

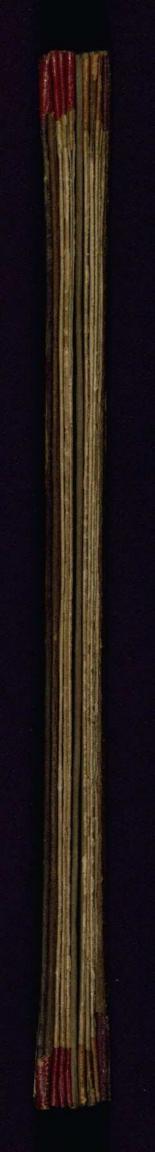


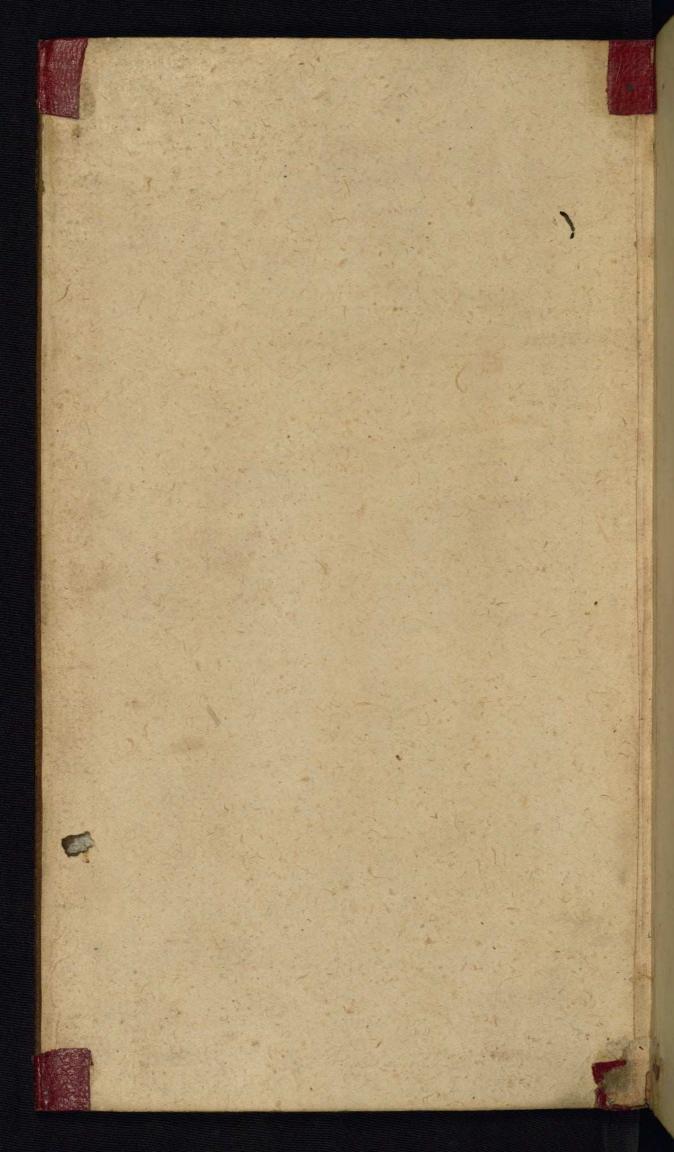
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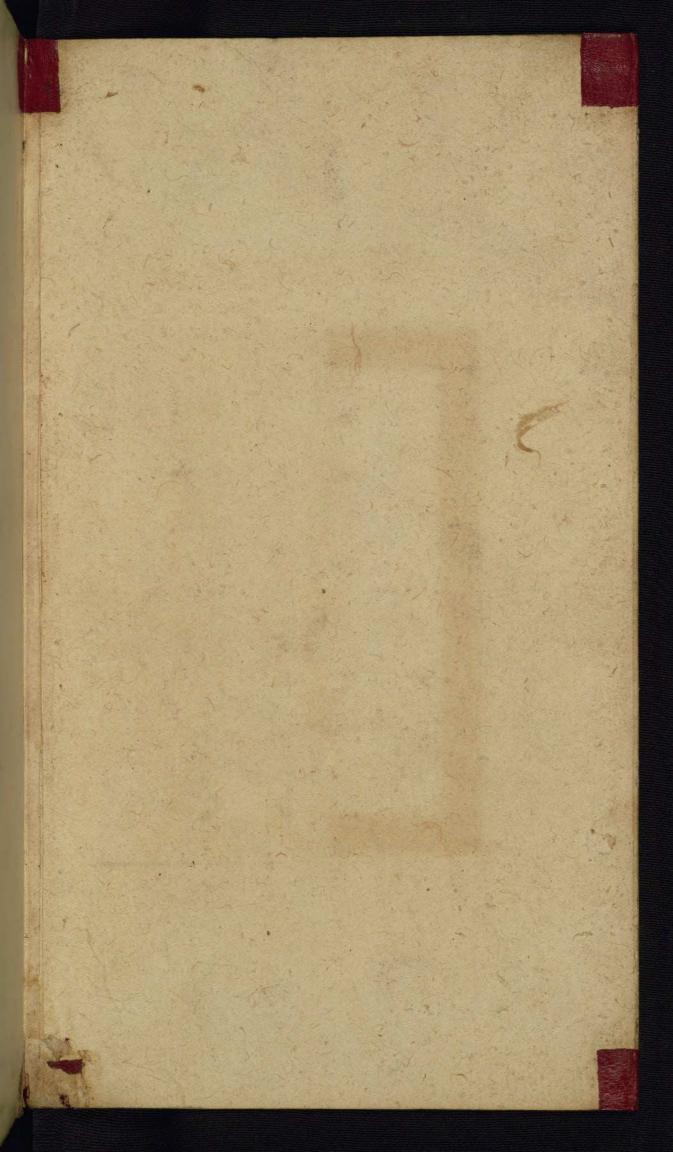






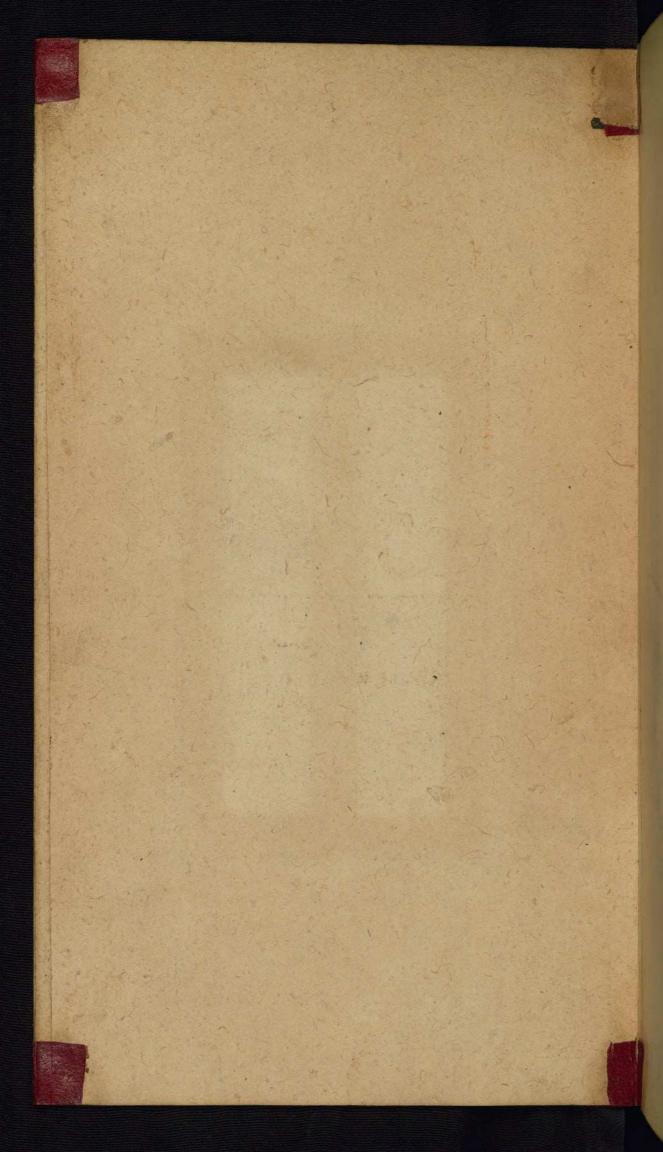


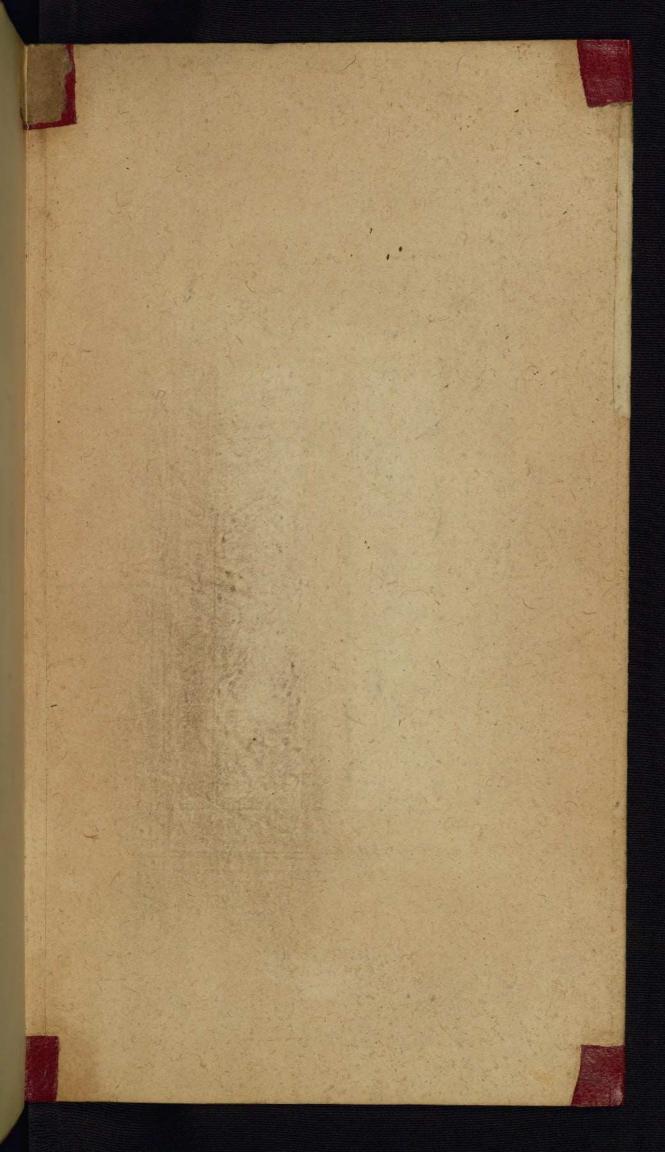


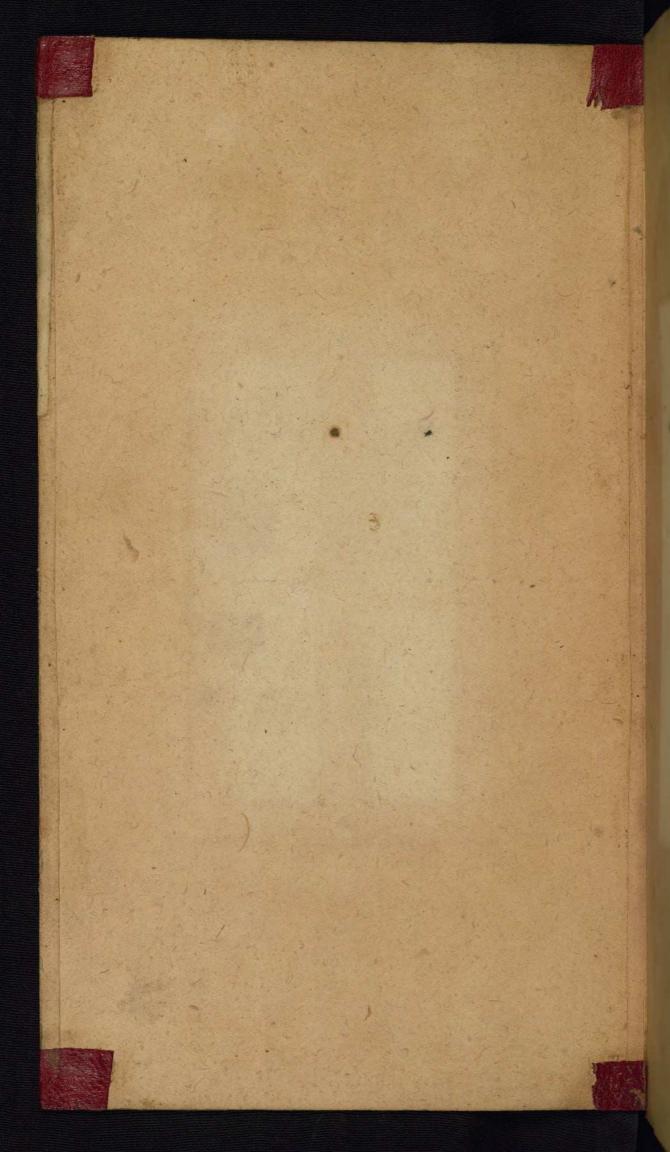


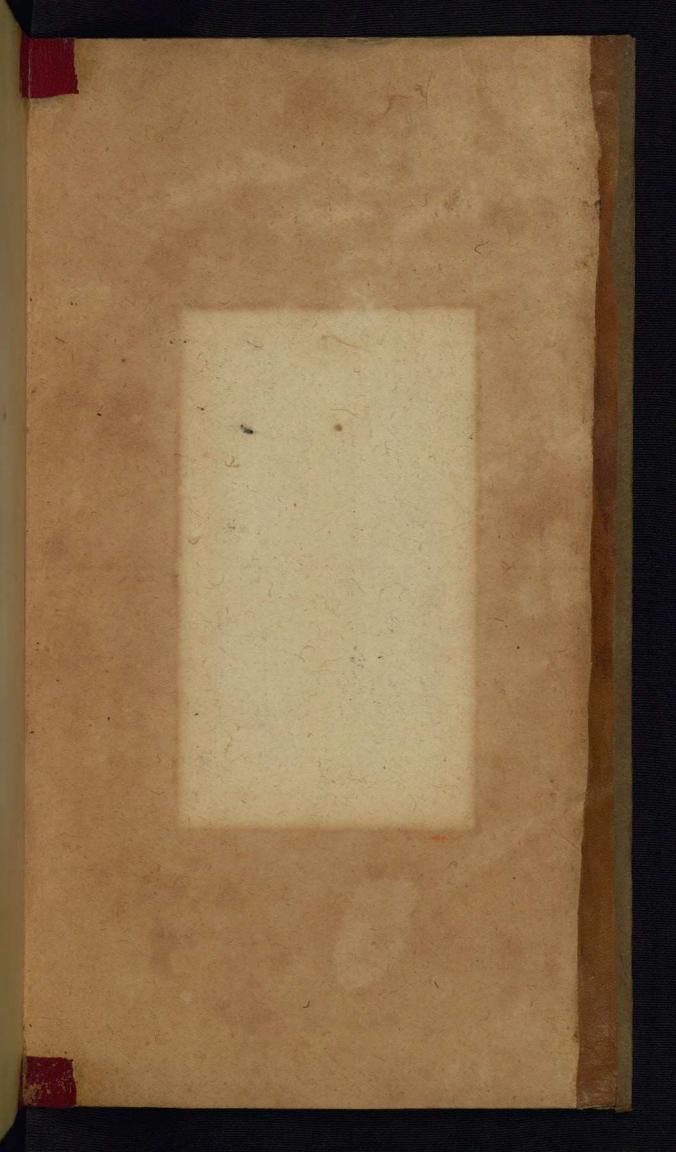


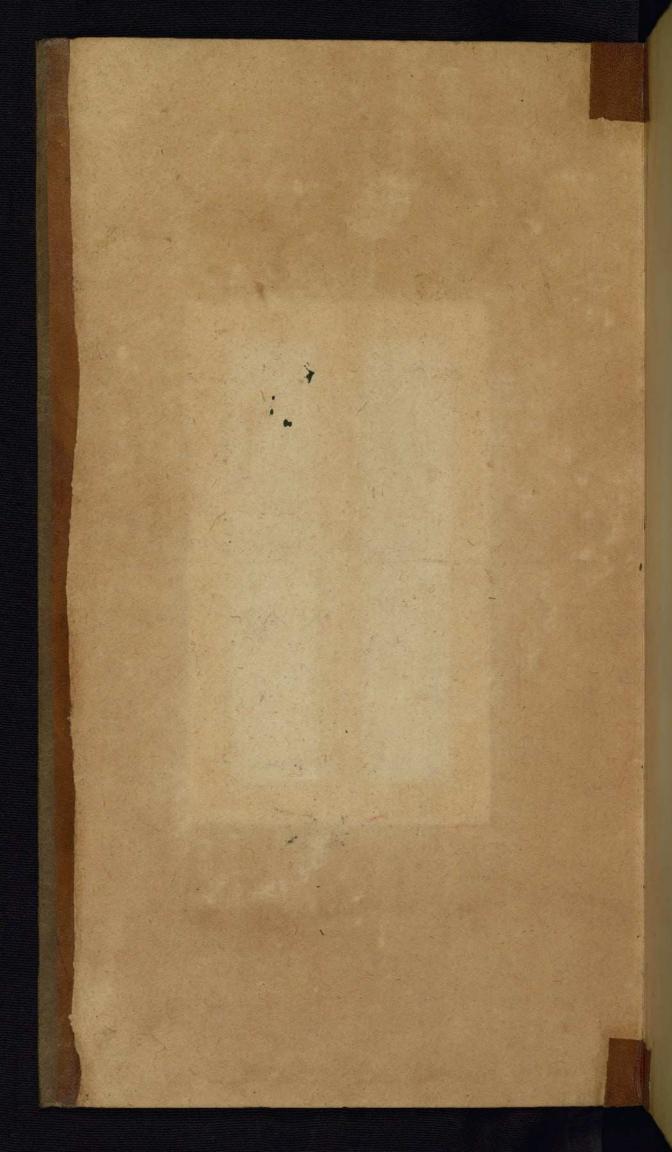


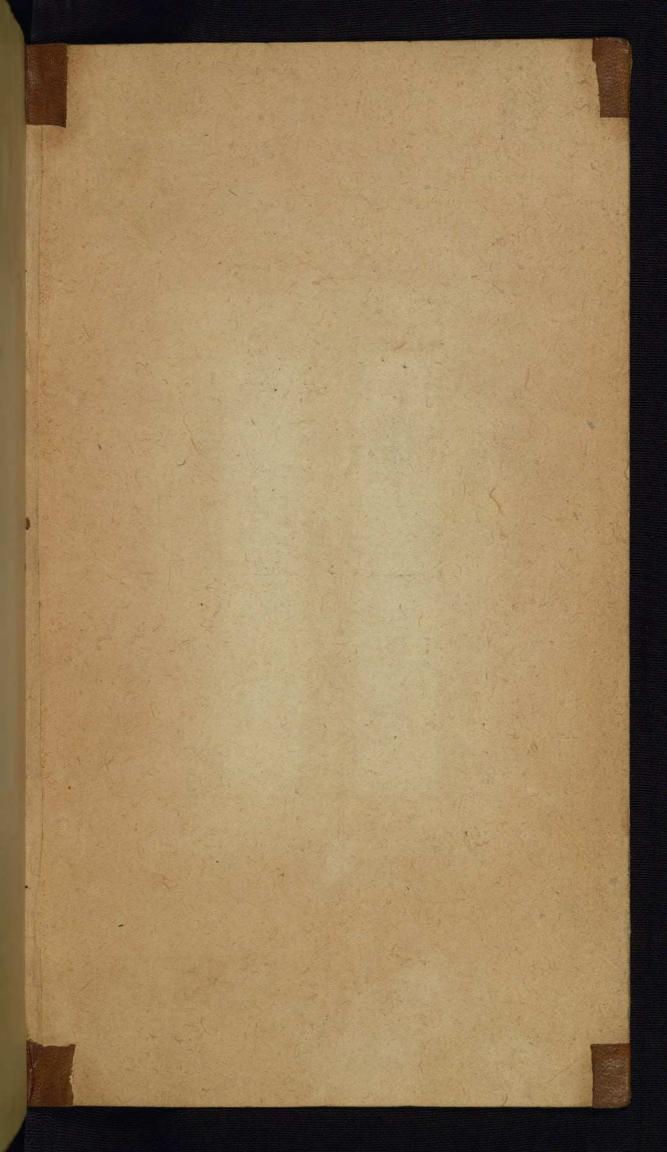


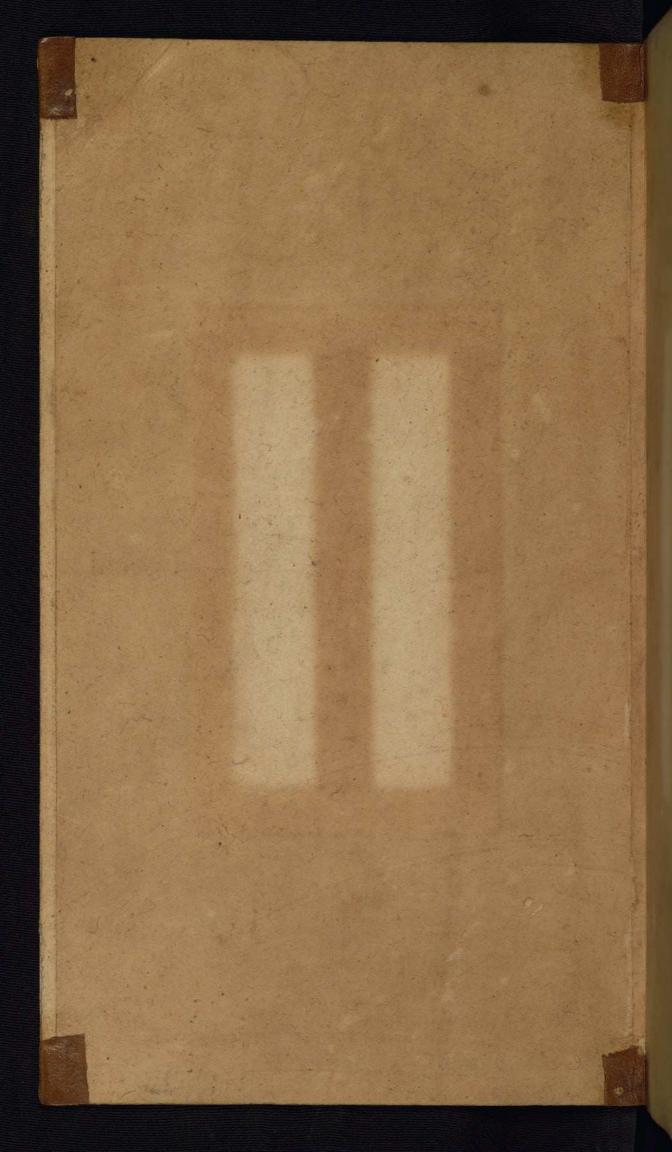


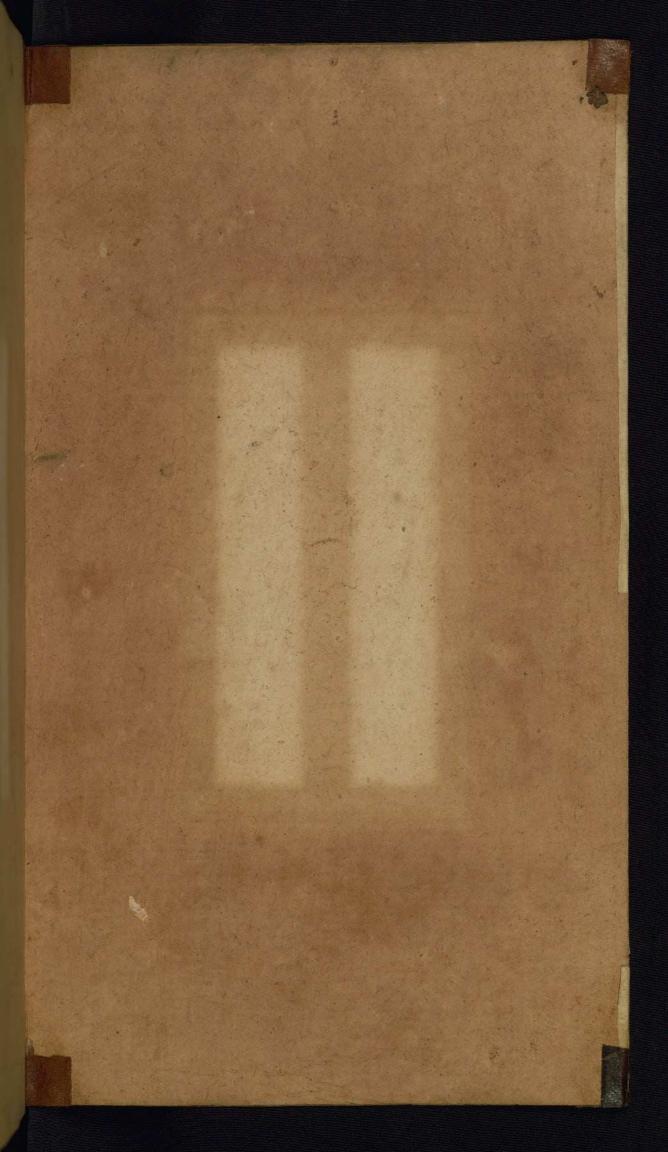


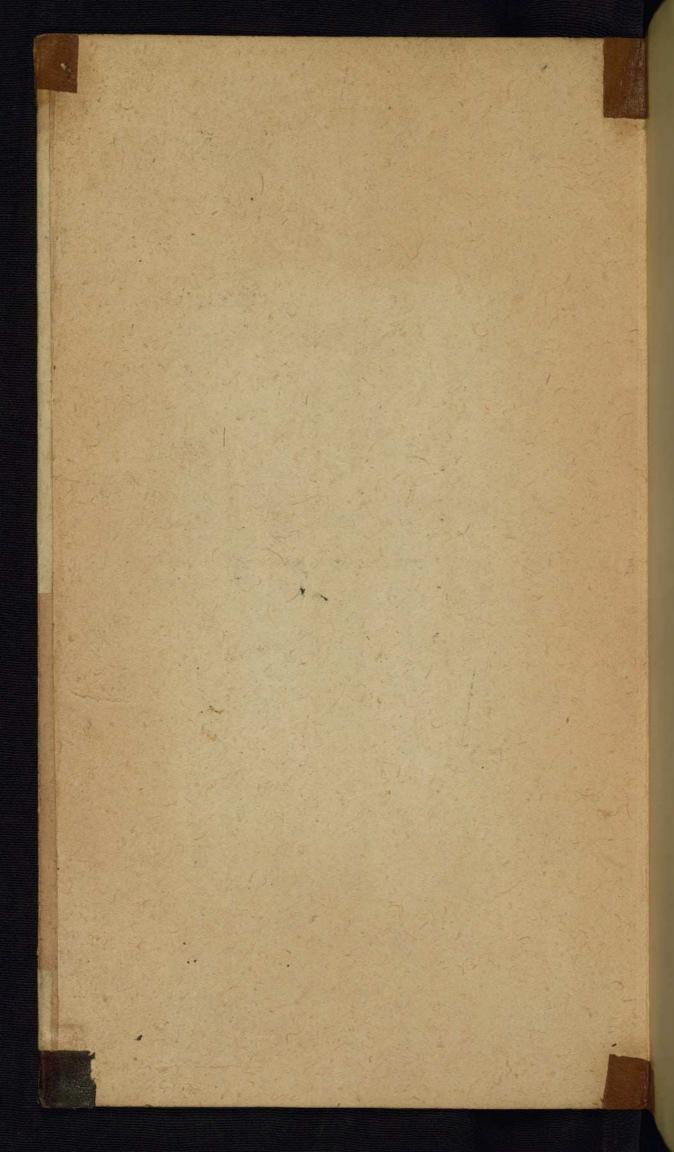


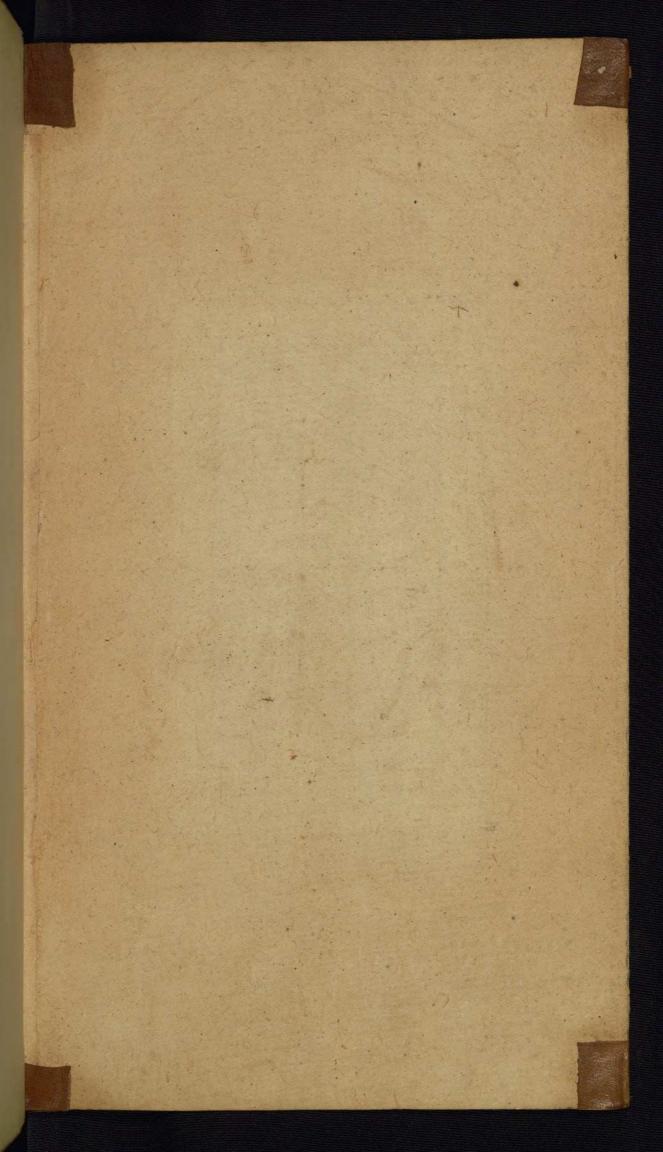


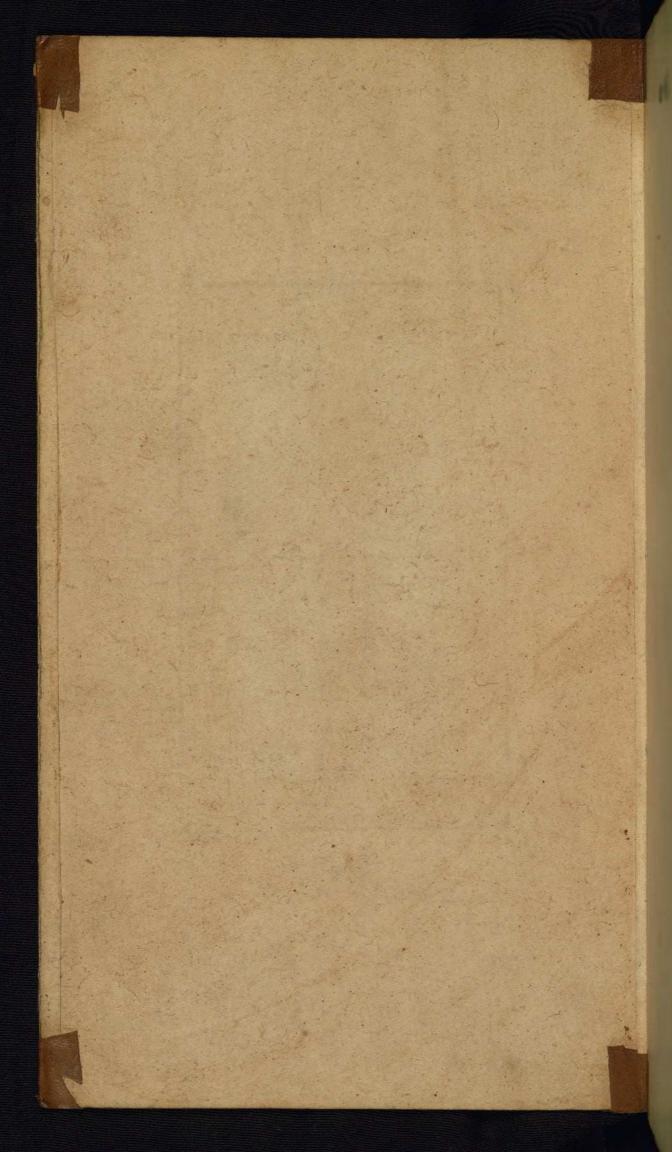


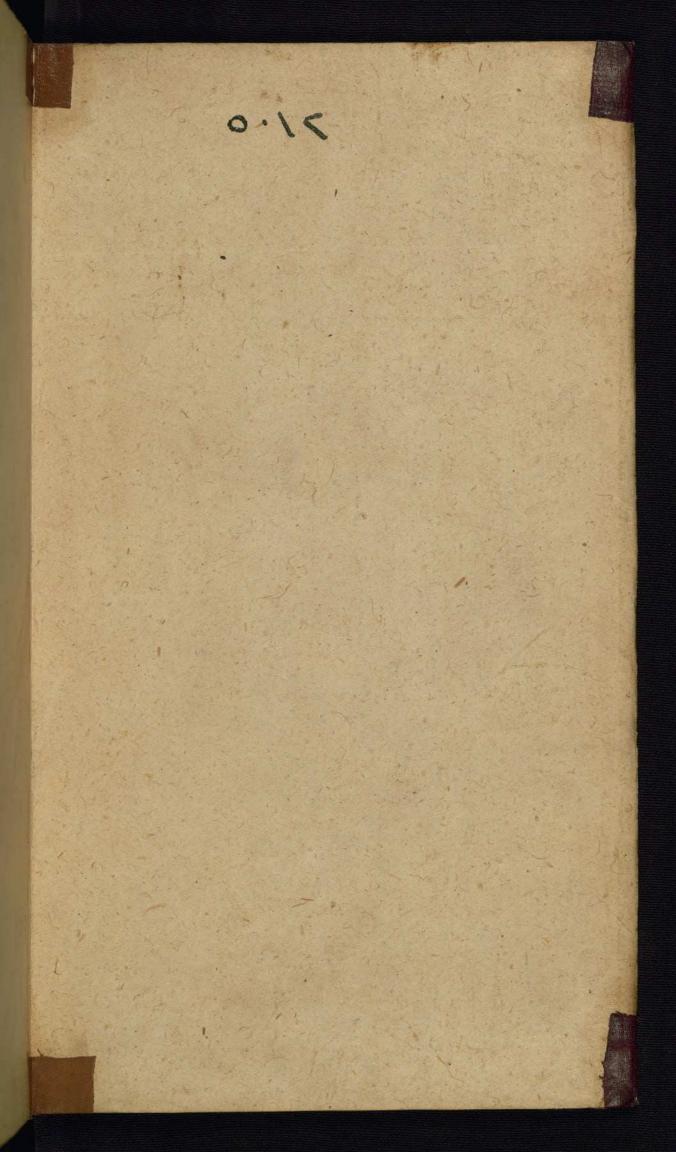




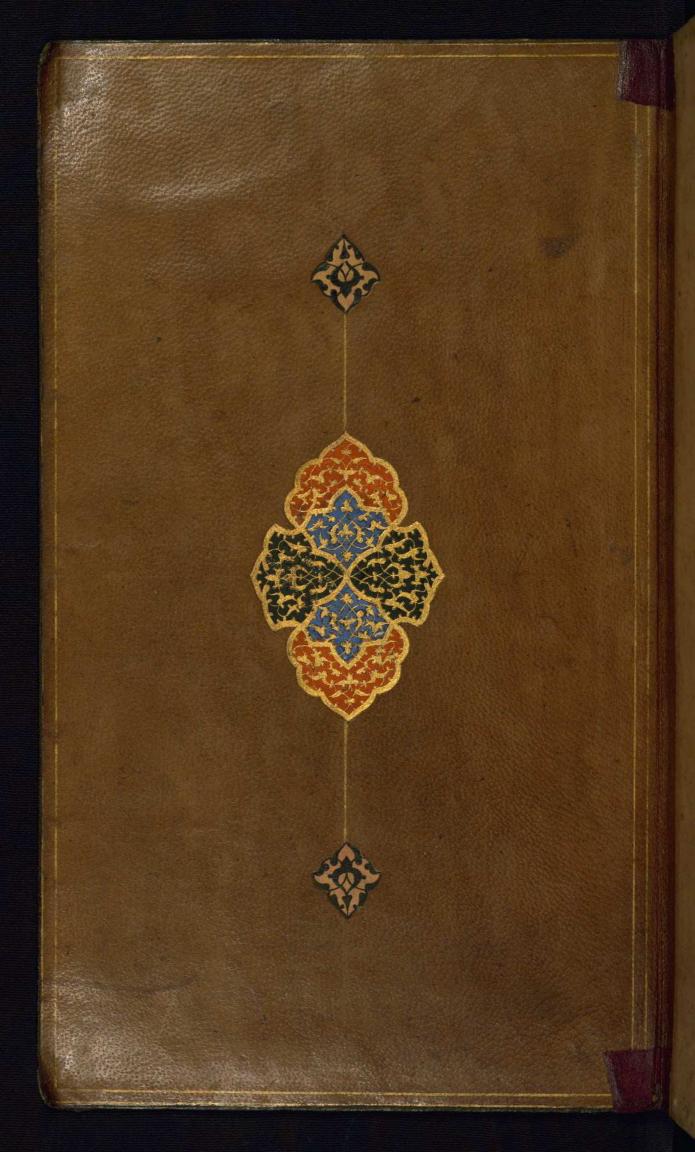


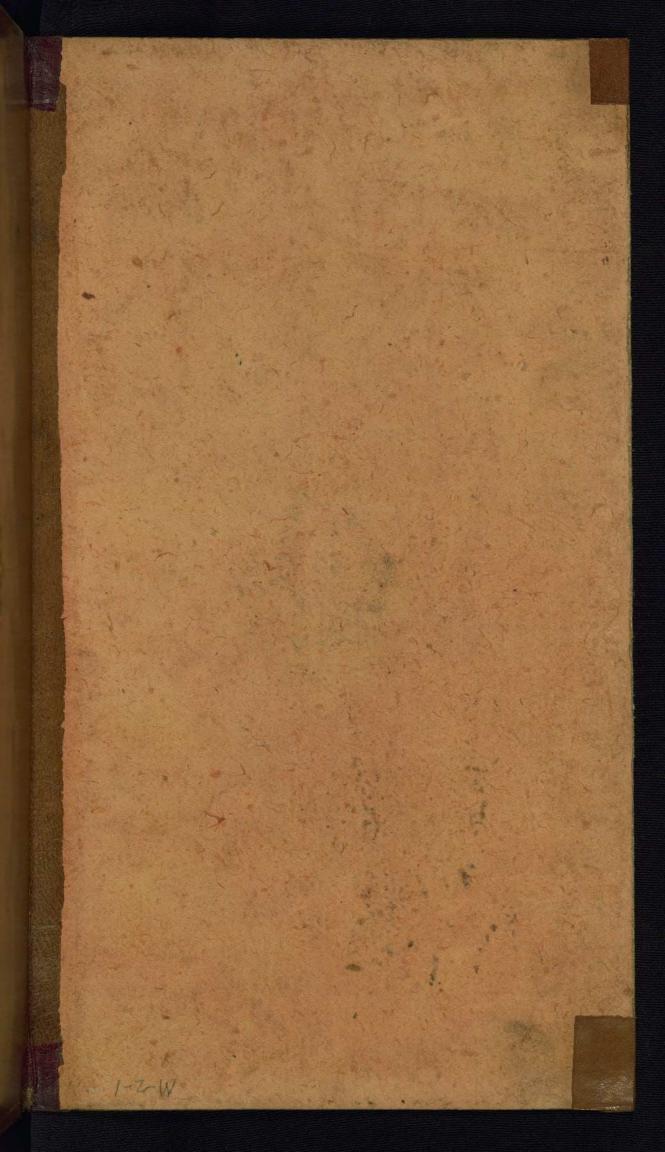


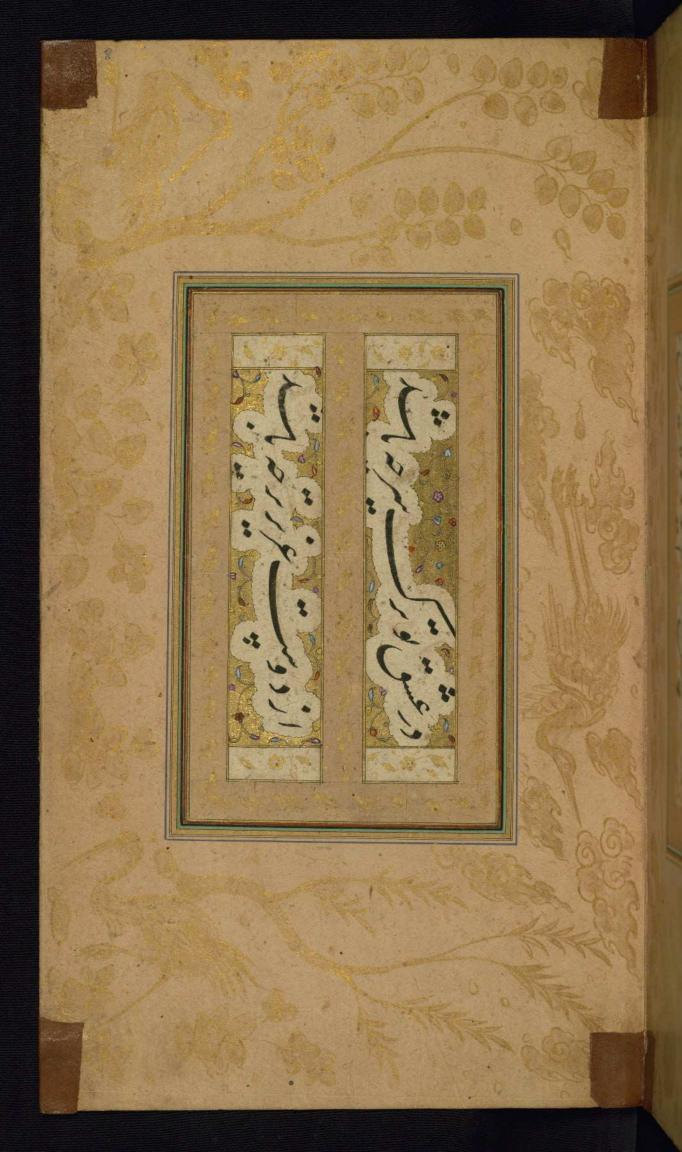




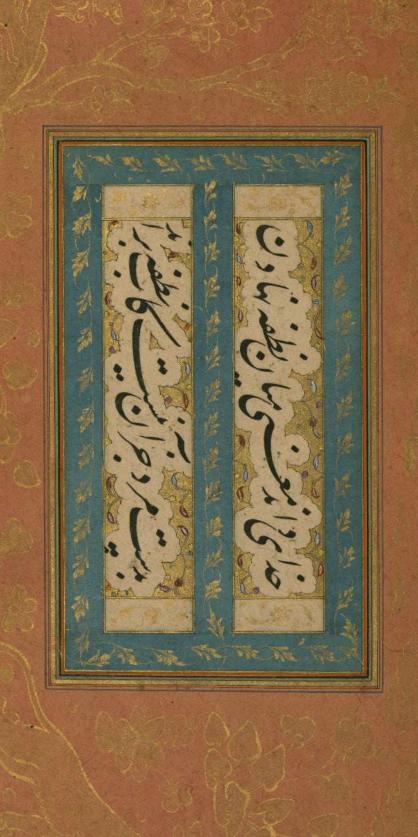


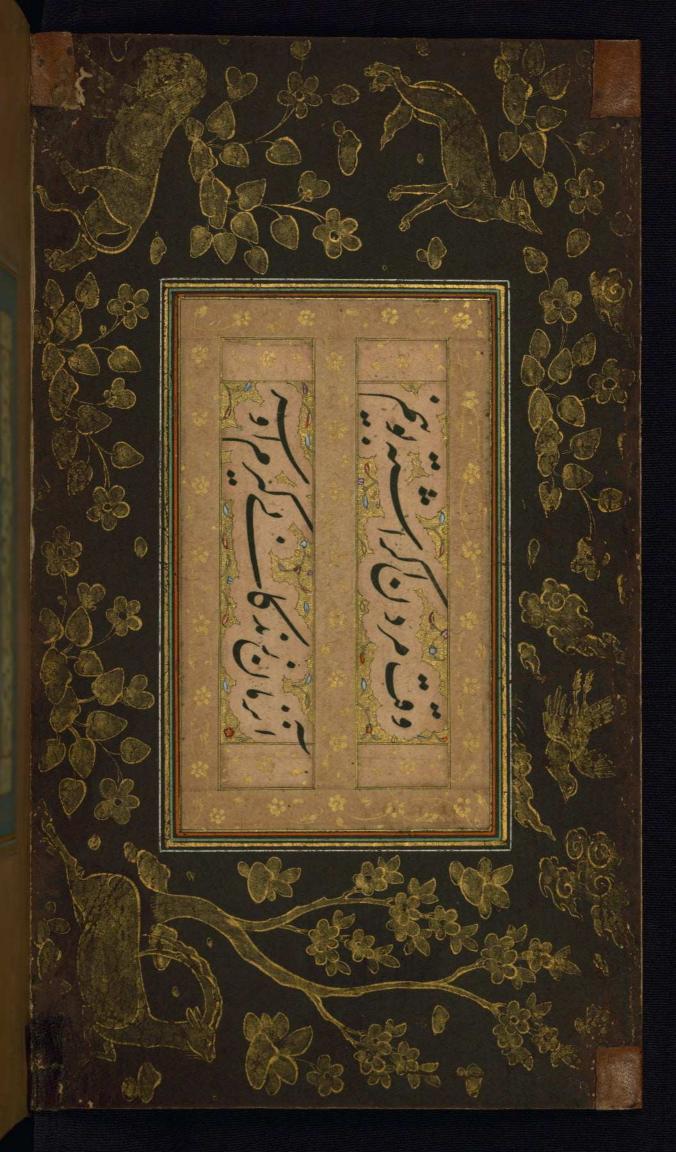


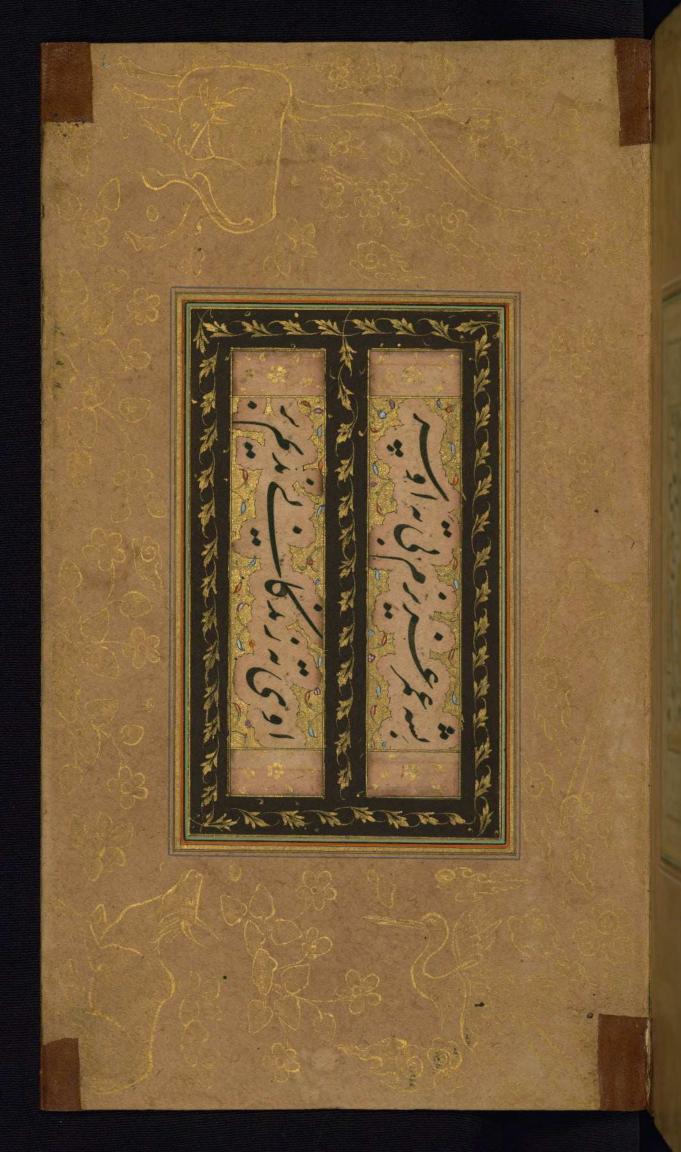


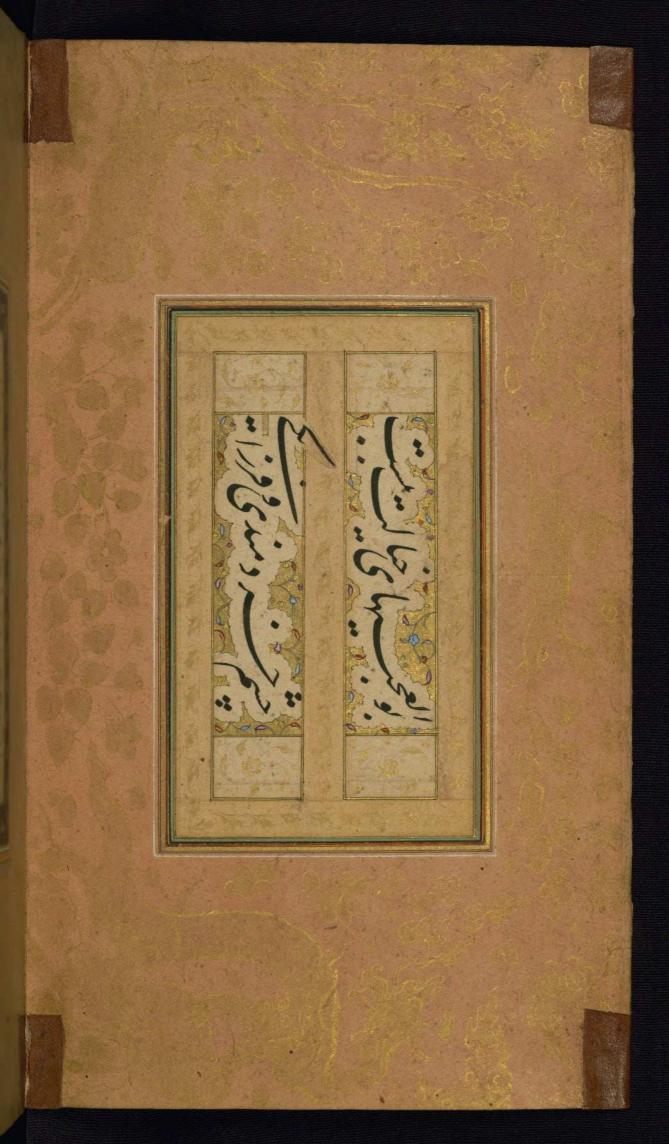


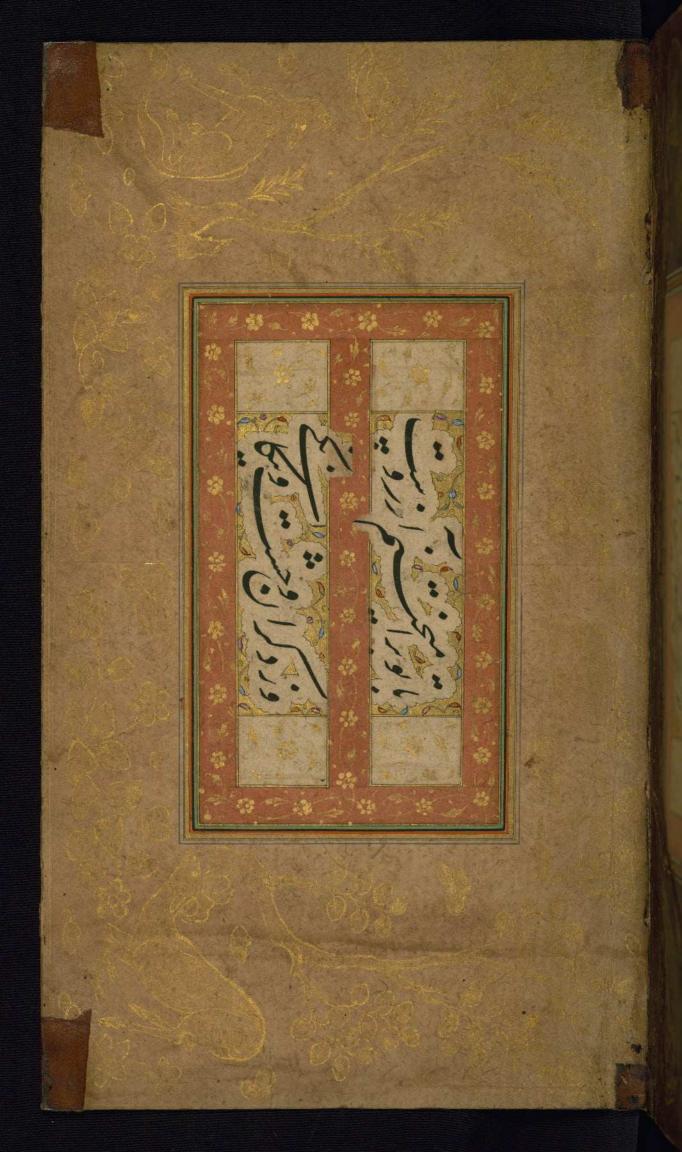


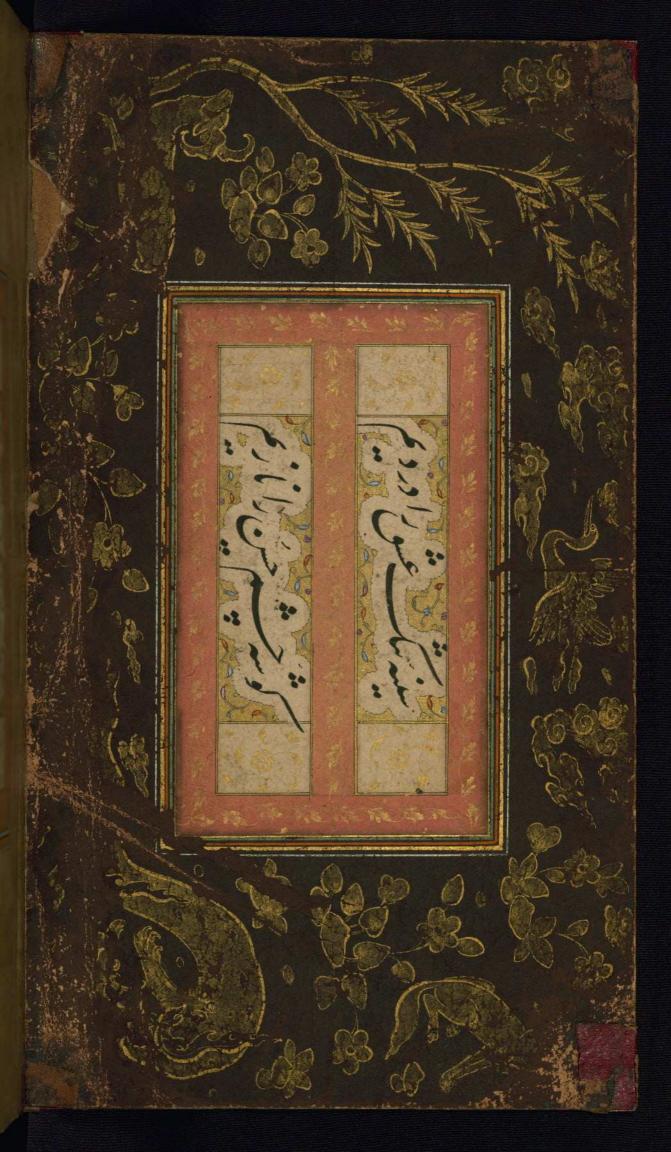


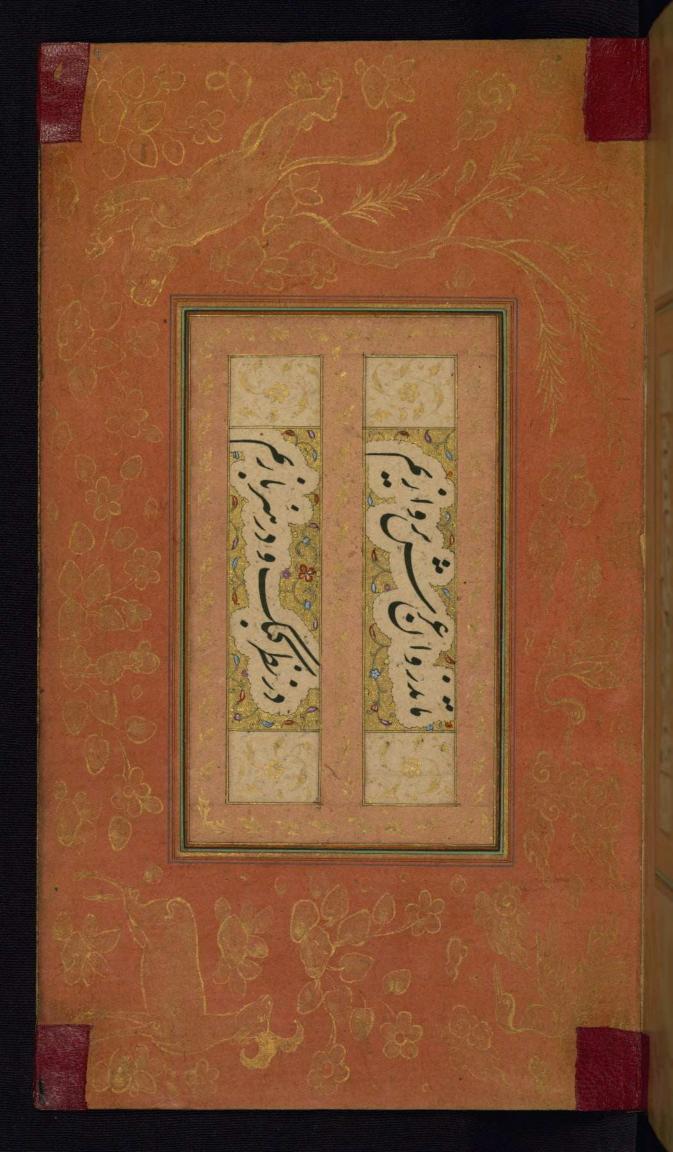




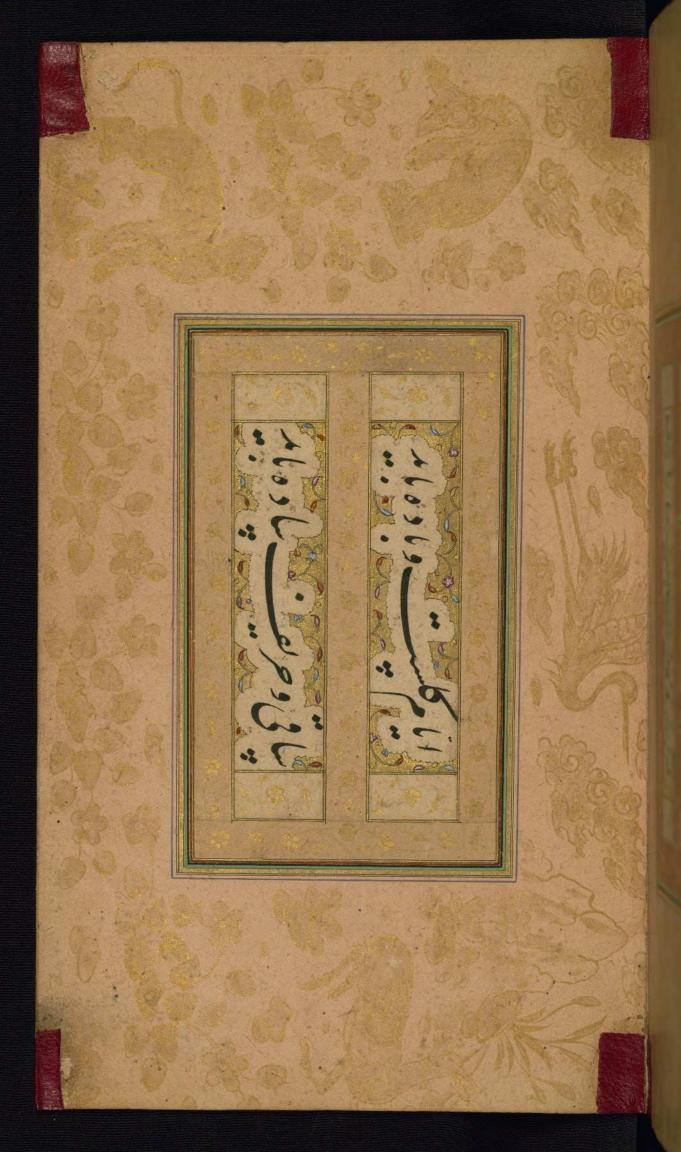


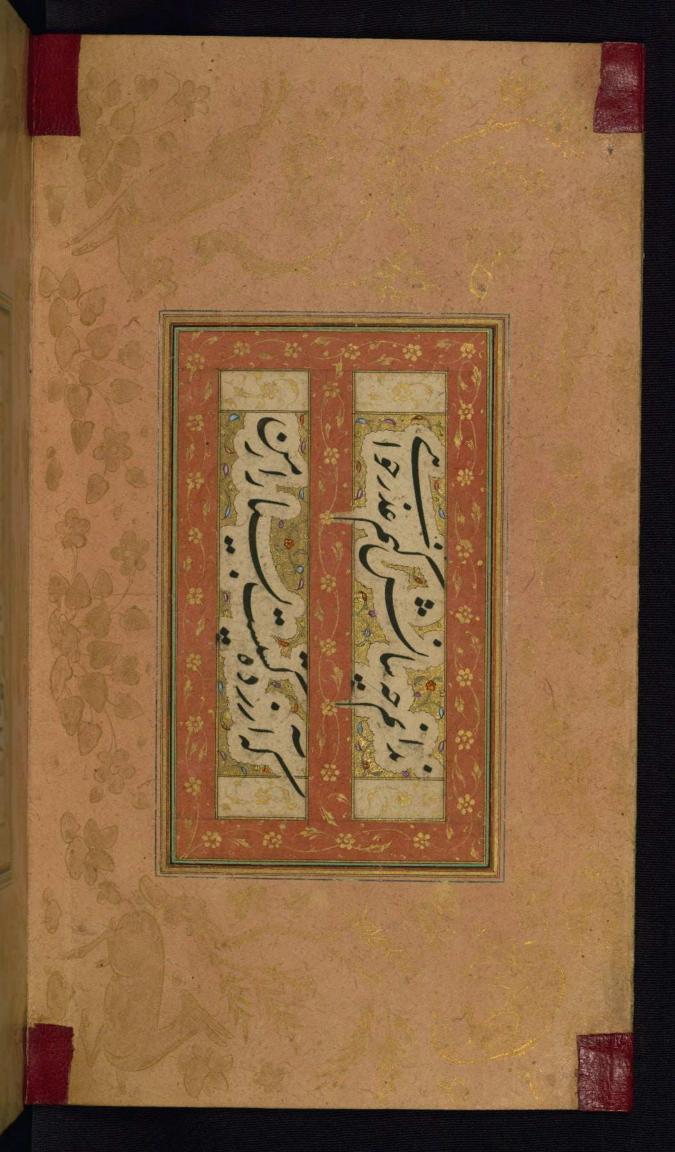






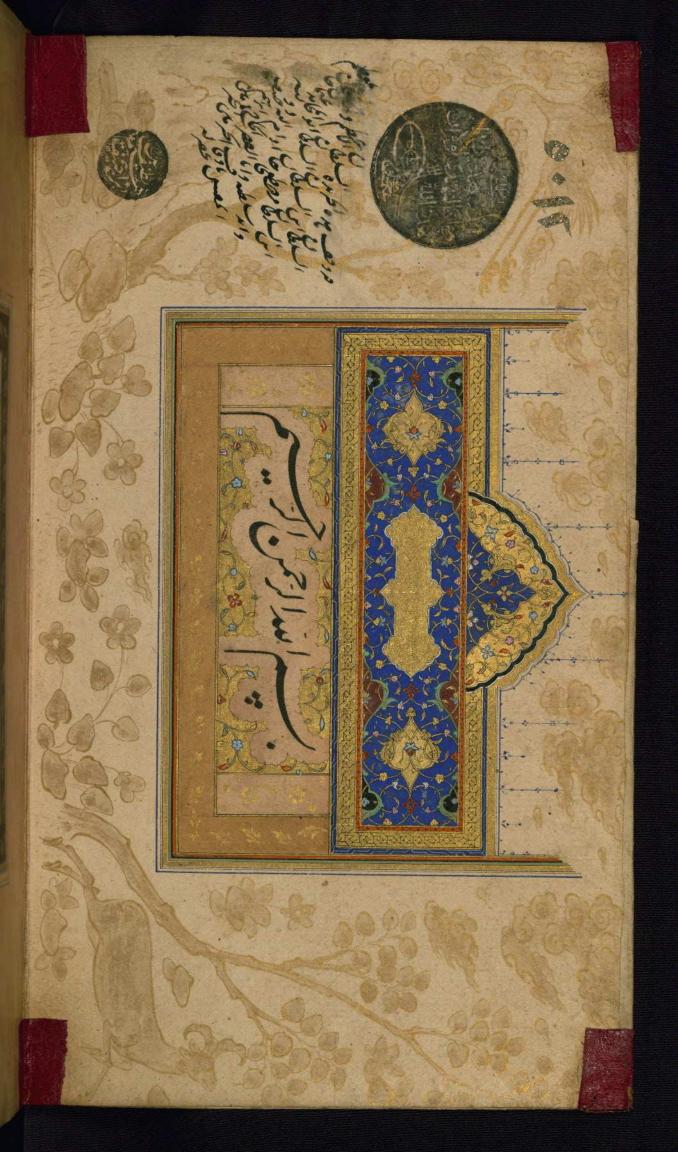


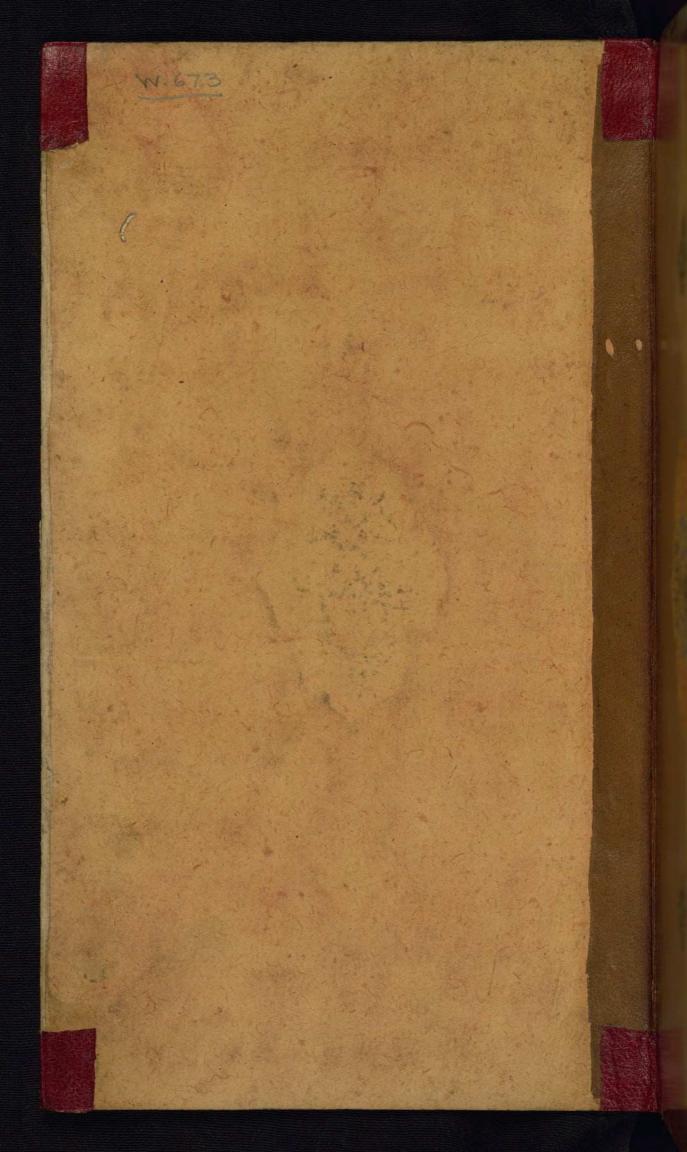


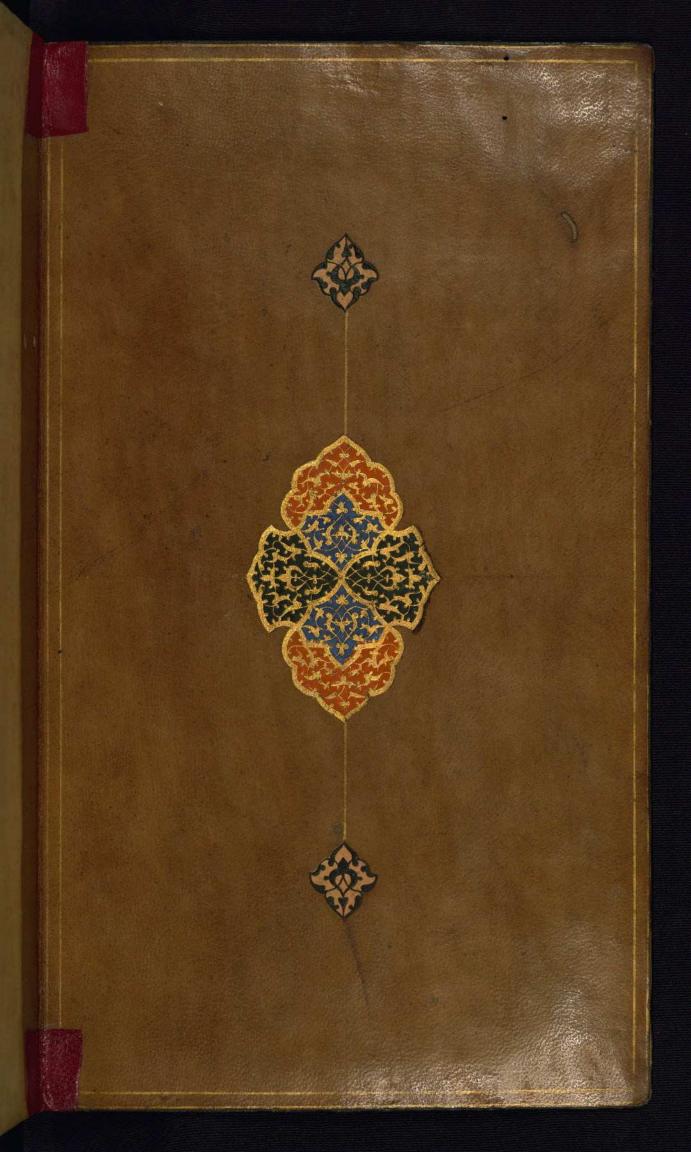


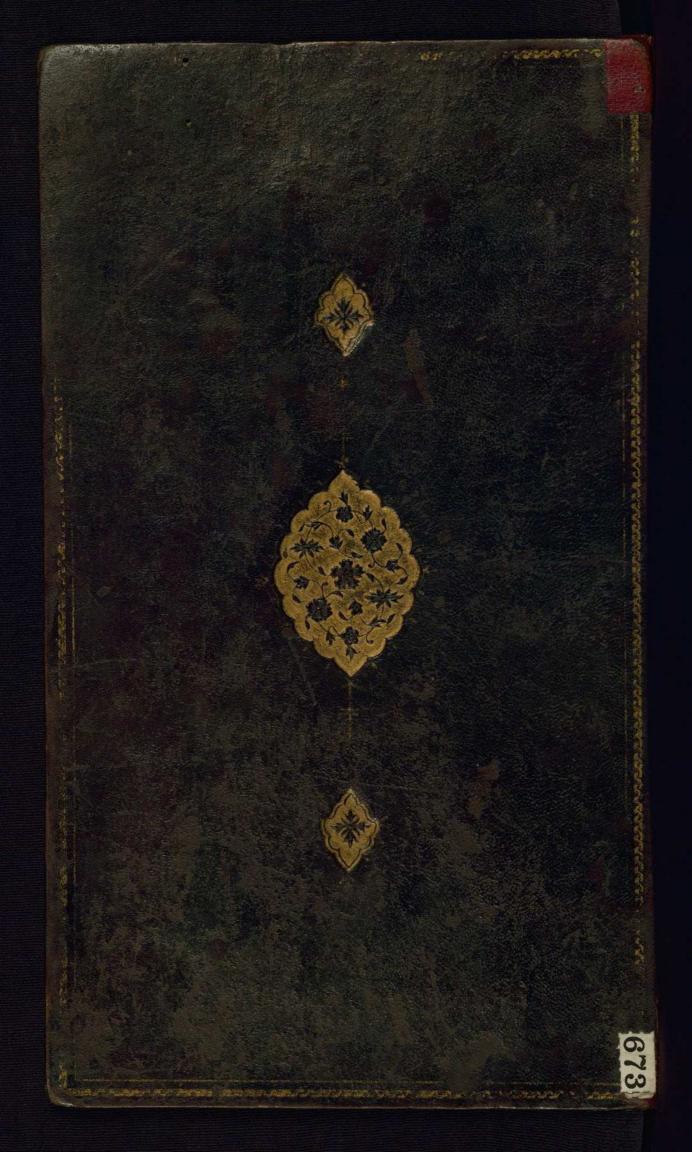


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Dark brown leather with central oval and pendants; doublures of light brown leather with filigree work

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Contents

fols. 1b - 8a:

Title: Muraqqa'

Incipit:

ندانم چه کفتند اعیا ر از من...

Text note: Fragmentary Persian verses

Hand note: Written in large nasta 'līq script in black ink Decoration note: Illuminated headpiece with the doxological formula (basmalah) (fol. 1b); illuminated cloud-bands surrounding verses; borders decorated with vegetal and animal motifs on multicolored paper

Decoration

Upper board inside:

Title: Doublure *Form:* Binding

Label: This doublure is made of light brown leather and has a central oval and pendants decorated with filigree work.

fol. 1b:

Title: Incipit page with illuminated headpiece

Form: Incipit; headpiece; seal

Label: This incipit page has an illuminated headpiece with the doxological formula (basmalah), which reads, "in the name of God the Merciful, the Compassionate." The whole is set within borders decorated with animal and vegetal motifs. In the left margin is the seal of the Ottoman Sultan Osman III (r. 1167 AH / 1754 CE -- 1170 AH / 1757 CE) with the superscript old shelf mark 5012 and (below the seal) a bequest (waqf) entry and seal by Ibrāhīm Ḥanīf, inspector of awqāf.

Provenance

Seal of Sultan 'Uthmān Khān ibn Muṣṭafá Khān and a bequest (waqf) entry and seal by Ibrāhīm Ḥanīf, inspector of awqāf, and the shelfmark 5012 (fol. 1b)

Acquisition

Walters Art Museum, 1931, by Henry Walters bequest

Binding

The binding date is undetermined.

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Shelf mark Walters Art Museum Ms. W.673

Descriptive Title Album of Persian calligraphy

Text title Muraqqa[°]

Vernacular:

مرقع

Note: Title supplied by cataloger

Abstract This is an illuminated album (muraqqa') in accordion format

containing Persian calligraphy. It was executed in Iran during the eleventh century AH / seventeenth CE. Lines of text in black nasta Īq script are framed by decorative cloudbands. Borders are decorated with illuminated vegetal and animal motifs on multicolored paper. This album bears a seal impression of the Ottoman Sultan 'Uthmān Khān (Osman III, r. 1167 AH / 1754 CE -- 1170 AH / 1757 CE) and a bequest (waqf) entry and seal by Ibrāhīm Ḥanīf, inspector of awqāf (fol. 1b). The dark brown leather binding with central oval and pendants is contemporary with the manuscript but may

not be original to it.

Date 11th century AH / 17th CE

Origin Iran

Form Album

Genre Literary -- Poetry

Language The primary language in this manuscript is Persian.

Support material Paper

Multicolored paper mounted on pasteboard

Extent Foliation: 8

Written and decorated on one side of the leaf only

Dimensions 14.0 cm wide by 25.0 cm high

Written surface 5.5 cm wide by 8.5 cm high

Layout Columns: 1

Ruled lines: 2

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