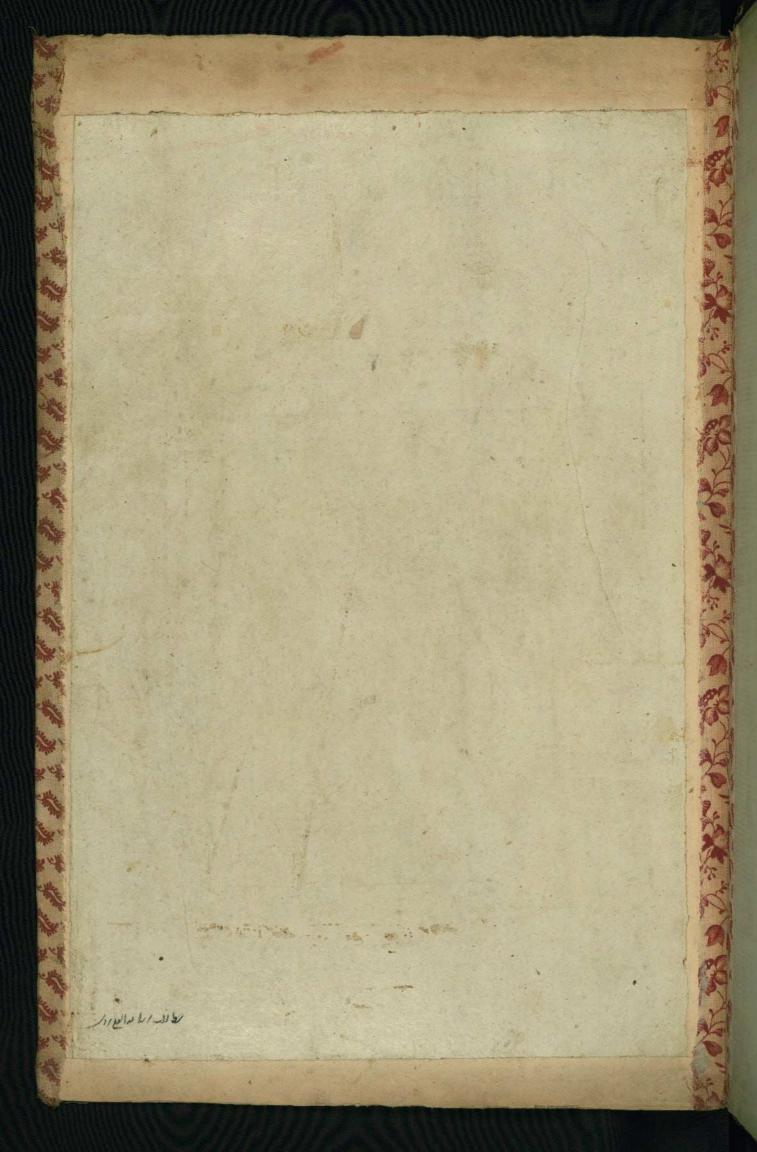


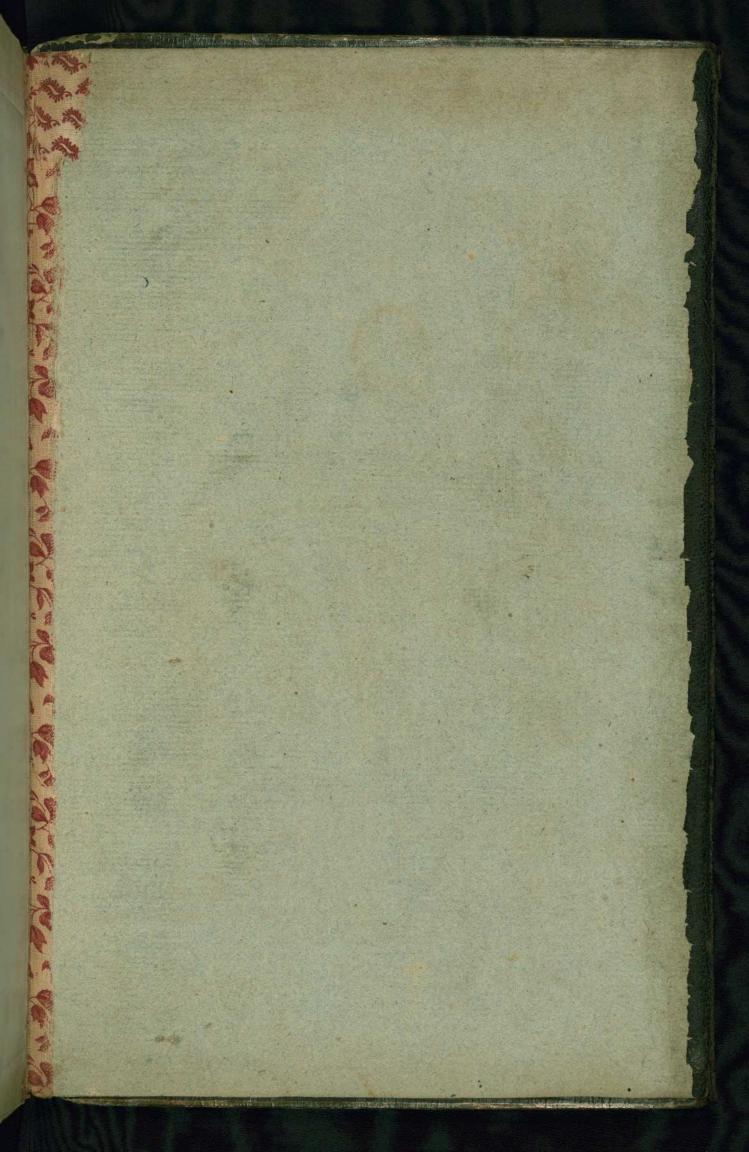








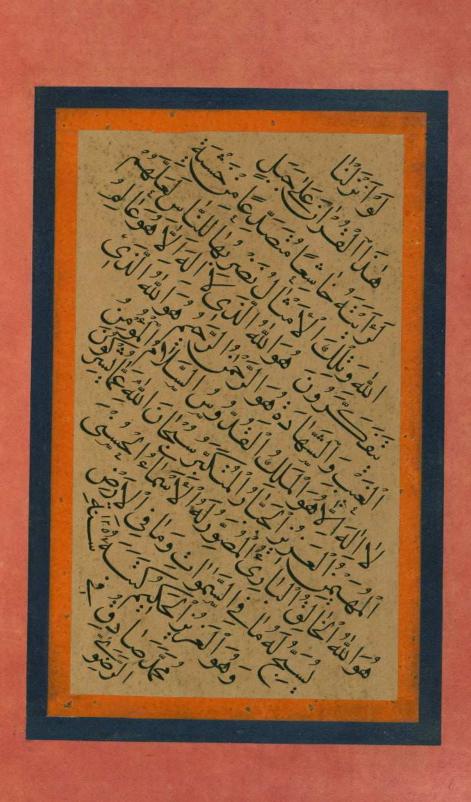






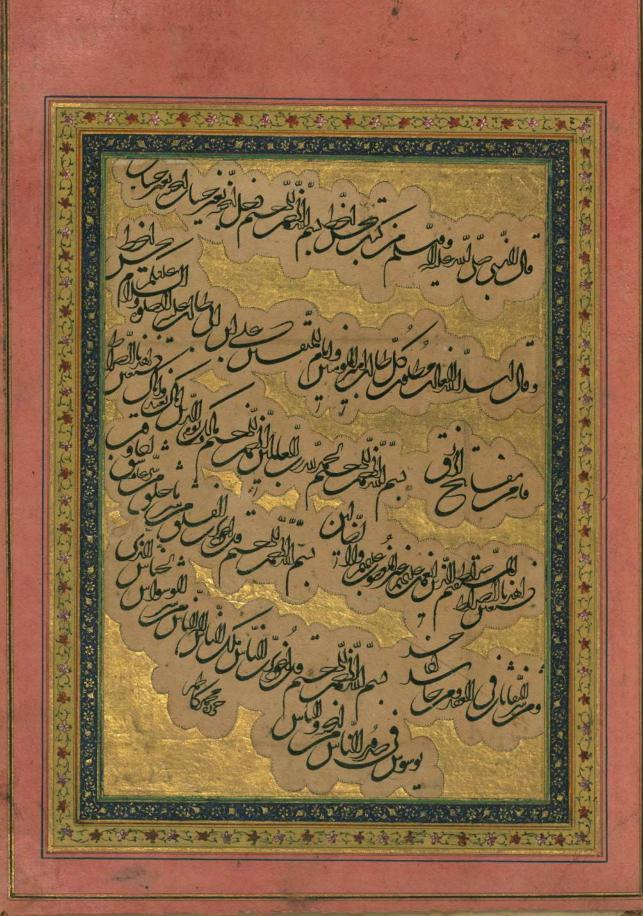


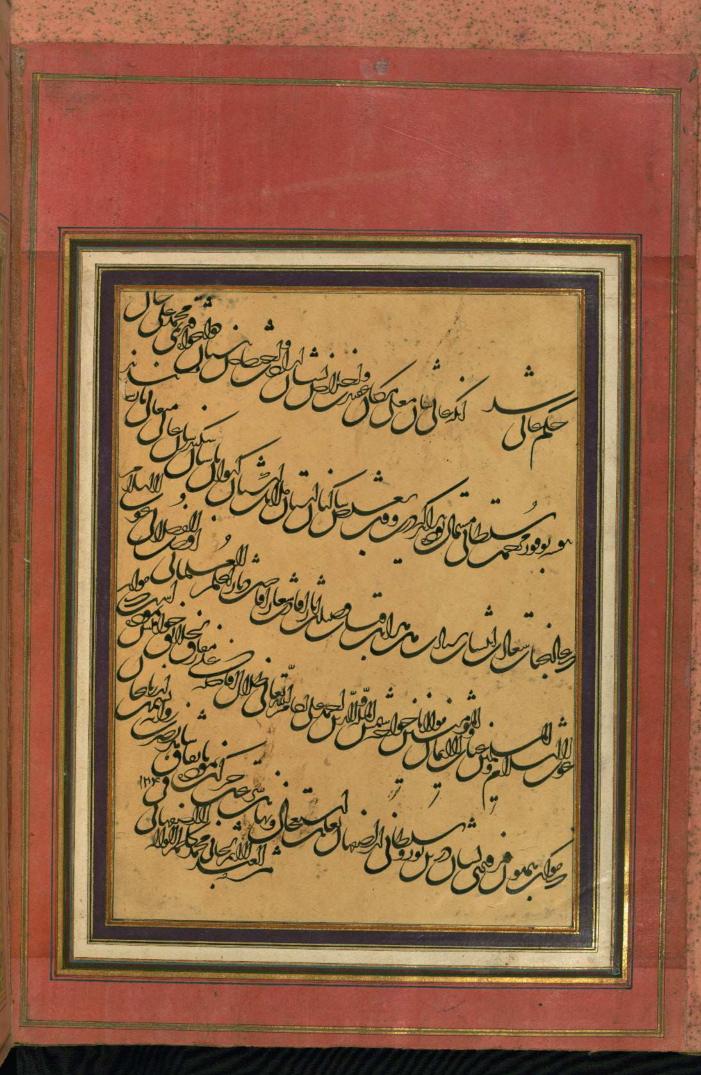
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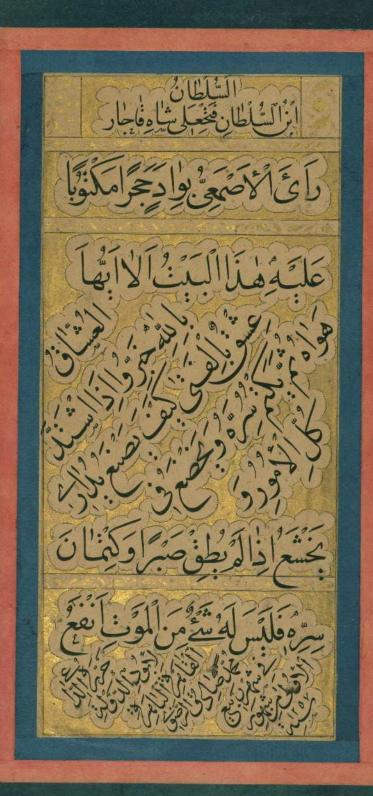


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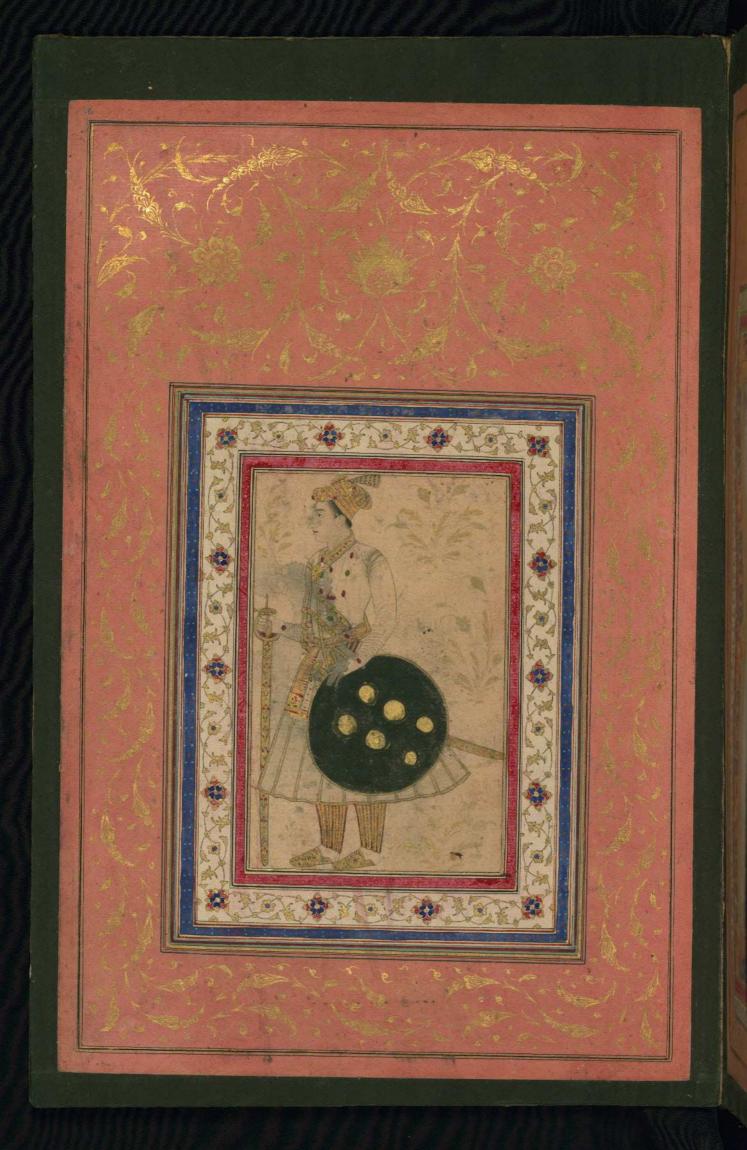
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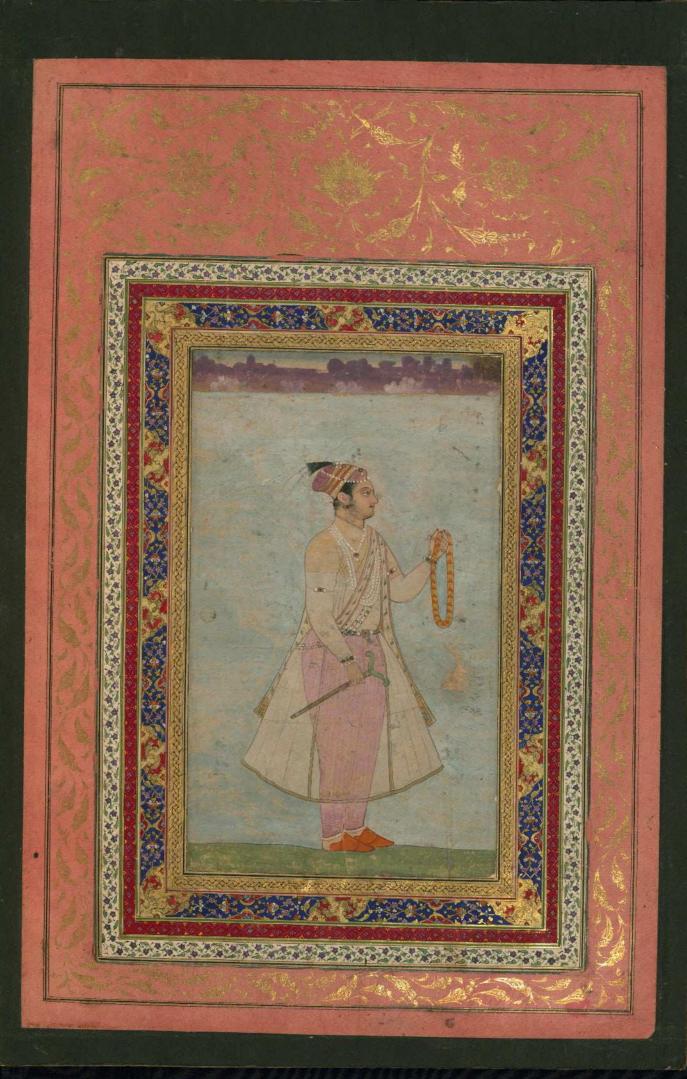


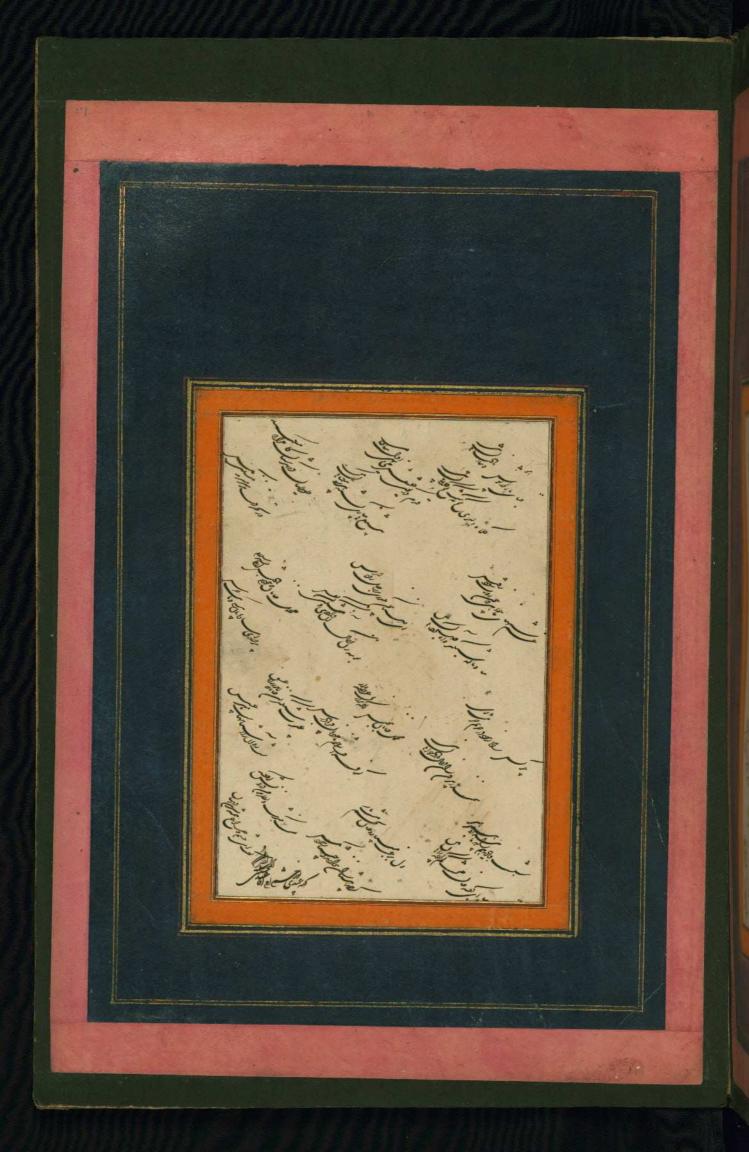


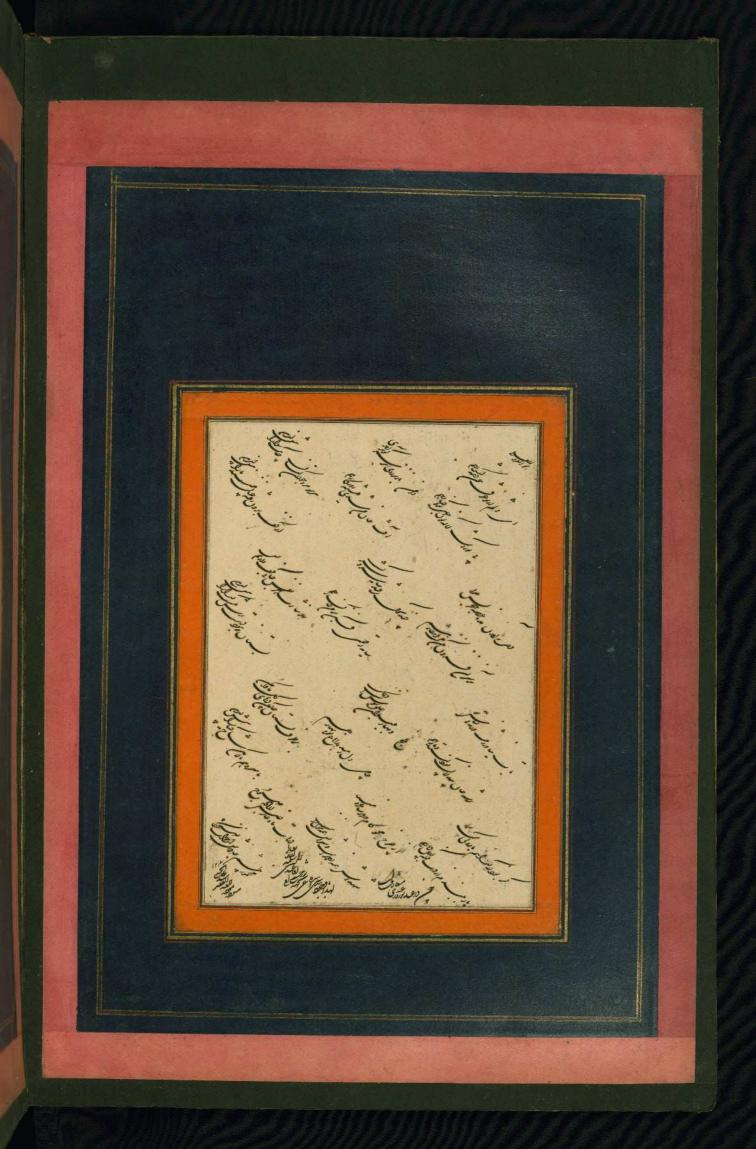


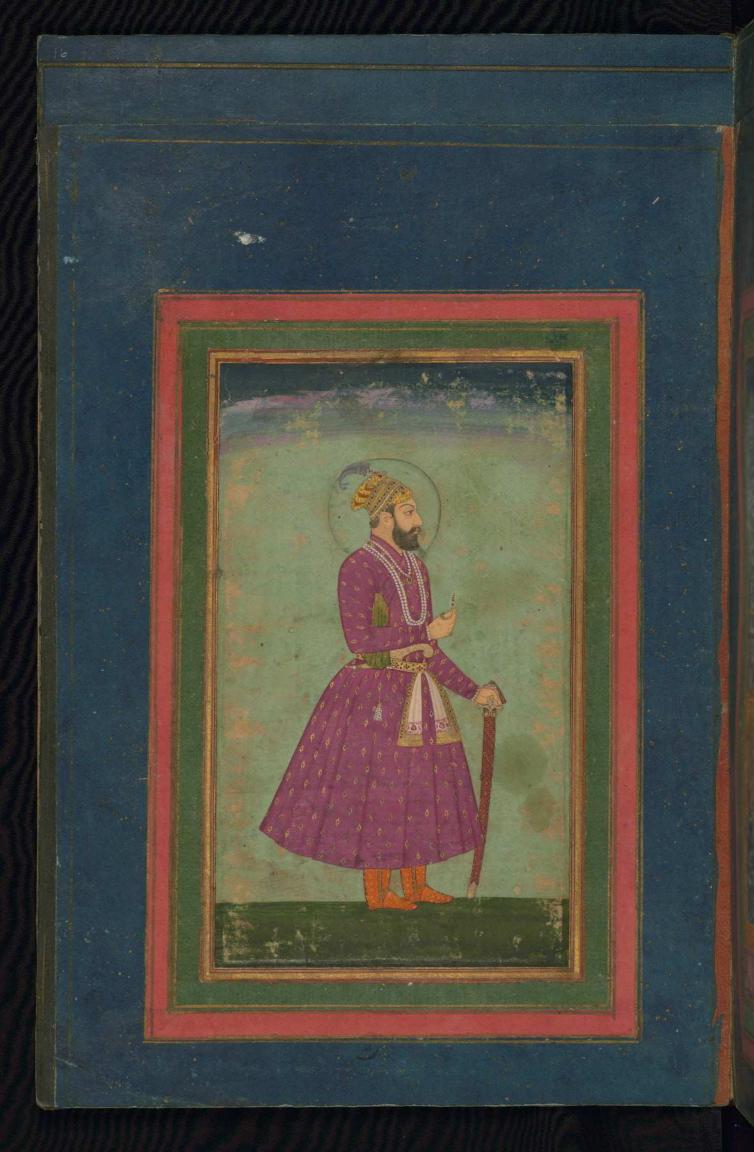


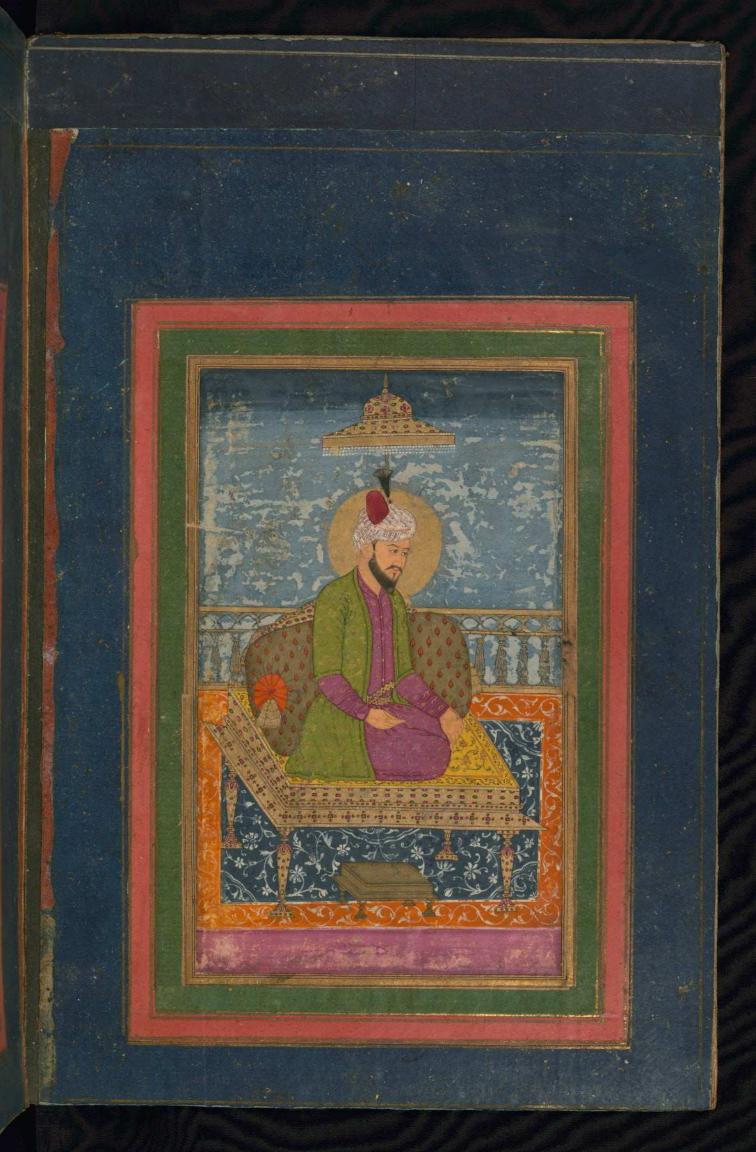


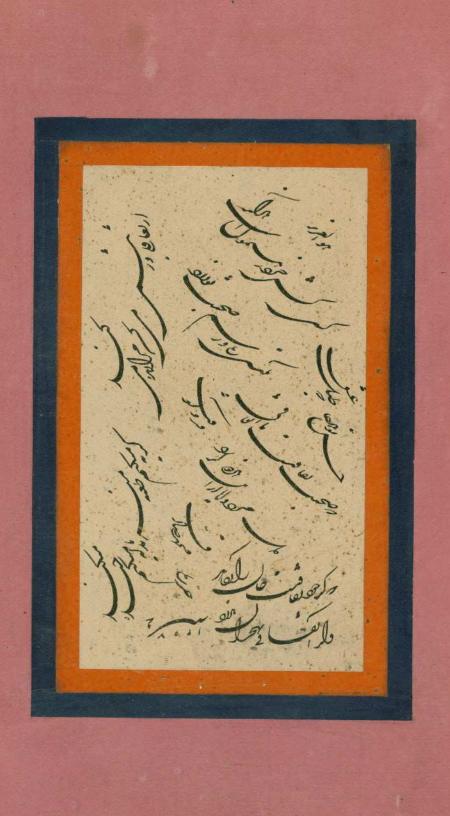




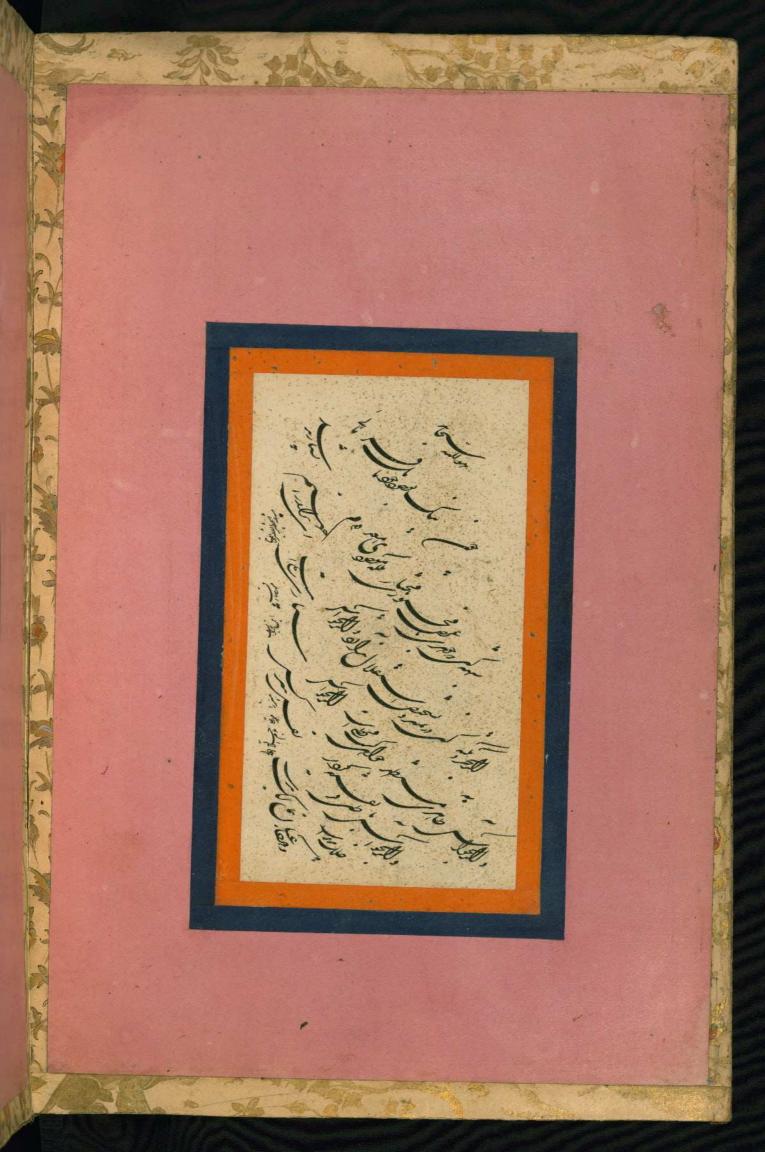


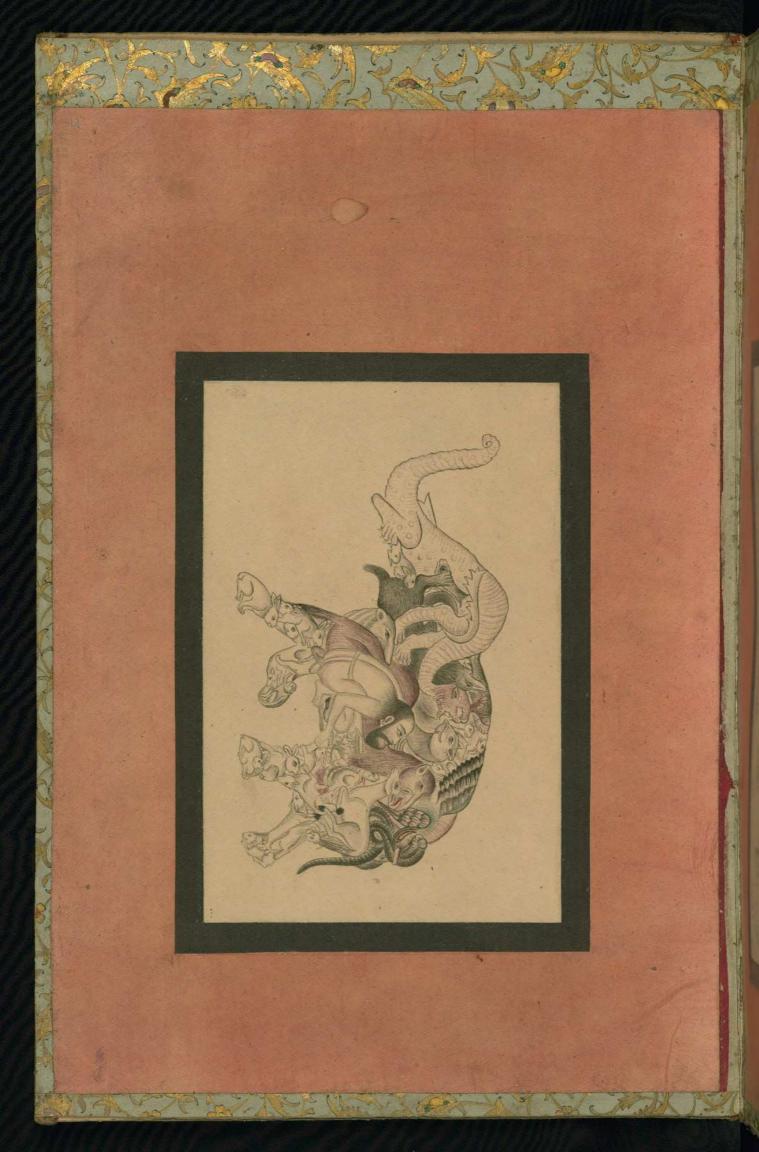


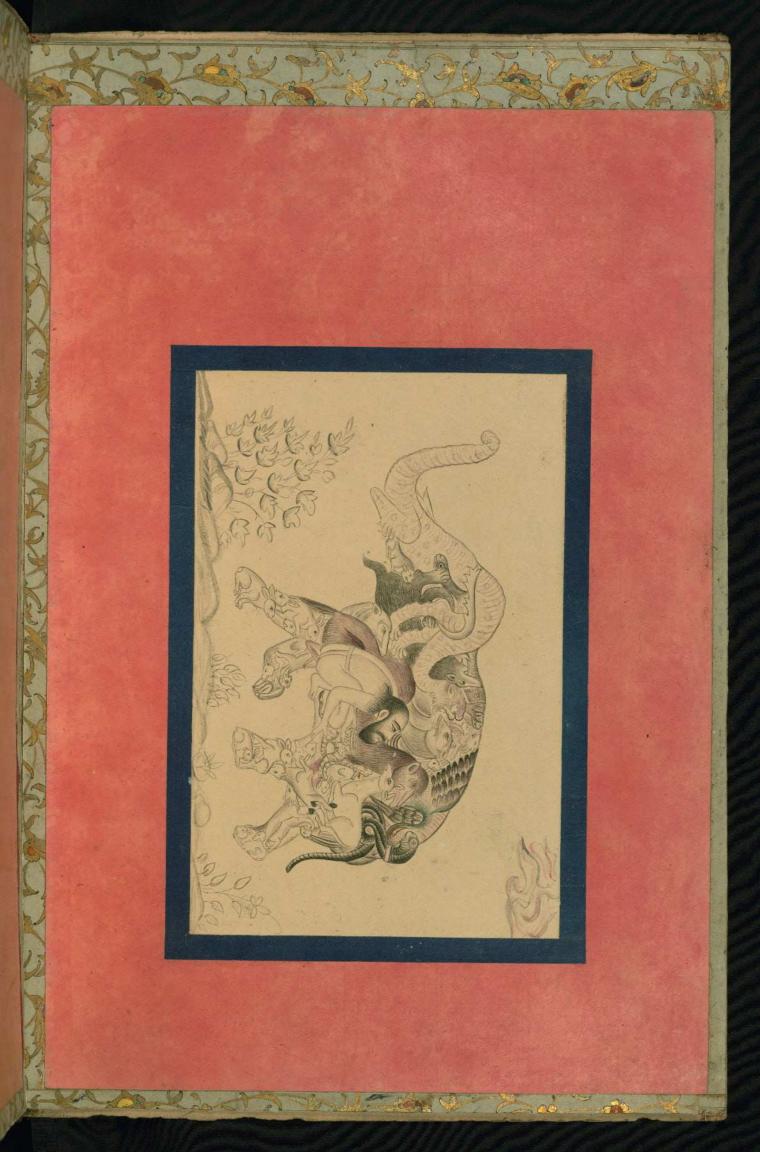


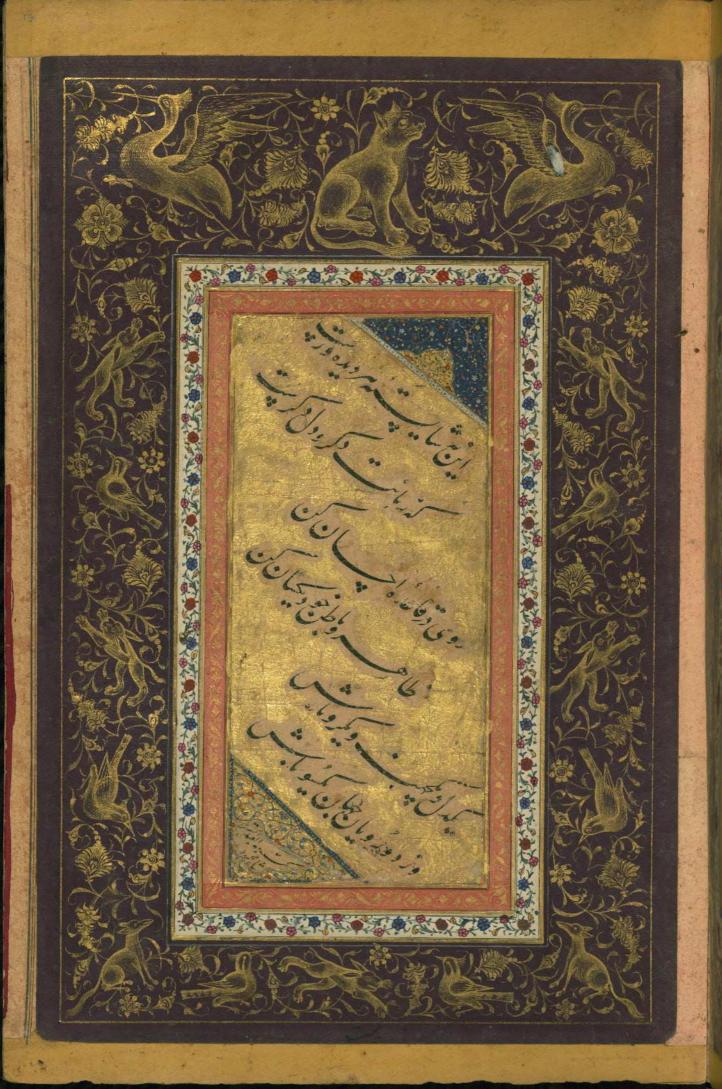


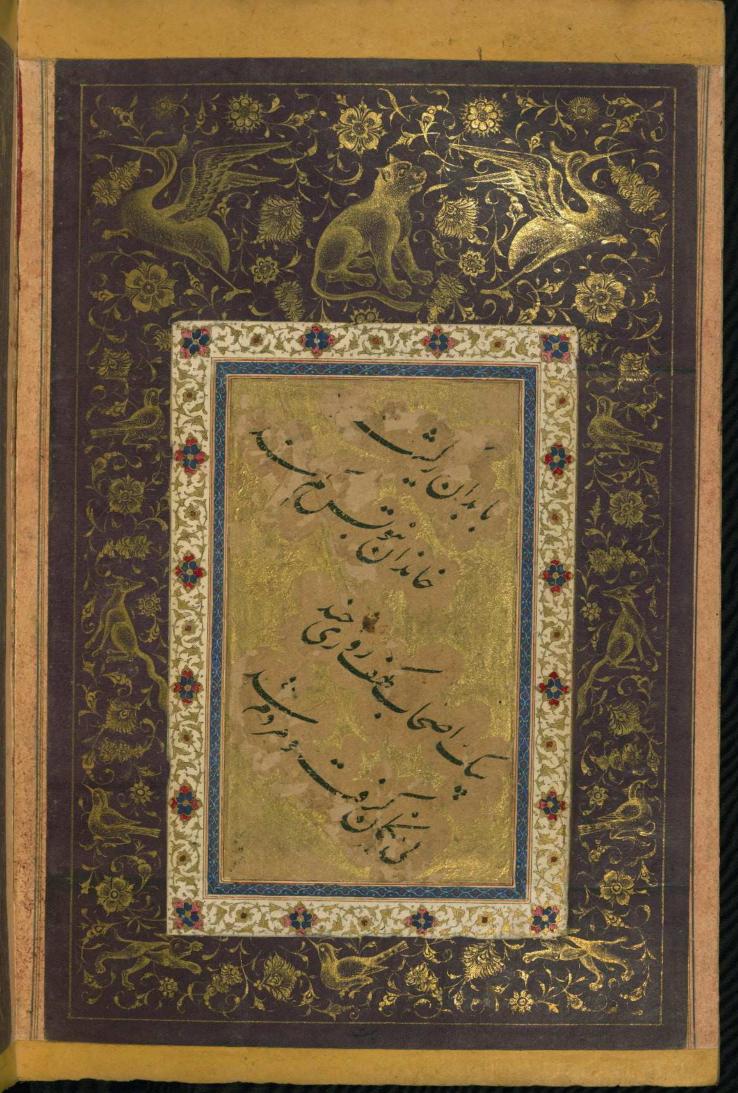
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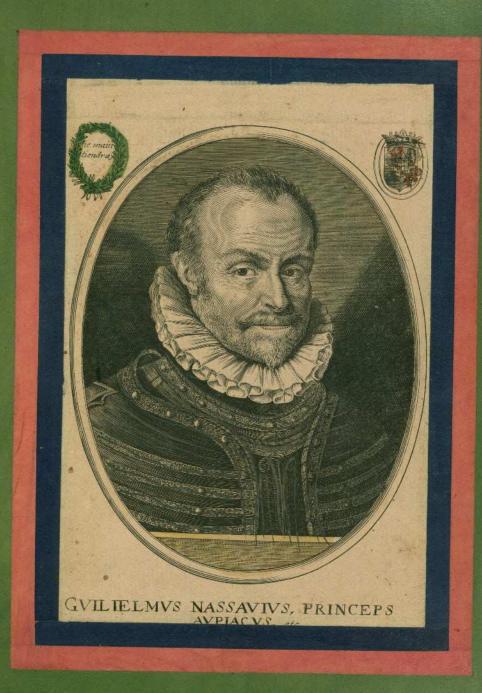


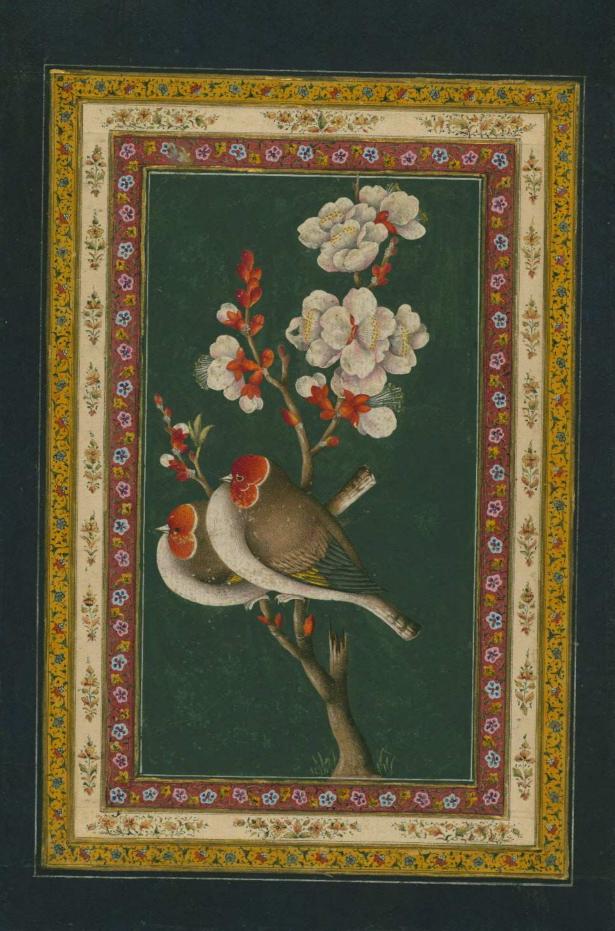




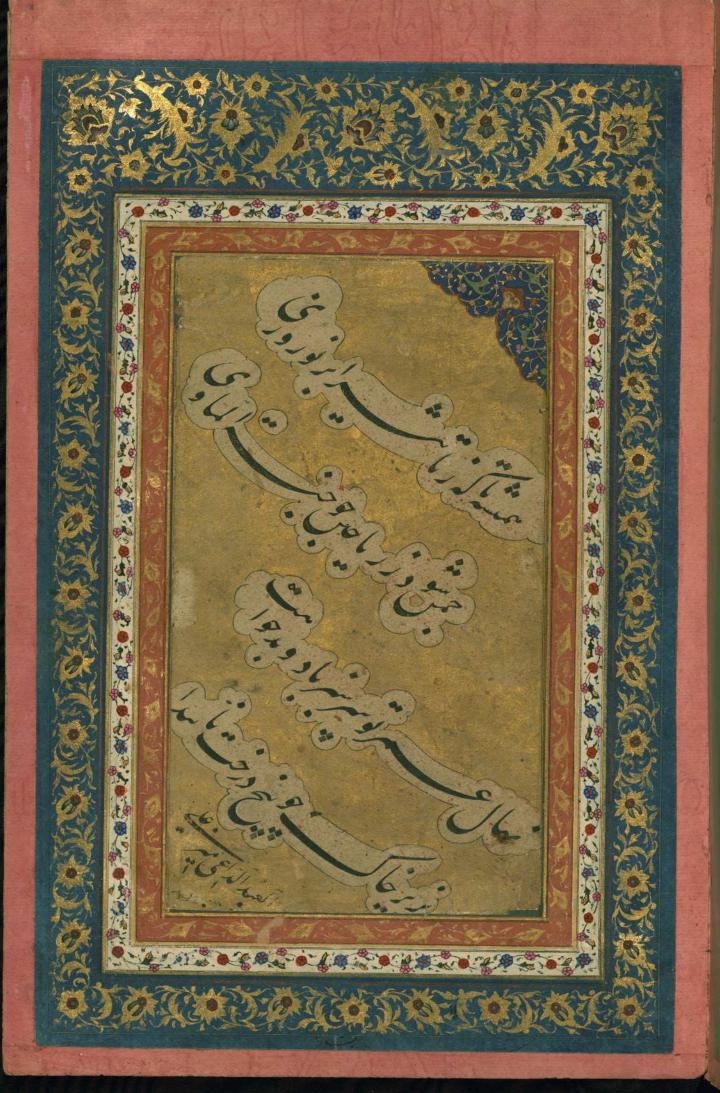


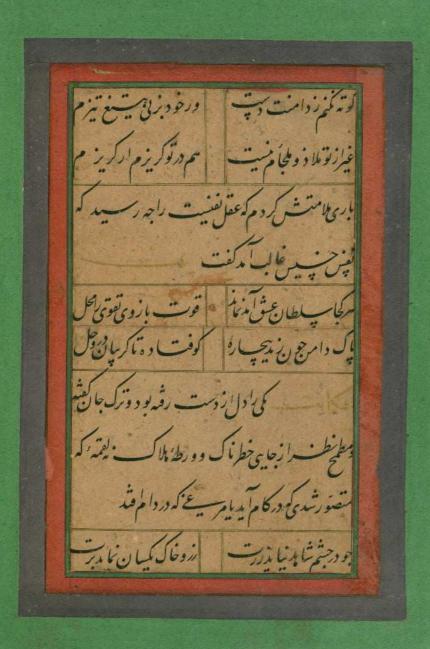


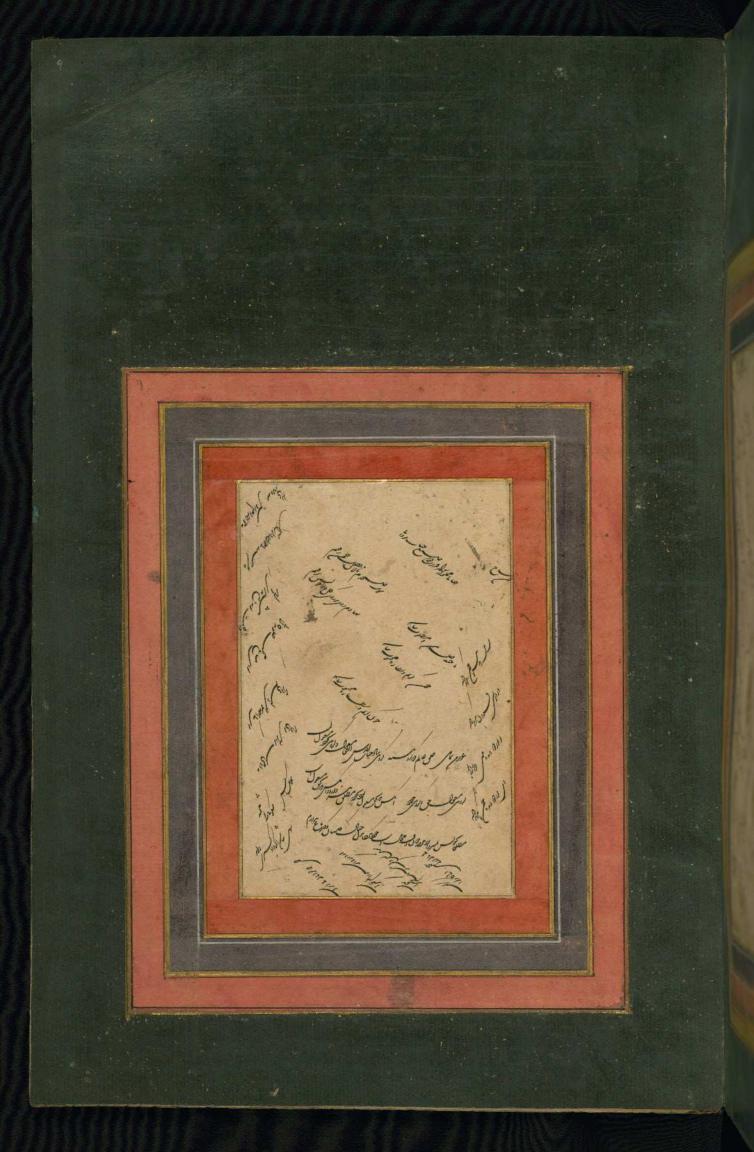


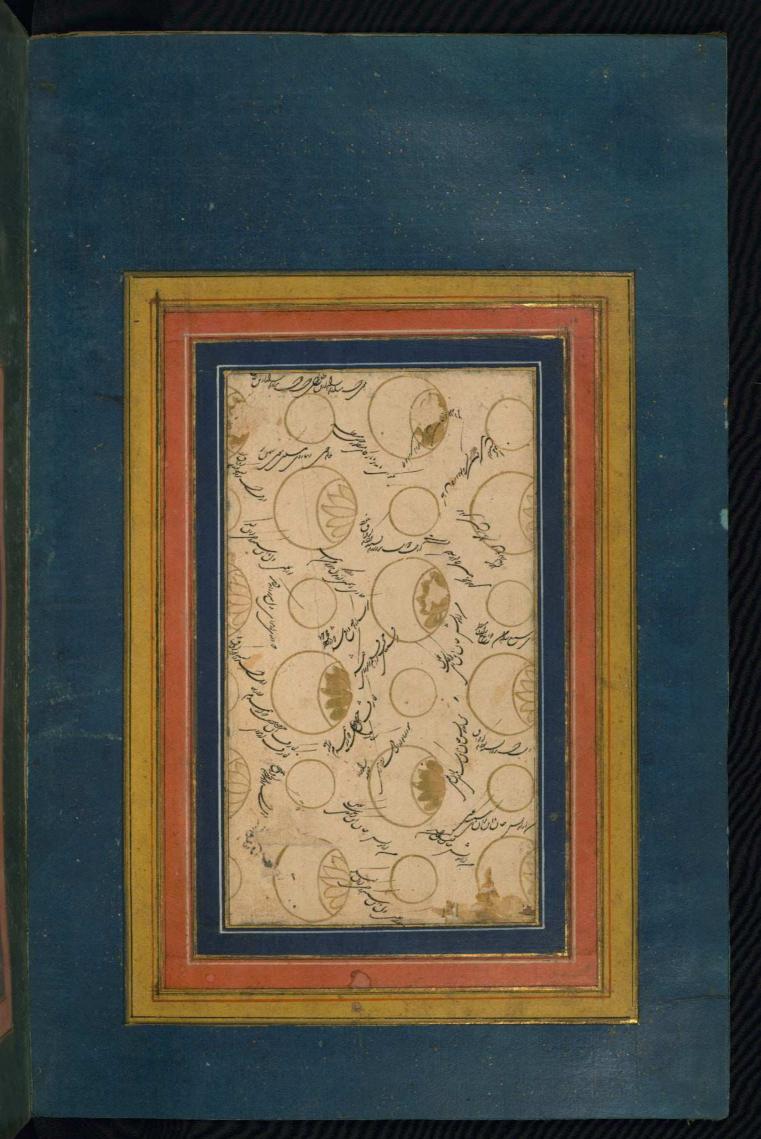


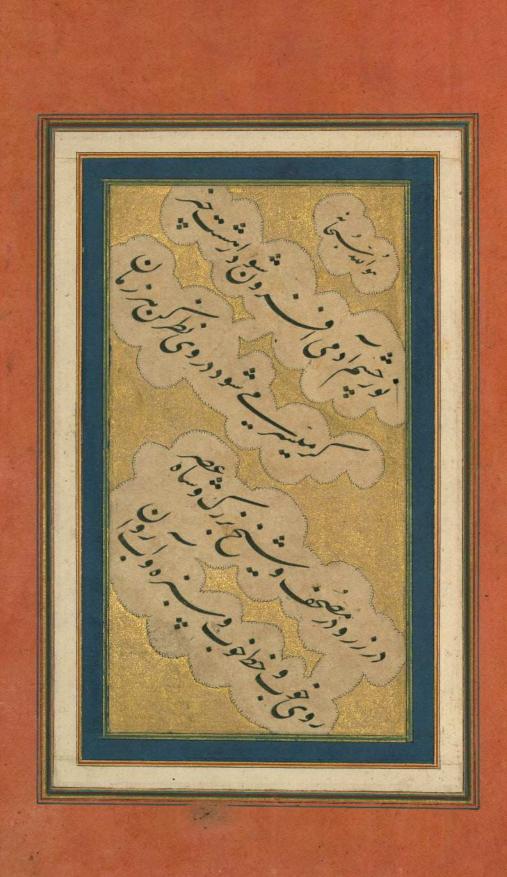


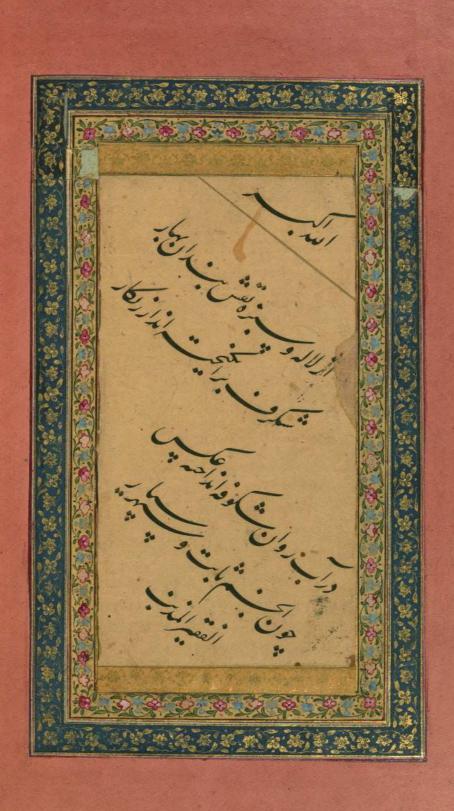


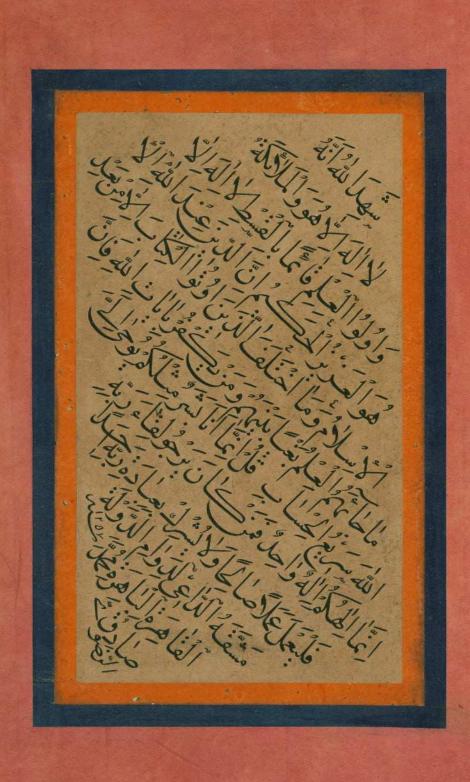






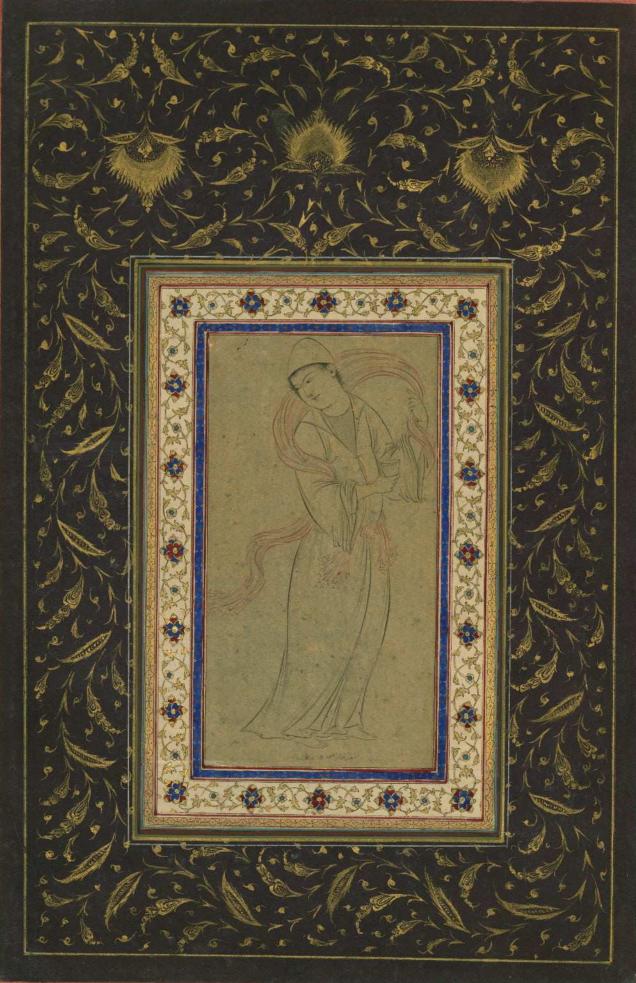


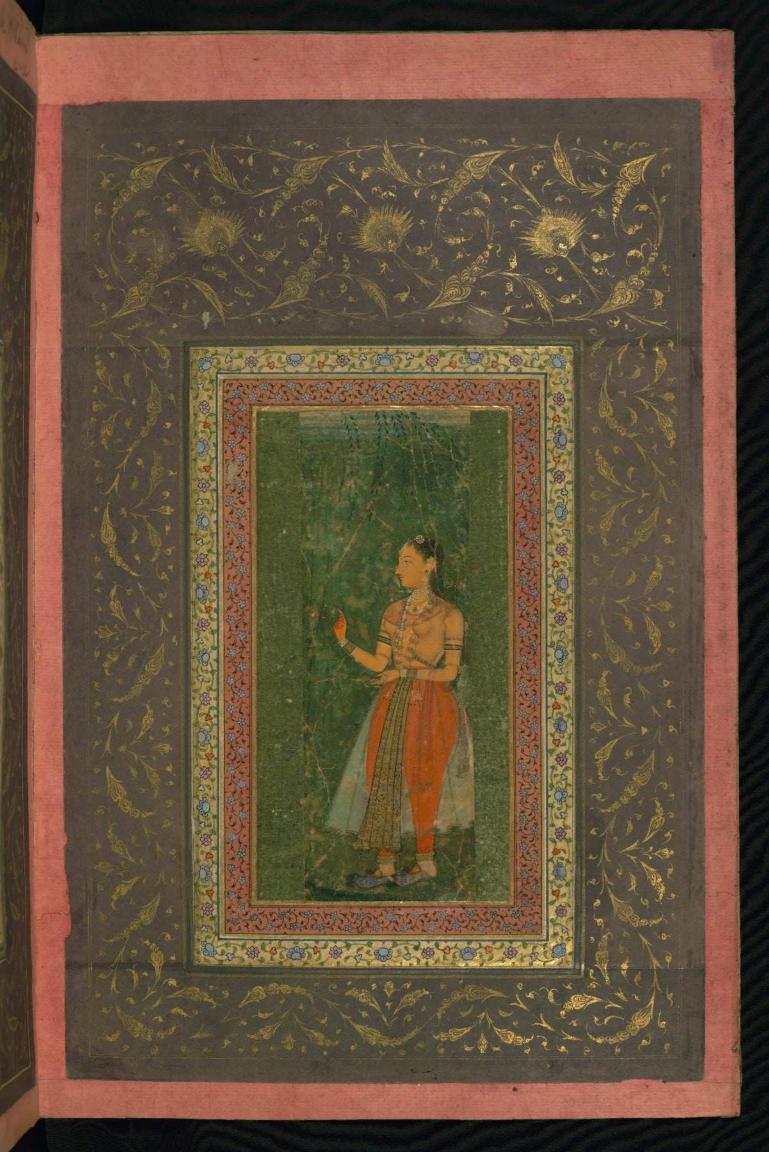




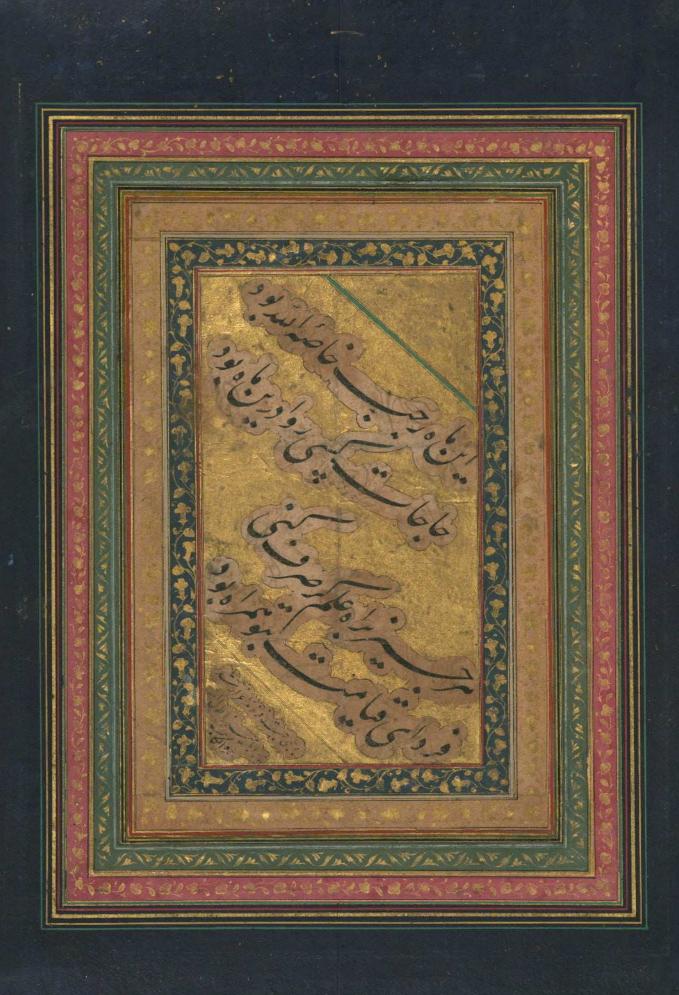


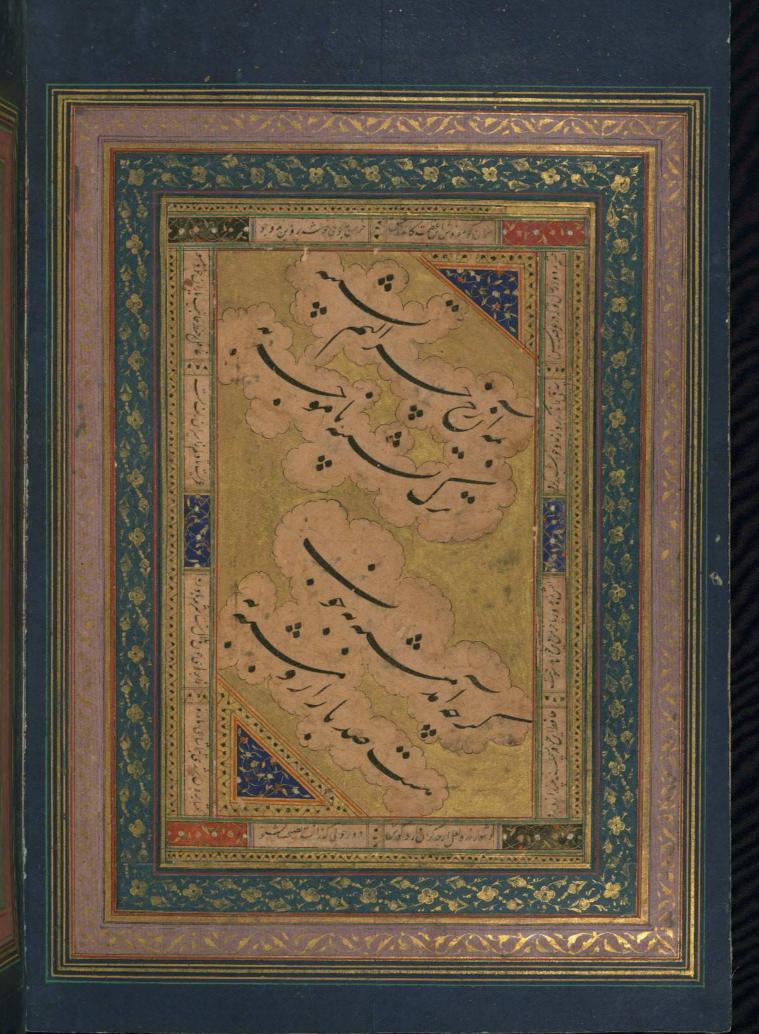
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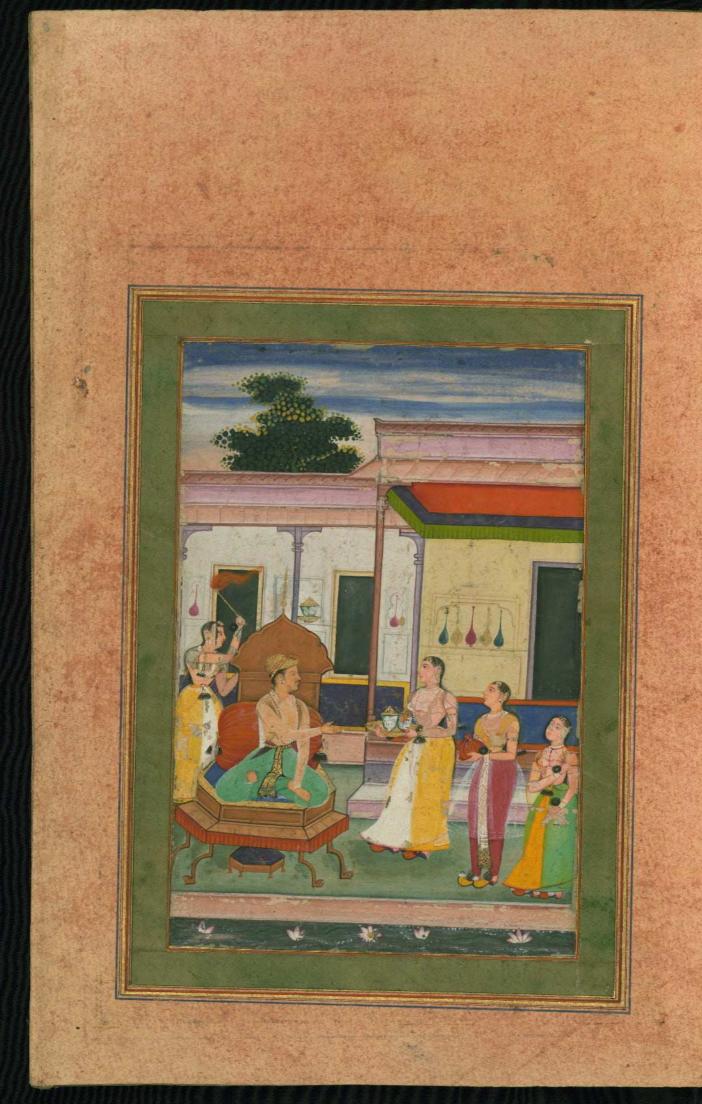


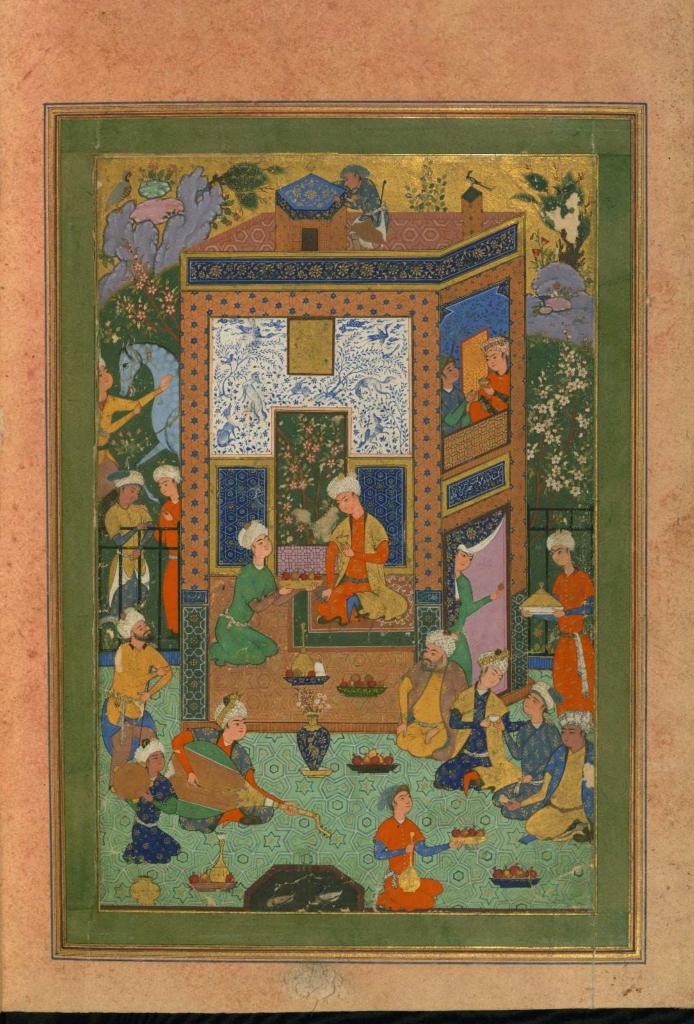


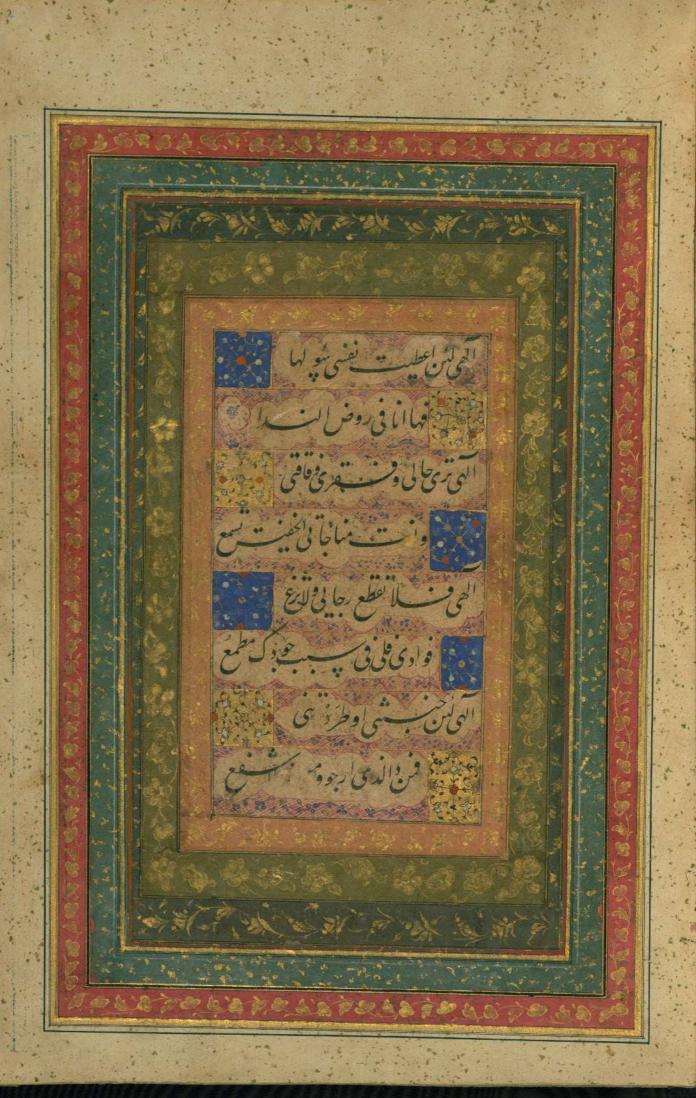


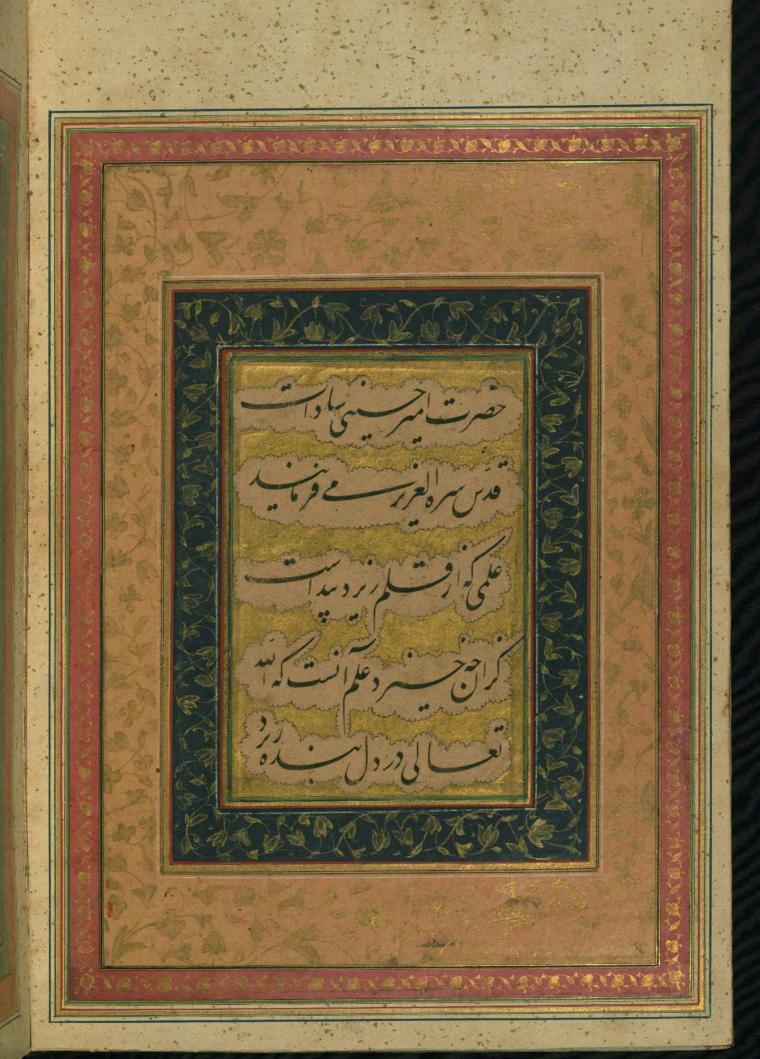


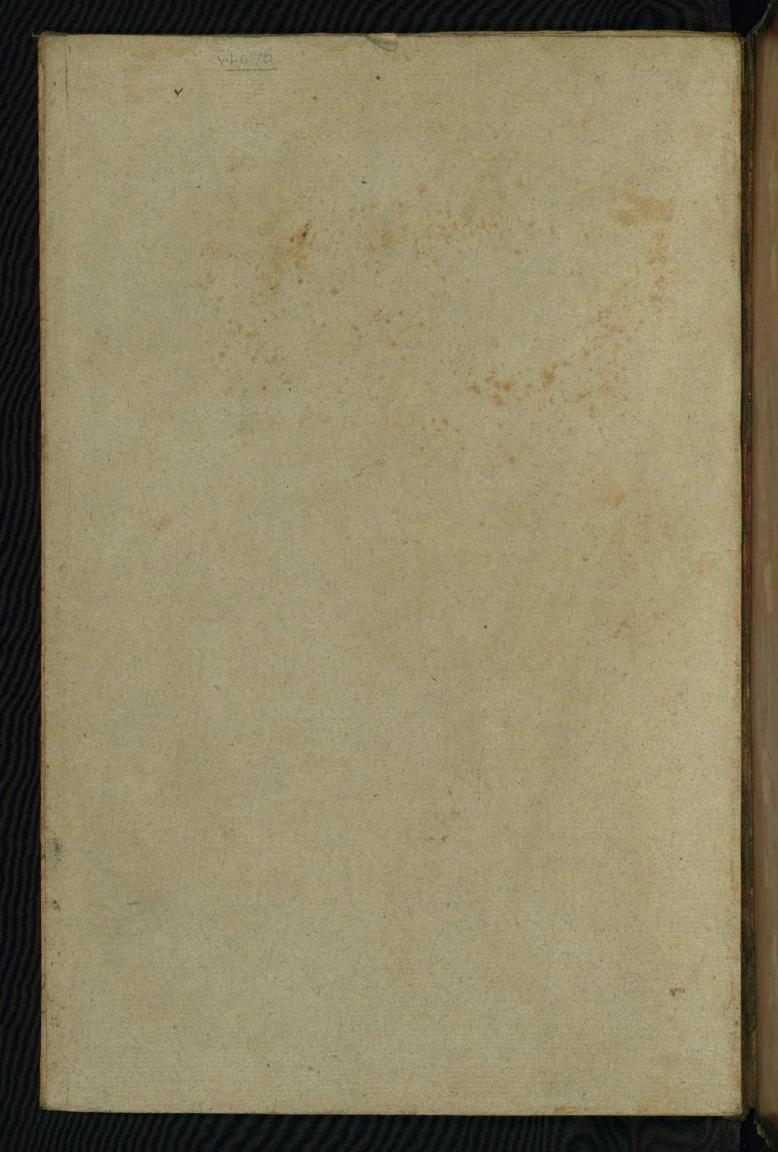
















Muḥammad Ṣādiq al-Riḍawī (Rizavī), dated Rab. I 1257 AH / 1841 CE.

fol. 19b:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in ta'līq script and is signed by Muḥammad Kāzim al-Iṣfahānī, dated

1214 AH / 1799-1800 CE.

Acquisition Walters Art Museum, 1931, by Henry Walters bequest

Binding The binding is original.

Lacquer (both outer and inner boards) (no flap); floral

decoration in the main panel

fol. 15a:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in shikastah script and is signed by Muḥammad Ṣādiq, dated 1257 AH / 1841-2 CE.

fol. 15b:

Title: A Mughal ruler enthroned

Form: Illustration

Label: This painting of a Mughal ruler enthroned dates to the twelfth century AH / eighteenth CE.

fol. 16a:

Title: Portrait of a Mughal emperor

Form: Illustration

fol. 16b:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in shikastah script and is signed by 'Alī al-Ḥusaynī, dated 1217 AH / 1802-3 CE.

fol. 17a:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in shikastah script and is inscribed Umm-i Aqā 'Abd al-Ḥusayn.

fol. 17b:

Title: Mughal official Form: Illustration

fol. 18a:

Title: Mughal man with shield, swords, and dagger

Form: Illustration

fol. 18b:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in Nayrīzīstyle naskh script and is signed in tawqī' script by

Label: This painting is attributable to the late Zand or early Qajar period (twelfth century AH / eighteenth CE or thirteenth century AH / nineteenth CE).

fol. 11b:

Title: Colored print

Form: Print

Label: This is a colored print of William Nassau.

fol. 12a:

Title: Colored print

Form: Print

Label: This is a colored print of Ambroise Spinola, Marquis de Seste, Duc de Sanseuern..., by B. Moncornet.

fol. 12b:

Title: Calligraphy page

Form: Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in nasta'līq script.

fol. 13a:

Title: Calligraphy page

Form: Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in nasta'līq script and is signed by Shāh Mahmūd.

fol. 13b:

Title: Man and animals in the shape of an elephant (composite animal)

Form: Stencil drawing

fol. 14a:

Title: Man and animals in the shape of an elephant

(composite animal) *Form:* Stencil drawing

fol. 14b:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in shikastah script and is signed by Muḥammad Ṣādiq ibn Navvāb

Mīrzā Muḥammad ʿAlī.

fol. 7a:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in Nayrīzī-style naskh script and is signed by Muḥammad Ṣādiq al-Riḍawī (Rizavī), dated 1257 AH / 1841-2 CE.

fol. 8b:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in shikastah script.

fol. 9a:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in shikastah script.

fol. 9b:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in nasta'līq script.

fol. 10a:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in nasta'līq script and is signed by Mīr 'Alī.

fol. 10b:

Title: A flowering branch with a bird and butterfly

Form: Illustration

Label: This painting is attributable to the late Zand or early Qajar period (twelfth century AH / eighteenth CE or thirteenth century AH / nineteenth CE).

fol. 11a:

Title: Two birds sitting on a flowering branch

Form: Illustration

fol. 3a:

Title: An enthroned Mughal prince with four attendants

Form: Illustration

fol. 3b:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

fol. 4a:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

fol. 4b:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in Nayrīzī-style naskh script and is signed by Muḥammad Kāzim al-Gulpāykānī.

fol. 5a:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in Nayrīzī-style naskh script and is signed by Muḥammad Ṣādiq al-Riḍawī (Rizavī), dated 1257 AH / 1841-2 CE.

fol. 5b:

Title: Portrait of an Indian girl with raised hand

Form: Illustration

fol. 6a:

Title: Dervish with a cup

Form: Drawing

Label: This drawing of a dervish with a cup bears the inscription mashaqahu (?) Rizā Muṣavvir.

fol. 6b:

Title: Calligraphy page *Form:* Calligraphy page

Label: This calligraphy page is written in Nayrīzī-style naskh script and is signed by Ibn Muḥammad ʿAlī, dated 1224 AH / 1809 CE.

Contents

fols. 1b - 21a:

Title: Muraqqa'

Hand note: Written in Nayrīzī-style naskh, ta'līq, nasta'līq, and shikastah scripts; signed pieces by Muḥammad Ṣādiq al-Riḍawī (Rizavī), 1257 AH / 1841-2 CE (fols. 5a, 7a, 15a [dated 1257 AH / 1841-2 CE], 18b, 19a [dated 1257 AH / 1841-2 CE], and 20b); Muḥammad Ṣādiq ibn Navvāb Mīrzā Muḥammad 'Alī (fol. 14b); Mīr 'Alī (fol. 10a); Shāh Maḥmūd (fol. 13a); 'Alī al-Ḥusaynī (fol. 16b [dated 1217 AH / 1802-3 CE]); Muḥammad 'Alī (fol. 6b [dated 1224 AH / 1809 CE]); Muḥammad Kāzim al-Kulpāykānī (Gulpāygānī) (fol. 4b); and Muḥammad Kāzim al-Iṣfahānī, 1214 AH / 1799-1800 CE (fols. 19b [dated 1214 AH / 1799-1800 CE] and 20a).

Decoration note: Fourteen Persian and Indian illustrations, two of which are ascribed to Bihzād (fol. 2b) and Rizā Muṣavvir (fol. 6a)

Decoration

Upper board outside:

Title: Lacquer binding

Form: Binding

Label: This lacquer binding with floral decoration was executed in Qajar Iran in the thirteenth century AH /

nineteenth CE.

Upper board inside:

Title: Doublure *Form:* Binding

Label: This lacquer doublure has floral decoration and dates to the thirteenth century AH / nineteenth CE.

fol. 2b:

Title: Court scene *Form:* Illustration

Label: This illustration bears a later attribution to Bihzād in the small panel on the left side of the composition. The style is comparable to painting in Bukhara during the tenth century AH / sixteenth CE.

Scribe As-written name: Muḥammad Ṣādiq ibn Navvāb Mīrzā

Muḥammad ʿAlī Name, in vernacular:

محمد صادق بن نواب ميرزا محمد على

Scribe *As-written name:* Mīr 'Alī

Name, in vernacular:

ميرعلي

Scribe As-written name: Shāh Maḥmūd

Name, in vernacular:

شاه محمود

Scribe As-written name: 'Alī al-Ḥusaynī

Name, in vernacular:

على الحسيني

Scribe As-written name: Muḥammad ʿAlī

Name, in vernacular:

محمد علي

Scribe As-written name: Muḥammad Kāzim al-Kulpāykānī

(Gulpāygānī)

Name, in vernacular:

محمد كاظم الكلپايكاني

Scribe As-written name: Muḥammad Kāzim al-Iṣfahānī

Name, in vernacular:

محمد كاظم الاصفهاني

Form Album

Genre Historical

Language The primary language in this manuscript is Persian. The

secondary language of this manuscript is Arabic.

Support material Paper

Mounted on pasteboard

Extent Foliation: 21

Dimensions 21.0 cm wide by 33.0 cm high

Shelf mark Walters Art Museum Ms. W.670

Descriptive Title Album of Persian and Indian calligraphy, miniatures, and

prints

Text title Muraqqa[°]

Vernacular:

مرقع

Note: Title supplied by cataloger

Abstract This is an album, in the form of an accordion book, of

Persian and Indian calligraphy and miniatures, as well as two European prints, assembled in the thirteenth century AH / nineteenth CE. It contains fourteen illustrations, two of which are ascribed to Bihzād (fol. 2b) and Rizā Muṣavvir (fol. 6a). There are also bird and flower paintings attributable to the late Zand or early Qajar periods, as well as late Mughal portrait paintings. There are numerous calligraphy specimens in various Persian scripts, such as Nayrīzī-style naskh, ta ʿlīq, nasta ʿlīq, and shikastah. The majority of these calligraphic compositions (in Persian and Arabic) are signed by Iranian calligraphers of the thirteenth century AH / nineteenth CE, such as Muḥammad Ṣādiq al-Riḍawī (Rizavī), ʿAlī al-Ḥusaynī, Muḥammad ʿAlī, Muḥammad Kāzim Kulpāykānī

(Gulpāygānī), and Muḥammad Kāzim al-Işfahānī.

Date 10th century AH / 16th CE -- 13th century AH / 19th CE

Origin Iran and India

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