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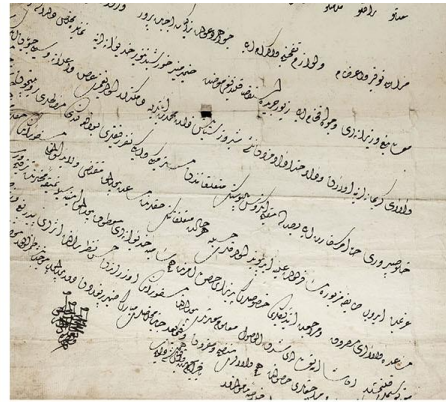


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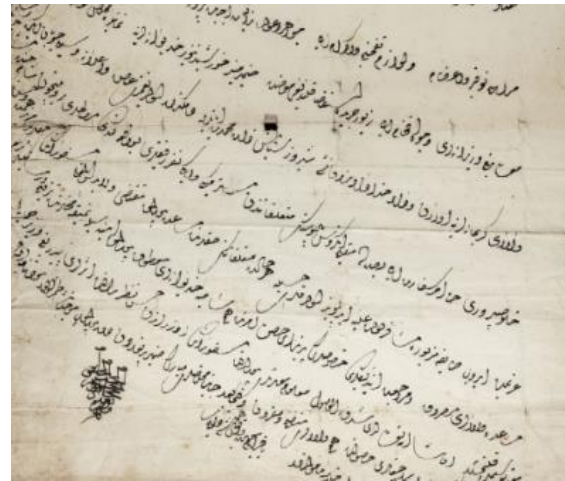


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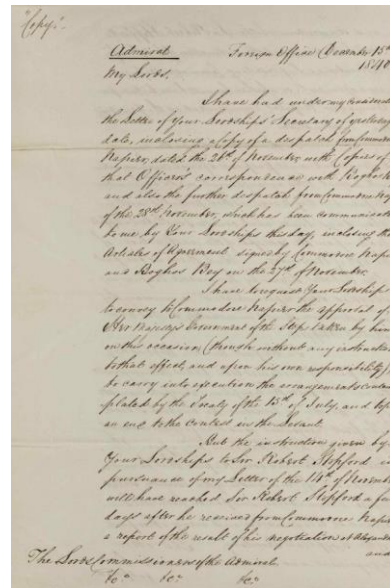


Europe and the Ottoman World: Diplomacy and International Relations

Letter from Khalil, Governor of Tripoli, to Sultan Murad IV (1625 CE)



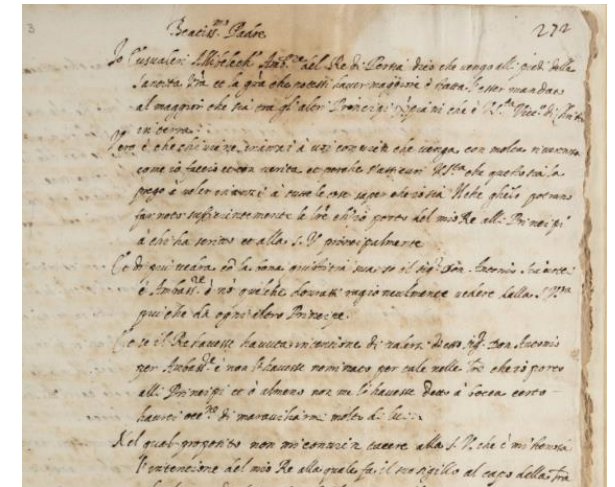
Letter from Lord Palmerston to Admiral Robert Stopford (1840 CE)



Illuminated letter from King James I to Sultan Osman II (1621 CE)

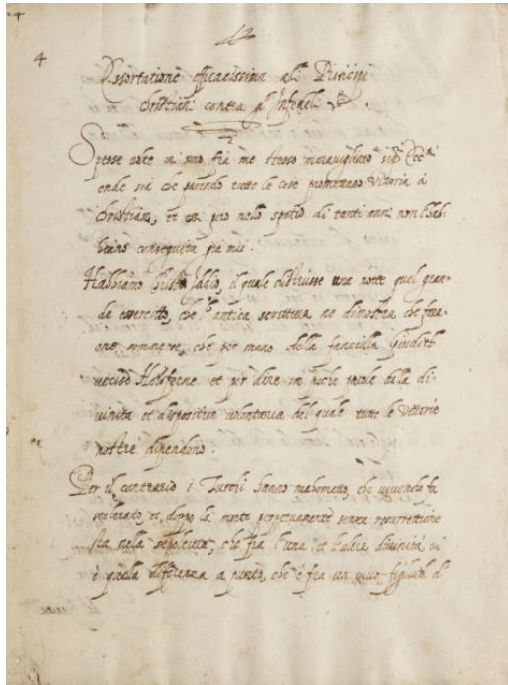


Letter from the Persian ambassador, Husein Ali Beg, to Pope Clement VIII (1598-1601 CE)

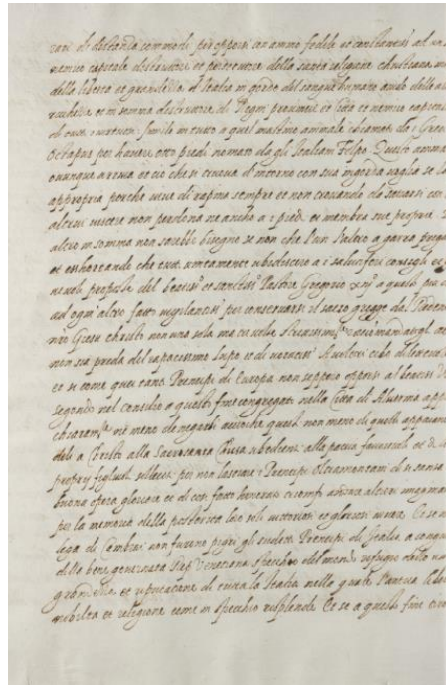


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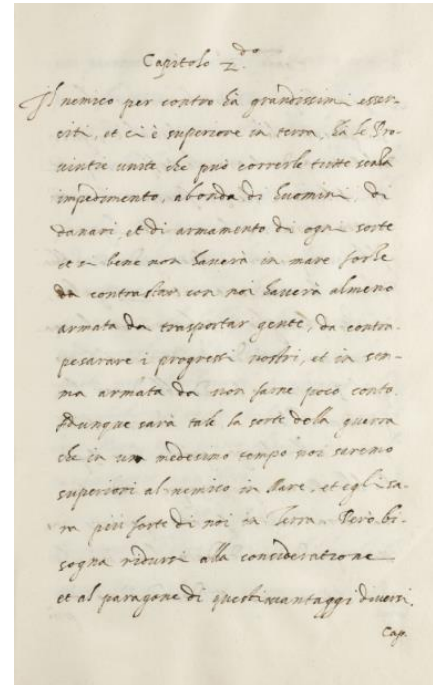
Essortatione
efficacissima alli
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(1580 CE)



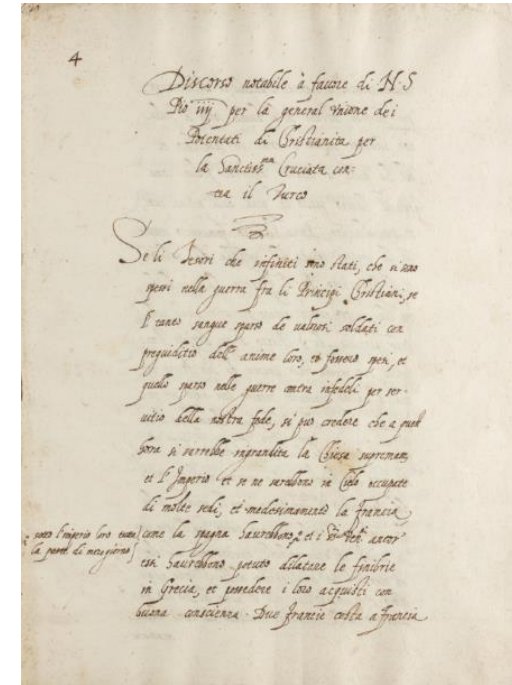
Niccolo Loridano -
Lega contro il
Turco (1574 CE)



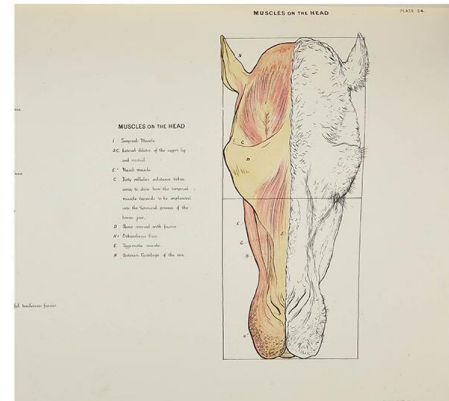
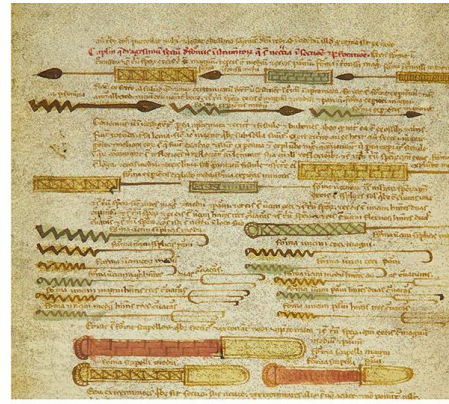
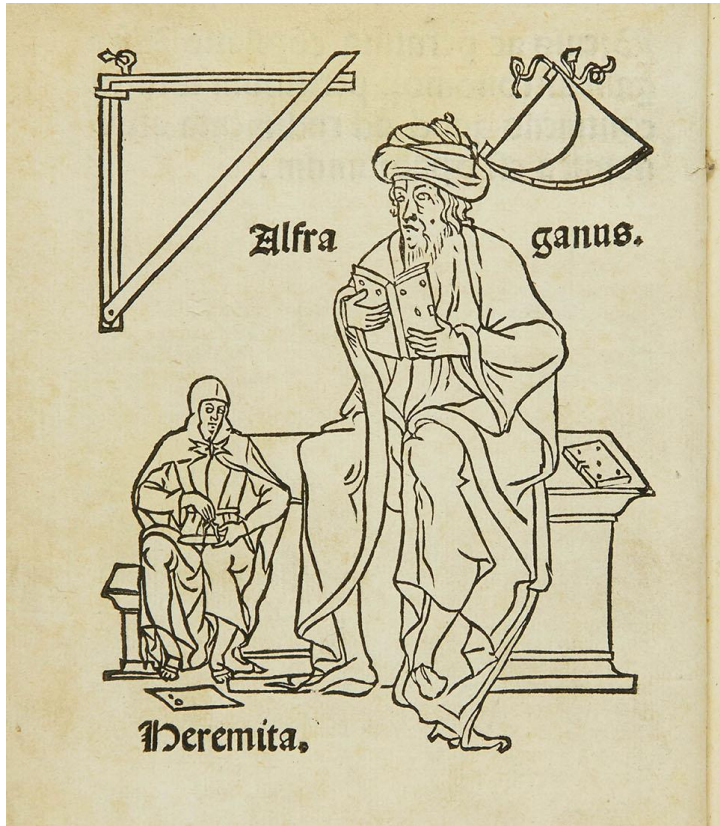
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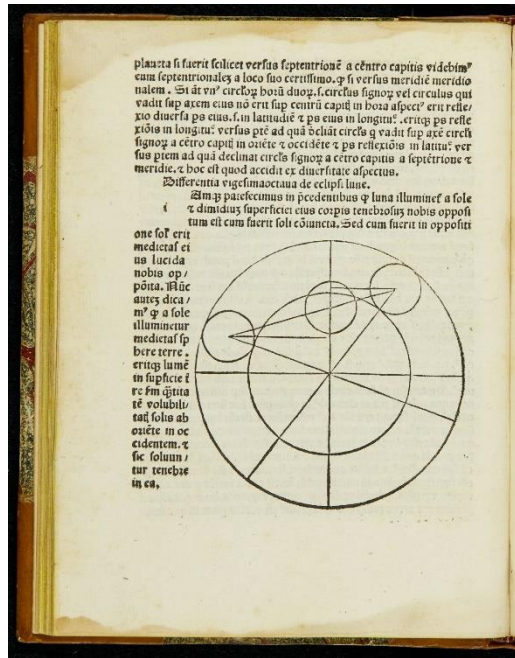
Manuscripts on embassies and alliances



History of Science and Medicine



Albucahis / Abu'l-Qasim Al-Zahrawi – Liber de
 cirurgia (Veneto, 1300)



Alfraganus/Al-Farghani – Brevis ac
 utilis co[m]pilatio Alfragani
 (Ferrara, 1493)

Early Scientific & Medical Texts

Ibn Baklarish – Kitāb al-Mustaʿīnī (1130)



Albumasar/Abu Ma'shar - Kitāb al-milāl wa al-duwal (c. 900-1000 CE)

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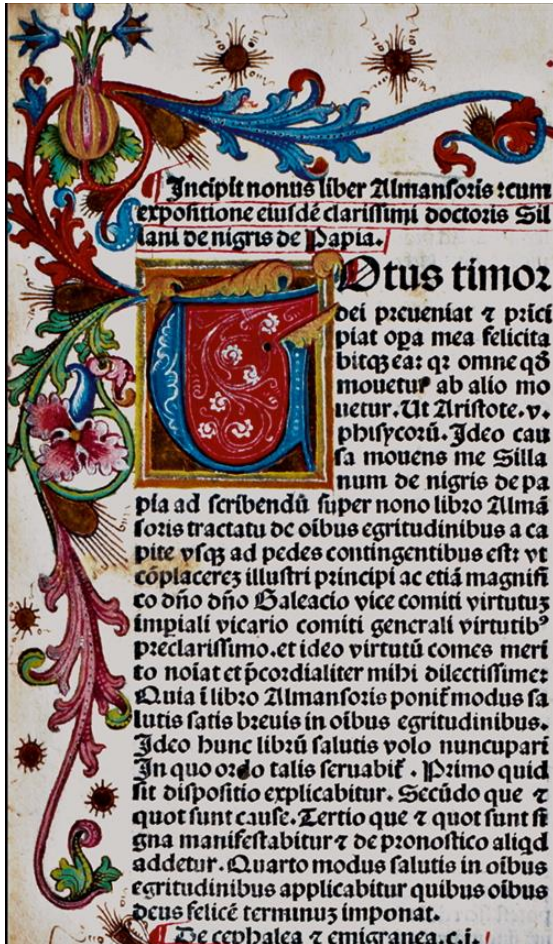


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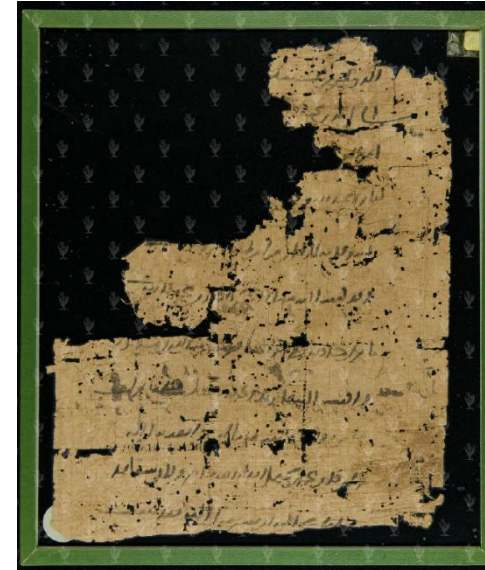
PLATFORM FEATURES FOR RESEARCHERS



Rhazes / Abū Bakr Muhammad ibn Zakariyyā al-Rāzī
- Liber nonus ad Almansorem (Venice, 1483)

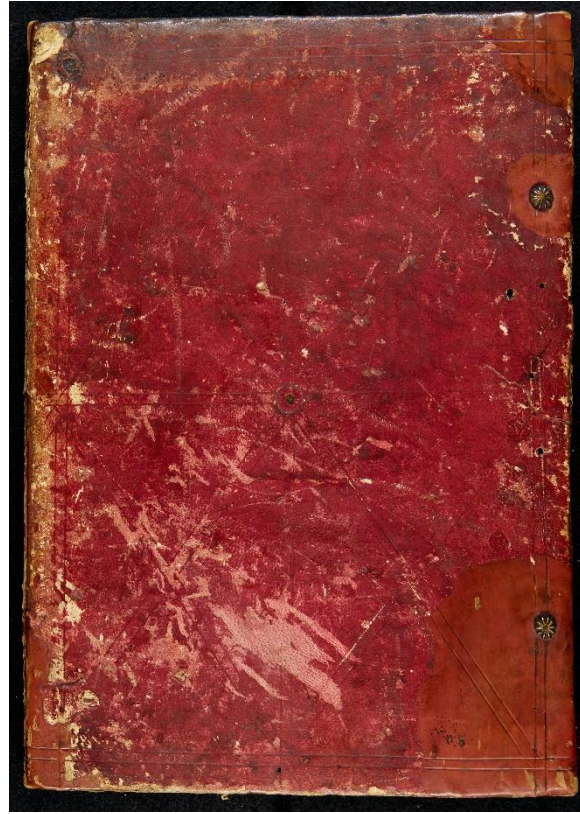
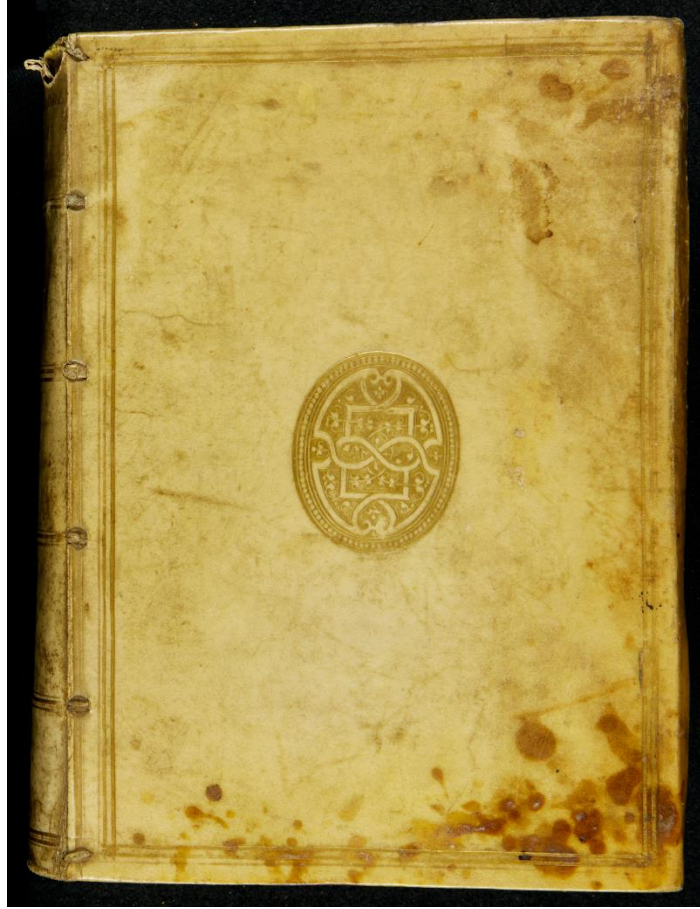


The Medjidie Order, issued by
Abdūlmecit, Sultan of the Turks
(1852 CE)



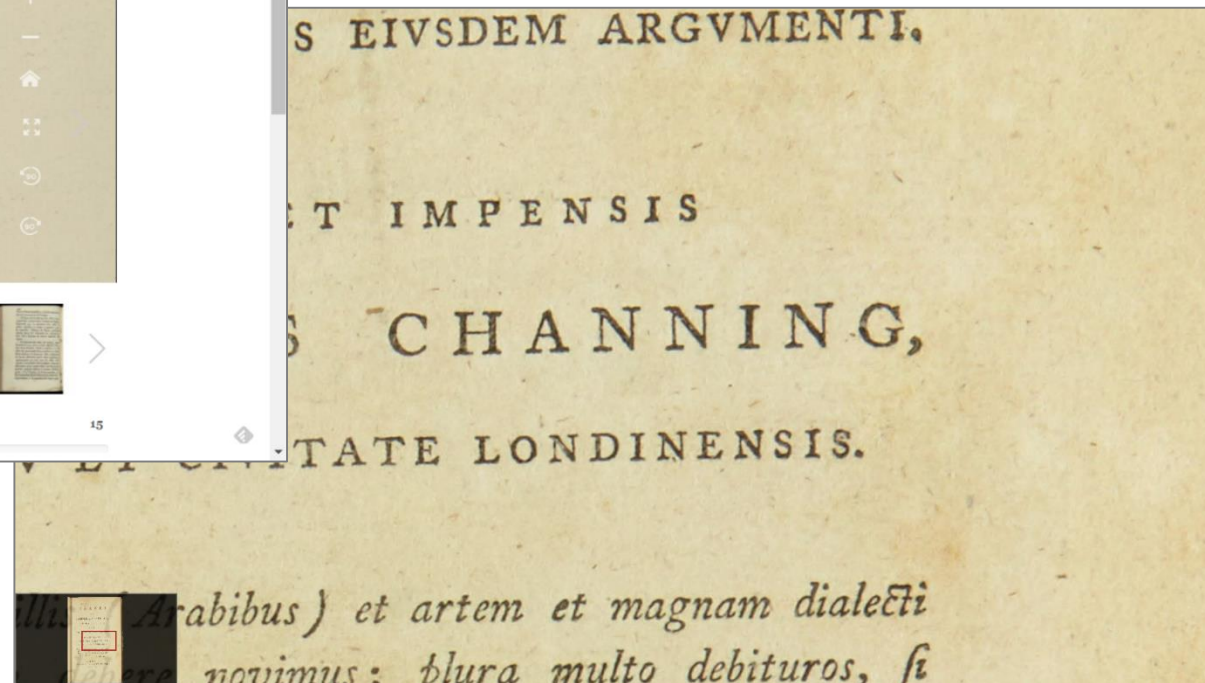
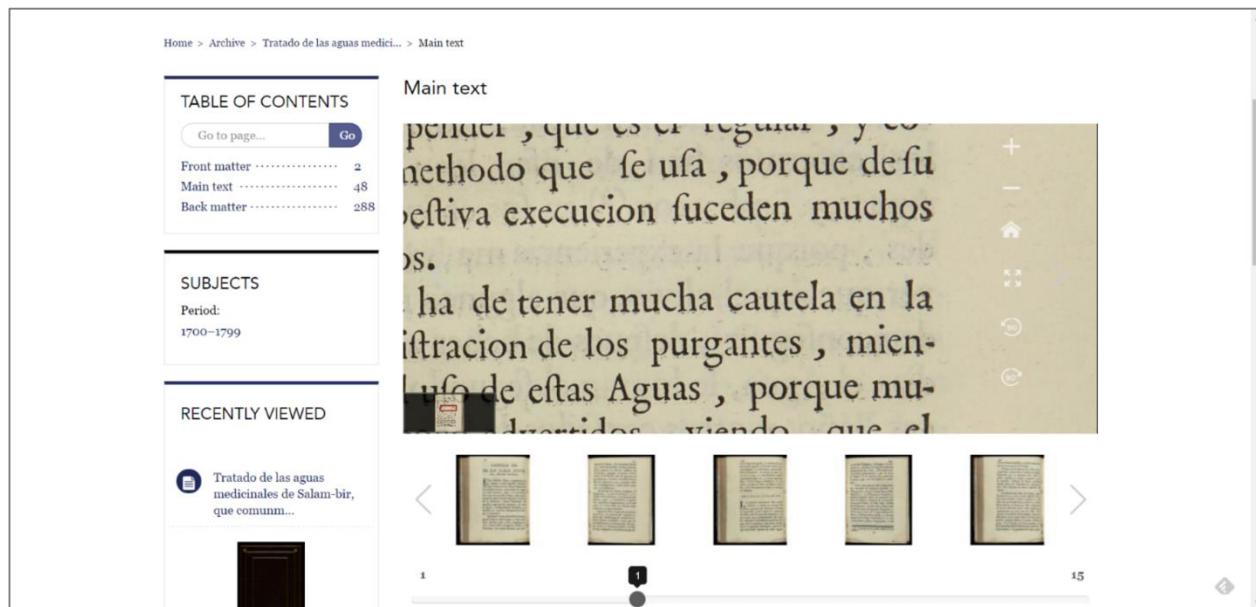
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c. 700-900 CE

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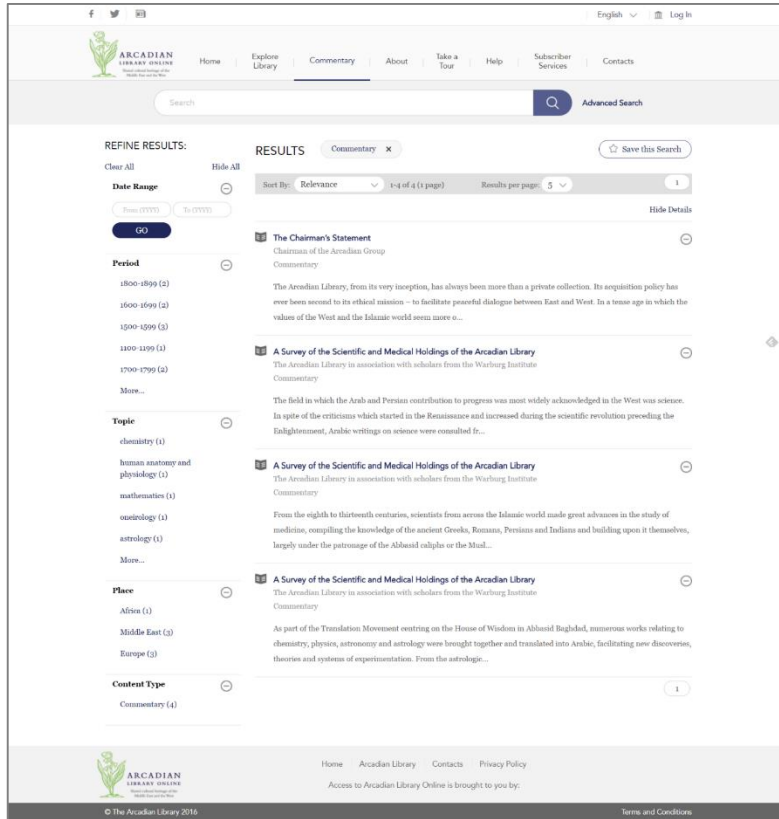


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The screenshot shows the Arcadian Library interface for a book entry. The title is "Rhazes de variolis et morbillis, Arabic et Latine cum alia rosenvis eiusdem argumenti eva et impensis Iohannis Channing, nati et civitate Londinensis." The interface includes a search bar, navigation tabs (Home, Epub Library, Commentary, About, Table of Contents, Help, Subscribe, Contact), and a sidebar with "SUBJECTS" and "RECENTLY VIEWED". The main content area displays the book's title, author (Rhazes), publisher (LibriMare), and a detailed description in English. The description states: "Rhazes (865-925) a great clinician, reader with Hippocrates, Galenus, and Avicenna as one of the original practitioners of Rhazes. His description of smallpox and measles in the first volume remains in literature, a classic text, preserved in the original Arabic, with parallel Latin translation, in Channing's edition. Although authors had been regular describers of such as the small pox for most of the Greek history and by the seventh century throughout Asia... the account of Rhazes is so vital and complete that it is almost unique. (University, 2018)".

The screenshot shows the Arcadian Library interface for a book entry in Arabic. The title is "necessarium peritibus laboribus brevibus" by Ishaq bin Ibrahim al-Nadawī. The interface includes a search bar, navigation tabs, and a sidebar. The main content area displays the book's title in Arabic, author (Ishaq bin Ibrahim al-Nadawī), publisher (LibriMare), and a detailed description in Arabic. The description states: "هذا الكتاب من مؤلفات الشيخ العلامة إسماعيل بن إبراهيم الندوي رحمه الله تعالى، وهو كتاب مختصر في الطب، يشرح فيه بعض الأمراض الشائعة، مثل الحمى والجدري، ويذكر فيها بعض الأدوية المفردة والجمع. الكتاب منسوخ في سنة 1000 هـ، وهو منسوخ في سنة 1000 هـ، وهو منسوخ في سنة 1000 هـ." The interface also includes a table of contents and a list of related books.

Metadata and interface in English and Arabic with Arabic keyboard



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The Chairman's Statement
 by Chairmen of the Arcadian Group

SUBJECTS
 Place: Middle East, Europe

RECENTLY VIEWED

- Rhazes de variis et morbillis, Arabic et Latinae serm al...
- A Survey of the Scientific and Medical Holdings of the Ar...
- La présentation nouvelle de Maître Bernard de la Fores...

Title: The Chairman's Statement
Subtitle: Sharing the History of Scientific and Cultural Transfer between East and West
Keywords: Al-Andalus, Arabic_manuscripts, Levant, Muslim_Spain, Persia, History_of_science, History_of_medicine

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The Formation of the Arcadian Library

We at the Arcadian Library have long believed that, without the great contributions of scientists from the Levant, Mesopotamia and Persia, the world would not be where it is today. The progress these neglected geniuses made is rarely remarked upon anymore; people never fail to praise the ideas of the ancient Greek sages or the geniuses of the European Renaissance, so why do they neglect the polymaths of the Middle East? The Levant, and the area its ridges once comprised, stretching deep into Central Asia in the East and Portugal and Morocco in the West, exerted a profound and undeniable influence on the development of science and technology. The Levant truly did change the world.

We set out to prove this long ago through the assembly of a special library that would document the influence of the East upon the West, and vice versa, with many other stories of influence in between, so that we could prove our point once and for all. As such, the founding family established the Arcadian Library over 45 years ago. They have always been interested in collecting and promoting the arts, and used as their basis a collection that had been in the family for centuries. An endeavor which began in the late 1960s, and some 10,000 acquisitions later, the library has grown to become one of the world's most significant private libraries recording the historical interface between East and West, renowned in academic circles for its excellent scholarship and unique holdings.

The Subjects and Activities of the Arcadian Library

The library covers numerous subjects, including travel, exploration, Turcica (material relating to the Ottoman Empire and its relationship with Europe), costume, history, archaeology, religion, calligraphy, Al-Andalus, language, literature, and Oriental scholarship. One of the most important subjects illuminated by the library, however, is Middle Eastern science and medicine. The family's express aim, in building the library, was to bring together under one roof one of the world's most important and unique collections of books and manuscripts relating to this topic, because it is their opinion that doing so best reveals the invaluable legacy of the Arab and Islamic worlds to the West. Modern science and medicine as we know them owe a great deal to theories, inventions and remedies developed in the Levant, Mesopotamia, Persia and Muslim Spain, but in the West this is not a widely acknowledged fact. For that reason, the founders felt it important to make their holdings available to a broader audience in order to right this wrong, and disabuse readers of any prejudices, however innocent, they might harbour about the Arab and Islamic worlds and their place in the development of civilization as a whole.

English | Access provided by <institution name> | Welcome, Matt

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Pract[ic]a Jo. Serap[ionis] necessarium ac perutile opus totius medicine practice, in quo non solum habetur brevium totam practicam sub brevitate. . .

Shelfmark: 15.04.00
Printer / Publisher: Johann Schott
Author(s): Abu al-Hasan ibn Abi-Ullah ibn Sina, 980-1037 ; And Ali al-Nayn ibn Abd Allah (in Sina, 980-1037 ; Abd Ali ibn Sina, 980-1037 ; Abu Ali ibn Sina, 980-1037 ; Abd Ali Sina . . .
Alternative Author: Abu al-Hasan al-Muhtasib al-Baghdadi, approximately 1008
Date: 1531
Place: Strasbourg

DESCRIPTION

First edition of all three works, a notable piece of printing, with fine illustrations, in excellent condition. Ibn Bulfin's Tacuin Sanitatis, translated from his Takwin al-shifa, is his major work. It treatment of the "Maintenance of Hygiene", is highly original both in content and organization. It is in six parts. The first deals with air, which concerns the heart. The second is on the right use of food and drink, the third on movement and rest. The fourth is on the problem of snoring, excessive sleepiness, the fifth on maintaining the balance of the humours. The last part is on regulating the emotions. The use of tables is borrowed from astronomical literature, and had a decisive influence on the presentation of medical theories. Only in the first edition are the tables printed in red and black. The Arabic manuscript from which the translation was made is not known, and neither is the translator, although Joseph Simon (Bibliotheca Basiliens) states that it was translated by a Jew named Rappagius; several manuscripts of the Latin translation exist, and a facsimile of one has been published. A translation into German was published in 1533. The other two shorter works contained in this volume are natural complements.

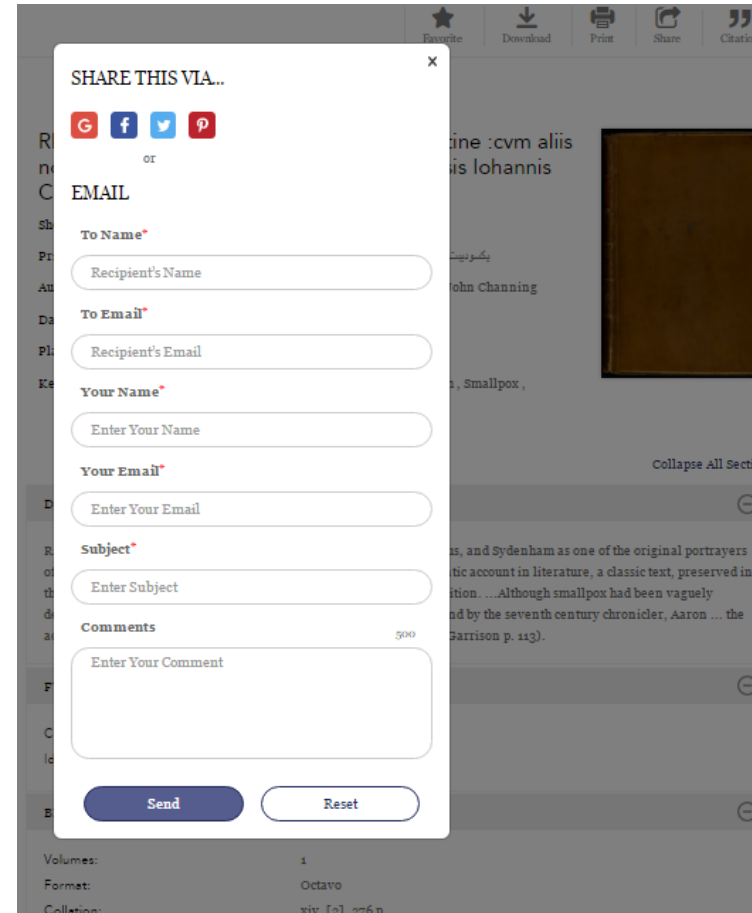
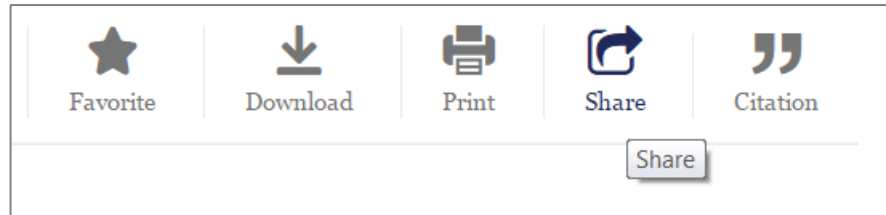
FULL CATALOGUE RECORD

Short Title: Tacuin sanitatis. Abrenegit de virtutibus medicinarum. Akinidus de reum credibus
Edition: First
LOD Subject Headings: Medicine, Arabic; Materia Medica; Hygiene
Translator: Gerardus Cremonensis
Contributors: Ibn Wafiq, Abd al-Rahman ibn Muhammad, fl. 998-1067? Kindi, d. ca. 873
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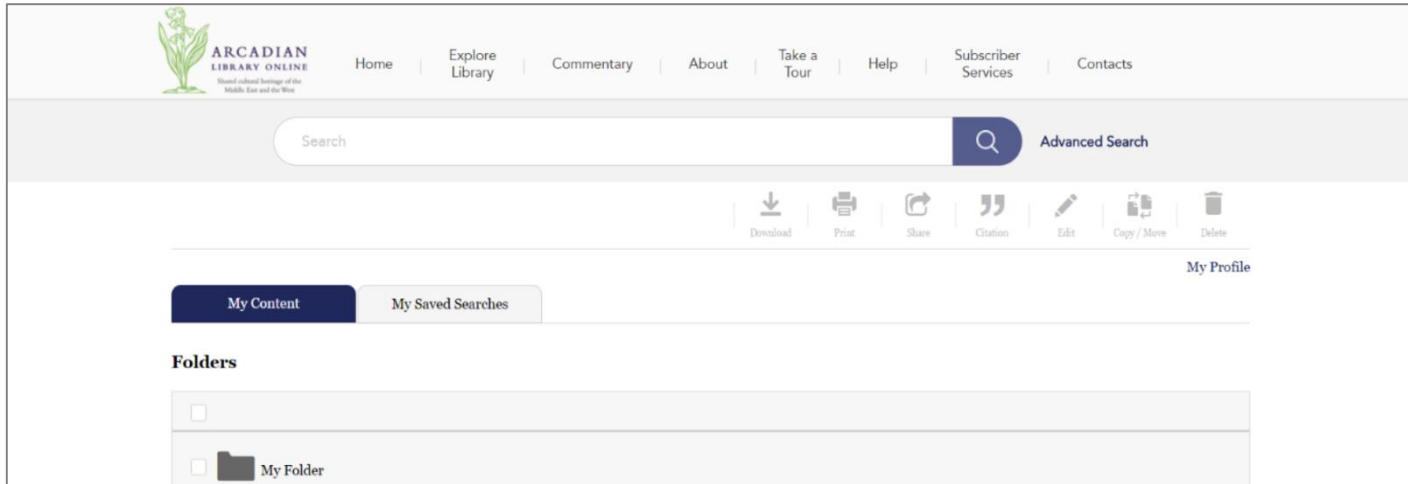
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Volumes: 1
Format: Folio - over 12"

Commentary articles linked to primary texts



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BINDINGS AND PROVENANCE	
Volumes:	1
Format:	Octavo
Collation:	xiv, [2], 276 p.
Binding:	Contemporary calf, gilt spine and gilt fillets, without lettering piece.
Provenance:	First edition in Arabic, together with the Latin text, of Rhazes' famous monograph on smallpox and measles...the oldest description of variola and the masterpiece of Muslim medicineâ (Sarton). The work was written by Rhazes c. 910 and it is the only work of Rhazes to be printed in Arabic...and is considered his most important works. (Garrison-Morton). This edition is very scarce, presumably having been printed in a limited edition, as was Channing's <i>Albucasis</i> (1778), of which only 350 copies were printed by the Oxford University Press.
Additional Information:	Little is known of John Channing beyond the fact that he was an apothecary. It is not known how he came to master Arabic. In the preface he speaks of Thomas Hunt, Professor of Hebrew and Arabic at Oxford, in terms of friendship and he displays an easy familiarity with widespread printed and manuscript sources. He refers to his translation of <i>Albucasis</i> as forthcoming, but it was incomplete when he died, and it was finished by John Uri, the Hungarian linguist who was cataloguing the oriental manuscripts at Oxford University. Printed on thick paper, occasional light spotting. Hinges and corners worn. Modern annotation within the frontispiece of book "Garrison-

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