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Uṣūl el-hikem fi niẓām el-ʿālem. Arabic treatise on principles of government with a Turkish paraphrase, by Kāfī Ḥasan Efendi el-Ākhiṣārī. Dated 1245/1829-30. Or. MS. 13507.

Kānûnnâme-i cedid. A collection of imperial ordinances, etc.; 1650-1700. Turkish. Or. MS. 13508.

Collection of 17 letters relating to people and matters connected with the city of Aligarh; between 1883 and 1930. Urdu. Or. MS. 13509. 10 letters of Mushtāq Ḥusain, Nawwāb Waqār al-Mulk; 1882-1913. Persian and Urdu. Or. MS. 13510. 10 letters to Mushtāq Ḥusain, from various sources, on Indian Muslim politics, etc.; 1888-1915. Urdu. Or. MS. 13511.

Collection of 21 letters from various dignitaries in the service of the Nizam of Hyderabad, mostly from Sir Sālār Jang; 1884-1917. Persian and Urdu. Or. MS. 13512. 5 letters from Maulānā Muḥammad ʿĀli Jauhar, on Indian Muslim politics, etc.; 1906-1924. Urdu. Or. MS. 13513.


21 letters to Muḥammad Aḥmed Zubairī, on Indian Muslim politics, etc.; 1910-1949. Urdu. Or. MS. 13516. 5 letters from Maulāwī ʿĀbd al-Ḥaqq to Muḥammad Ḥusain Khān Zubairī, on the Urdu language, etc. Urdu. Or. MS. 13517.


Longwen bianying. An 1892 edition of Xiao


Sāntistava, a Jain hymn, by Māṇadeva Sūrī, with Harśakṛti Sūrī’s commentary; 17th century. Sanskrit. Or. MS. 13543.

Yaśodhararacarita, a Jain epic poem, by Māṇikya Sūrī; 16/17th century. Sanskrit. Or. MS. 13544.


Bhāṭṭādipikā, II; 17th century. Sanskrit. Or. MS. 13546.

Mimāṃsāsūtra, with Śabara’s commentary, II, 1; 17th century. Sanskrit. Or. MS. 13547.

Two Jain works, A. Parvatīthiviccāra, in Prakrit with Sanskrit commentary, illustrating through stories the correct times for certain ceremonies; and B. Dhanyakathā, a Sanskrit poem by Dayāvardhana; 16th century. Or. MS. 13548.


Candapanṇātī, Jain canonical text; 17th century. Prakrit. Or. MS. 13551.

Karmagranthā, 5 works on the Jain doctrine of karman by Devendra Sūrī, with Candra Mahattara’s sixth work; 15/16th century. Prakrit. Or. MS. 13552.


Decree of Kuang-hsü 5 (1879), addressed to the Governor of Che-Chiang, with instructions for his officials in the Salt Office. Manchu and Chinese. Or. MS. 13554.

Pair of hanging scrolls inscribed by I-Yuan Hahadai with a Manchu transcription of a Chinese couplet; 18/19th century. Or. MS. 13555 (A and B).


Dictionary of selected Chinese characters with explanations. Vols. 1, 2 and 6 only; c. 1840. Or. MS. 13558.

Moso manuscript. Or. MS. 13559. Presented by Charles Derwent, Esq.

Nei-wai Menggu, a history of Mongolia; late 19th century? Chinese. Or. MS. 13560.


Hadiḳat us-su’adā, the history of the martyrs of the Prophet Muḥammad’s family, by


Hulû en-nâşihih, a didactic work by Muştafâ ibn Mehemmed el-Ankirevi, consisting mostly of sayings and stories of the Prophet and his Companions. Dated 1277/1861. Turkish. Or. MS. 13571.

Nawala pradata dalem, a compendium of the Pradata Court of Justice. Dated 1708. Javanese. Or. MS. 13572.


Collection of medical tracts and extracts, including Sepher has-Sughulloth, a manual of surgery, and Sepher Ha’alâmath has-Sammim, on the composition of drugs. Hebrew. Phillipps MS. 14093. Or. MS. 13573.


Nitiśāstra and Râjaniitśâstra, two collections of maxims on ethics and polity attributed to Cândakya. Sanskrit, with interlinear Latin translations by Sir William Jones. Phillipps MS. 10445. Or. MS. 13582.


Missal of the Blessed Apostles according to the Chaldean Uniate church; early 18th century. Syriac, with Latin translation. Phillipps MS. 5295. Or. MS. 13584.


Syllabarum Tungutanum [s]ive linguae Tybe-ticae, and Alphabetum dreyer Schriftarten, alphabets, etc., of Tibetan and Mongol delivered by P. S. Pallas to the Imperial Academy of Sciences in St. Petersburg for publication in 1777. Phillipps MS. unnumbered. Or. MS. 13587 (A and B).


Palm-leaf manuscripts, mostly incomplete, in Tamil, Telugu and Sanskrit (in Grantham characters), on astrology, medicine, etc. Phillipps MSS. unnumbered. Or. MSS. 13589-93.