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## THREE MAŠNAVĪ POEMS

DATED 846-7 (1442-4)

A good old copy of three *mašnavī* poems, as follows:(1) *Manṭiq al-Tair* of Farid al-Dīn 'Aṭṭār; see no. 321 above; foll. 1-145.

This part is dated 847 (1443-4).

(2) *Āsrār-nāmah* of the same; see no. 321 above; foll. 146-247.

This part is dated Muḥarram 846 (May-June 1442).

(3) *Rūḥ al-Āshiqīn* (or *Dah-nāmah*), by Jalāl al-Dīn Shāh Shujā' ibn Majd al-Dīn Muḥammad ibn al-Muẓaffar, Muẓaffarid ruler of western Persia from 759 (1357) to 786 (1384), composed in 768 (1366-7) to commemorate his quarrel with his brother Maḥmūd; foll. 248-72. The work begins with a prose preface:

چون از اقتضای قضای کردگار و تواتر لیل و نهار چنان اتفاق افتاد البتہ

This part is undated, but by the same hand as (1) and (2).

Copyist: Ḥajjī Aḥmad ibn Ḥajjī Salūk al-Tulamī.

Dated: 846 (1442) and 847 (1443-4).

Folios, 247; 26.2 × 16 cm.; 17 lines in 2 columns.

Fine calligraphic *Nasta'liq*.

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## TARJAMAH I MILAL U NIḤAL

MID-15TH CENTURY

The Persian translation, completed in 843 (1439) by Afzal al-Dīn Turkah Iṣpahanī, of the *Kitāb al-Milal wa'l-Niḥal*, the well-known treatise on religions and sects by Abū 'l-Faṭḥ Muḥammad ibn 'Abd al-Karīm al-Shahrastānī, who died in 548 (1153); see Brockelmann, i. 429. This old copy is defective at both ends.

Undated and unsigned; mid-15th century.

Folios, 113; 25 × 18.1 cm.; 21 lines.

Somewhat cursive scholar's *Nasḫ*.