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John Chrysostom: SMJ 2-6-k10.
John of Bostra: SMJ 2-6-k16.
John the Evangelist: SMJ 2-6-k2; 2-10A-b; 2-10B; 2-14-d4.
Julius of Rome: SMJ 2-6-k23.
Mark the Evangelist: SMJ 2-6-k3; 2-14-d18.
Marutha of Tagrit: SMJ 2-6-k32; 2-14-d14.
Matthew Pastor: SMJ 2-6-k25; 2-14-d7.
Moshe Bar Kefa: SMJ 2-6-k33; 2-14-d15.
Peter of Antioch: SMJ 2-6-k21.
Peter the Apostle (short): SMJ 2-14-d8.
Philoxenus of Baghdad: SMJ 2-6-k30; 2-10A-c.
Philoxenus of Mabbug (I): SMJ 2-6-k28; 2-14-d16.
Philoxenus of Mabbug (II): SMJ 2-6-k19.
Philoxenus of Mabbug (III): SMJ 2-6-k29.
Severus of Antioch: SMJ 2-6-k15; 2-14-d17.
Severus of Mosul: see Moshe Bar Kefa.
Thomas of Germanicia: SMJ 2-6-k31.
Timothy of Alexandria: SMJ 2-6-k14.
Twelve Apostles: SMJ 2-14-d3.
Yohannan Bar Ma'dani: SMJ 2-6-n.
Xystus of Rome: SMJ 2-6-k24; 2-14-d6.

Lections:
For Easter and weekdays: SMJ 2-6i.
For the Saturday of Good News: SMJ 2-6a; 2-14-c1.
For the Thursday of the Mysteries: SMJ 2-6j; 2-14c.

Ordinary of the mass: SMJ 2-10A-a.

Prayers:
Of offertory: SMJ 2-6c.
Of the kiss of peace for the Saturday of Good News: SMJ 2-6g; 2-14-d2.
Of the kiss of peace for the Thursday of the Mysteries: SMJ 2-14-c2.

Rite of signing the chalice: SMJ 2-10A-2.
Sedros of entry: SMJ 2-6i; 2-6-I; 2-6o.
Sogita for communion: SMJ 2-6h.

Pontifical rituals: SMJ 2-4 (rite of Tagrit); 2-5; 2-10C.

Blessings:
Oil for anointing the sick: SMJ 2-5d.
Recited over the people: SMJ 2-4j.

Consecrations:
Altars, altar tablets and sanctuaries: SMJ 2-4e; 2-5f; 2-10C-o.
Church: SMJ 2-5e; 2-10C-f.
Chri sm (moron): SMJ 2-4g; 2-5b; 2-10C-a.
Confection of chri sm: SMJ 2-10C-a1.
Explanation of the consecration of chri sm that is read at the end of the ceremony: SMJ 2-4h; 2-10C-e.
Formula for the confection of chri sm: SMJ 2-4-m(5).
Instructions for the consecration of the oils: SMJ 2-10C-m(3).
Oil for the anointing of those being baptized: SMJ 2-4d; 2-5c; 2-10C-b.
Vestments: SMJ 2-10C-j.

Ordinations:
- Abbot or periodeut: SMJ SMJ 2-4-i-11.
- Deacons: SMJ 2-5-g4; 2-10C-c.
- Metropolitans and bishops: SMJ 2-4f.
- Priests: SMJ 2-5-g5; 2-10C-d.
- Priests and deacons: SMJ 2-4c.

'Enyane for the ceremony: SMJ 2-5-g3.

Exhortation to those being ordained: SMJ 2-4-a,b; 2-5-g2; 2-10C-g.

Formula for an ordination epiclesis: SMJ 2-4-m(14).

Prayer of the ordaining bishop: SMJ 2-4-m(15).

Prayer for priests, deacons and bishops just ordained: SMJ 2-10C-h.

Revised ordination prayers: SMJ 2-4-m(14,15).

Sedro for the ordination of priests and deacons in common: SMJ 2-5-g6.

Prayers:
- For an altar place defiled by pagans, barbarians or heretics: SMJ 2-4-i-12.
- For someone baptized by heretics: SMJ 2-4-i-5.
- For someone beginning a journey: SMJ 2-4-i-8,9.
- For someone possessed by demons: SMJ 2-4-i-6,7.
- For someone returning from captivity who has violated his profession of faith: SMJ 2-4k.
- For someone who has violated his oath: SMJ 2-4-i-10.
- For the sick: SMJ 2-4-i-1.
- For those who put on the vestments of the liturgy: SMJ 2-10C-l.
- For youths: SMJ 2-4-i-4.
- Thanksgiving after meals: SMJ 2-5-m(7).
- When entering a home: SMJ 2-4-i-3.
- When entering a monastery: SMJ 2-4-i-2.

Rites and services:
- Clothing with the habit of St. Anthony: SMJ 2-10C-i.
- Reconciliation of a sinner: SMJ 2-5-m(6).
- Tonsure of monks: SMJ 2-10C-k.
- Tonsure of nuns: SMJ 2-10C-n.

Prayers:
- For seeds: SMJ 2-13B-1-e3.
- For the patriarch: SMJ 2-13B-6.
- For the sultan: SMJ 2-13-B-6.
- For vespers: SMJ 2-13B-1-e1.
- Of the Greek canon: SMJ 2-13B-1-e2.
- Our Father: SMJ 1-3-2.
- Order of the prayers and hymns of the canon: SMJ 2-13A-2.
- Table prayers: SMJ 2-12-m(2) (versified); 2-13B-1d; 2-13B-1-e4.
- To bless children: SMJ 2-13B-e3.
- To bless the bishop's flock: SMJ 2-13B-1-e3.
When a priest enters a believer's home: SMJ 2-13B-1-e3.
   Crucifixion: SMJ 2-13B-5b.
   Easter: SMJ 2-13B-5d.
   Epiphany: SSMJ 2-13B-1-f2.
   Fast: SMJ 2-13B-5a.
   Nativity: SMJ 2-13B-1-f1.
   Ninevite Fast: SMJ 2-13B-5c.
Rite for the reconciliation of a penitent sinner: SMJ 2-5-m(6); 2-13A-1.
   Sedros that a priest learns by heart when he is ordained: SMJ 2-13B-1c.
   Unidentified liturgical fragment: SMJ 3-5-m(10).
Ya'qūb of Mayāfārqi, metropolitan: Harangue that is read out to those who are being ordained
deacons and priests: SMJ 2-4a (in Garshuni); 2-5-g1 (in Syriac).
Yohannan, Rabban: see Daniel of Salah.
Yohannan d-Beyt Qaddishe: Discourse on the Incarnation: SMJ 1-5-10.
**Library:** St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem

**Roll:** 1

**Item:** 1

**Principal Work:** Syrian Orthodox Church. Old and New Testament lectionary.

**Author:**

**Contents:**

Ff. 1b-217a: Ḥurraṣ ḍ-ḥādshābeh ḍ-ḥudra ḍ-kullah shanta men ‘ātiqta wa-hdatta.

Lectionary of the Sundays and feasts of the cycle of the entire year, from the Old and New (Testaments). The version of the Bible is the Peshitta. Three of the lessons for each feast or occasion are from the Old Testament. The two New Testament lessons exclude those from the gospels and are from Acts and the Pauline Epistles.

**Miniatures and decorations:**

Cross, f. 1a.

Title heading, f. 1b.

**Marginalia:**

1. F. 217a: Copied by Qawma Hqile, who asks for prayers for Rabban 'Abda and his son, the deacon and monk, Zakka, who assisted the copying, and for Rabban Abraham, deacon and monk, who oversaw it.

2. F. 217a: Note that this manuscript and two other large tomes of the winter hymnary destined for Jerusalem were copied with a single pen.

3. F. 217b: Copied during the pontificate of Mar Ignatiyos, Syrian Patriarch of Mardin, that is, of Antioch. After his name, those of the other Syrian Orthodox bishops are added. Copied at the Monastery of the Cross and St. Aha. Copied for Rabban Abraham, monk and deacon.


**Language(s):** Syriac

**Date:** Fri., 16 Tishrîn II, 1861 A.Gr. (= 16 Nov., 1549 A.D., which actually fell on a Saturday).

**Material:** Paper Folia: 185 Lines: 21

**Size:** 31 x 20 cm. Columns: 2 (23 x 7, total 15 cm.)

**Binding, condition and other remarks:**


**Manuscript Nos.:**

Library: 2

Baumstark: ---

**Project No.:** JERU 0004-1-1

**Date filmed:** 1987 Dec. 21

**Reduction ratio:** 42X Emulsion: Vesicular GSU No.: 1512121
Library: St. Mark’s Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 1
Item: 2


Author:

Contents:

1) Ff. 1b-91a: קְבָּאָה דּוֹרַיִיתָא. The book of the Torah.


Miniatures and decorations:
Title headings, ff. 1b, 25a, 91b.
Occasional designs in the margins to signal divisions of the text.

Marginalia:
(1) F. 1a: A model address to someone in authority.
(2) F. 1a: "The judge on earth judges bodies, but God judges souls."
(3) F. 91a: Copied by the priest, Aslan, from Mardin.
(4) F. 108b: The manuscript was renewed by Iliyās, son of the late Maqdasī, Shem'on al-Mardinī, 15 Kânūn (I), 2099 A.Gr., during the fast of the Nativity (= 26 Dec., 1787 A.D.).

Language(s): Syriac.
Date: 16th century
Material: Paper   Folia: 108
Lines: 34 to 40 (ff. 1-48), 40 (ff. 49-98) and 43 (ff. 99-108)
Size: 28 x 19 cm.
Columns: 2 (21 x 6, total 13 cm., ff. 1-98) and 3 (21 x 4, total 13, ff. 99-108)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in leather covered wooden boards, worn at the spine. The binding is damaged.

Manuscript Nos.:
   Library: 4
   Baumstark: --
Project No.: JERU 0004-1-2
Date filmed: 1987 Dec. 21
Reduction ratio: 42X   Emulsion: Vesicular   GSU No.: 1512121
Library: St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 1
Item: 3

Author:

Contents:


2) F. 116b: Our Father, in Syriac and Garshuni.


4) F. 117a: Mazmora dilanaya d-Dawid, w-law b-kullhon shāhe shkih. A special psalm of David; it is not found in all manuscripts. This is the apocryphal 151st Psalm, in Syriac and Garshuni.

Miniatures and decorations:

Marginalia:

(1) F. 117b: The Syriac alphabet in various combinations, as abbreviations of the names of God, with different vowel signs and as digraphs. Pen trials.

Language(s): Syriac/Garshuni

Date: 16/17th century. BAUMSTARK, OC NS 1 (1911), 104, reports a notice of donation to the Monastery of St. Mark in the year 1845, which he interprets to be A.Gr. (= 1533/4 A.D.); it is not visible in the film.

Material: Paper  Folia: 117  Lines: 24 (ff. 1-97) and 35 to 43 (ff. 98-117)
Size: 28 x 19 cm.  Columns: 2 (24 x 6.3, total 14 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:

Bound in leather covered boards. The binding is broken, and some leaves are loose and somewhat tattered at the edges. Damaged by bookworms. Water stains. Candle grease spots. A few ink smears.

Manuscript Nos.:

Library: 8
Baumstark: 1
Project No.: JERU 0004-1-3
Date filmed: 1987 Dec. 21
Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512121
Library: St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 1
Item: 4

Author:

Contents:

Ff. lb, 1a-276b: Bible. New Testament. The text is abundantly annotated in the margins. In some cases the notes are so long that extra unnumbered sheets have been interleaved to contain them, btw. ff. 19/20, 26/27 and 72/73. Ff. 15ab and 107b-108a are also exclusively devoted to these notes.

1) Ff. lb, 1a-136b:
Purrash qeryane d-ilarar (lege: tetra) ewangaliyon d-Maran Isho’ Mshiha. Lectionary of the four gospels of our Lord Jesus Christ. Despite the literal meaning of the title, this is a text of the four gospels. However, the continuous text is broken by titles that indicate the liturgical date or occasion when a particular pericope is supposed to be read. The text is in the Harkleian version, not the Peshitta. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 188 f., n. 6.


   b) Ff. 40b-60b, 64ba, 62a-63b, 61ba, 65a-67a: Ewaliyon d-Marqos. Gospel of Mark.

   c) Ff. 67b-107a: Ewaliyon qaddisha d-Luqa msabbrana. The holy Gospel (according to) the preaching of the evangelist Luke. F. 67 is badly torn, with the loss of 1:1B-5A. The marginal notes continue, ff. 107a-108a.


2) Ff. 137a-148a: Qeryane d-hashsha paroqaya da-Mshiha Alahan, da-mkannshin men [arba’layhon ewangaliste f-lyaditurra’da-T'oma Harqlaya. The readings of the redemptive Passion of Christ, our God, collected from the four evangelists through the revision of Thomas of Heraclea. This is a harmony of the four gospels for the account of the Passion. Cf. BAUMSTARK, loc. cit. and p. 20, n. 5.
   a) Ff. 148b-149a: Ellta da-ktaba. The cause of the book (i.e. why the book was written).
   b) Ff. 149b-188b: Text. It is in the Peshitta version.

4) Ff. 188b-205a: [Aggrata qatoliqas]. The Catholic Epistles. James, I Peter and I John are in the Peshitta version
   a) Ff. 188b-192a: Aggarta d-Ya'qob shliha. Epistle of the apostle James.
   d) Ff. 200b-203a: Aggarta d-tarteyn d-Petros shliha. The second epistle of the apostle Peter.
   g) Ff. 204a-205a: Aggarta d-Ihuda shliha. Epistle of the apostle Jude.

   a) Ff. 205b-219b: Epistle to the Romans.
   b) Ff. 219b-232b: Aggarta qadmayta da-lwat Qorintaye. The first epistle to the Corinthians.
   c) Ff. 232b-241a: Aggarta da-lwat Qorintaye d-tarteyn. The second epistle to the Corinthians.
   g) Ff. 252b-249b: Aggarta da-lwat Qawla'saye. Epistle to the Colossians.
h) Ff. 249ba, 257a-258b: Aggarta da-lwat Tassaloniqaye qadmayta. The first epistle to the Thessalonians.

i) Ff. 258b-260a: Aggarta darteyn da-lwat Tassaloniqaye. The second epistle to the Thessalonians.

j) Ff. 260a-263b: Aggarta qadmayta da-lwat Timote'os. The first epistle to Timothy.

k) Ff. 263b-266a: Aggarta darteyn da-lwat Timote'os. The second epistle to Timothy.


Miniatures and decorations:
Title headings, ff. 40b, 67b, 188b, 205b.

Marginalia:
(1) F. 277a: Grigorios Jirjis, Metropolitan of Jerusalem, added notes of commentary in 1887 A.D. and dedicated the manuscript to the Monastery of St. Mark in Jerusalem.

Language(s): Syriac
Date: 16th century
Material: Paper Folia: 277 Lines: 31
Size: 27 x 17 cm. Columns: 2 (21 x 5.7, total 12 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in leather covered boards. Ff. 1 and 5-6 are 19th century supplies. F. 67 is torn. Ff. 61, 64 and 249-256 are bound upside down and backwards to. Ff. 61 and 64 are also bound out of place.

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 31
Baumstark: --
Project No.: JERU 0004-1-4
Date filmed: 1987 Dec. 22
Reduction ratio: 42X Emulsion: Vesicular GSU No.: 1512121
Principal Work: Kurrasa da-shmahe w-da-qrayata d-'Atiqta w-da-Hdatta ayk mashlmanuta Qarqayta. Volume of the names and readings of the Old and New (Testaments) according to the tradition of (the Monastery of) Qarqapta.

Author: Anonymous.

Contents:

Pp. 2-296: Kurrasa da-shmahe w-da-qrayata d-'Atiqta wa-da-Hdatta ayk mashlmanuta Qarqayta. Volume of the names and readings of the Old and New (Testaments) according to the tradition of Qarqapta. This is the West Syrian Masora for the correct reading of the Bible in Syriac. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 259 f. Although the title mentions only the Bible, the text actually includes readings of difficult words from a few non-biblical texts.

   a) Pp. 2-12: Genesis.
   f) Pp. 35-41: Joshua.
   g) Pp. 41-45: Judges.
   h) Pp. 45-53: Job.
   m) Pp. 91-96: Wisdom.
   n) Pp. 96-98: Ecclesiastes (Qoheleth).
   o) Pp. 98-100: Song of Songs.
(1) Pp. 119-129: Jeremiah.
(3) P. 131: Prayer of Jeremiah.
(5) P. 132: 2nd epistle of Baruch.


(2) Pp. 141-146: Daniel.

(1) P. 141-144: Prophecy of Daniel.
(2) Pp. 144-145: Bel and the dragon.


b) Pp. 160-162: Catholic Epistles (only the three of the Peshitta: James, I Peter and I John).


e) Pp. 185-189: Mark.


g) Pp. 196-200: John.


b) Pp. 204-209: Pauline Epistles.


a) P. 215: (Pseudo-) Dionysius the Areopagite.


c) Pp. 219-247: St. Gregory the Theologian (of Nazianz).


5) P. 263: Shmahe d-it b-Gelyana da-hwa ‘al Yohannan, ewanglista wa-shliha. The names that are in the Revelation
that came to John, evangelist and apostle.


7) Pp. 267-272: Letter of the same holy St. James, Bishop of Edessa, to the pious, holy St. George, Bishop of Sarug, and through him to all writers who are going to come upon this book. Cf. BAUMSTARK, loc. cit., who does not distinguish it from the preceding.


9) Pp. 284-292: *Pushshaqe d-melle 'Ebrayata wa-d-nasha krane d-siman ba-ktable da-nbiye qaddishe, da-mkannshan ba-hipituta sagg'ita men mashlmanuta d-Sab'in wa-Treyn Mpasshqe a w-men turrasa d-Ya'qob d-Urhay*. Interpretations of the Hebrew words and (those) of other people(s) that are included in the books of the holy prophets, which have been gathered with great diligence from the tradition of the Seventy-Two Translators and from the revision of James of Edessa.


Miniatures and decorations:

Marginalia:

(1) P. 1: "I have 12 white and 44 "

(2) P. 1: The deacon, Ya'qūb, son of Sulaymān, of Mosul visited Jerusalem in 1910 A.D.

(3) P. 1: Reader's note by the deacon, Hannā, son of Khūrī Rizzqallāh, Syrian of Jerusalem.

(4) P. 200: Note that Cleophas was the brother of Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary.

Language(s): Syriac
Date: 16th century  
Material: Paper  Folia: 148  Lines: 34  
Size: 30 x 20 cm.  Columns: 2 (23 x 6.5, total 14 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:

Bound in wooden boards covered with leather. Somewhat damaged by bookworms. The paginator failed to number the 2 pages after p. 116.

Manuscript Nos.:

Library: 42  
Baumstark: 1*

Project No.: JERU 0004-1-5  
Date filmed: 1987 Dec. 23  
Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512121
Library: St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 1
Item: 6

Author: Daniel of Salah.

Contents:
   a) F. 1b: Letter of Shaykh Yûhannâ requesting the commentary. Inc. at the beg. because it was missing in the archetype.
   b) Ff. 1b-3a: Response of Shaykh Daniel.
   c) Ff. 3a-363a: Text.
      (1) Ff. 3a-125a: Book one (Pss. 1-50).
      (2) Ff. 125a-244a: Book two (Pss. 51-100).
      (3) Ff. 244a-363a: Book three (Pss. 101-150).

Miniatures and decorations:
Marginalia:
   (1) F. 363b: Copied by the deacon, Jirjis al-Sadadî, son of Faraḥ, from Bayt Kassâb, who was born in Qâstrat Sadad and was raised in Hums.
   (2) Ff. 363b-364a: This manuscript was copied in Syriac letters because many of the Syrian Orthodox community are unable to read Arabic.

Language(s): Arabic (Garshuni)
Date: Tue., 3 Hazlîrân (= 15 June), 1852 A.D.
Size: 31 x 27 cm. Columns: 1 (24 x 16, cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in leather covered boards. The foliator has skipped #100, 239 and 303 and has duplicated #171-172 and 318-319.

Manuscript Nos:
Library: 46
Baumstark: 10*
Project No.: JERU 0004-1-6
Date filmed: 1987 Dec. 23
Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512121
Library: St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 1
Item: 7

**Principal Work:**

Ktuba d-pushshaqa da-Shlihe qaddishe, 'am Gelyana d-Yohannan

Book of the commentary on the (books) of the holy Apostles, with the Revelation of John.

**Author:** Dionysius Bar Salibi.

**Contents:**

F. Ia, pp. 1-238: Ktuba d-pushshaqa da-Shlihe qaddishe, 'am Gelyaneh d-Yohannan

Book of the commentary on (the books of) the holy Apostles, with the Revelation of John. This is the summary of the contents of the manuscript given at the end. According to BAUMSTARK, 296. n. 3, the entire work is by Dionysius Bar Salibi. In this manuscript, however, the authorship of Bar Salibi for the commentary on Revelation is not clear.

a) F. Ia: Contents.

b) Pp. 1-16: Mnawata men pushshaqa d-Gelyaneh d-Yohannan. Portions of a commentary on the Revelation of John. The author of the commentary explains that he found very little in his monastery written by the Fathers on this subject and was compelled to rely on the gift of the Spirit.


d) Pp. 67-305: Pushshaqa dileh, pushshaqa d-ba-z'oryata da-mkannash men mpashshqane sagg'e / l-Dyonanosiyos aksnaya / d-Pa'olos shliha. Commentary of the same, a brief commentary compiled
from many commentators / by Dionysius the stranger / on the apostle Paul.


(2) Pp. 315–322: I Peter.
(5) P. 331: II John.

f) Pp. 335–337: "Pushshaqa d-Pa'olos shliha / d-Mary Dyonanosiyo d-Amid": Commentary on the apostle Paul / by Mar Dionysius of Amida. This is a general introduction to the Pauline Epistles and was either copied out of place or was an afterthought of the author.

Miniatures and decorations:
Marginalia:

(1) P. 224: Copied by the priest, Jibrā'il, son of the deacon Īlivās, son of the deacon, Yawnān Rūlāfī. It was copied during the pontificate of Patriarch Peter III.

(2) P. 337: Copied during the pontificate of Ignatius Peter II, Patriarch of Antioch, who was ordained at Mardin. 4 Hazfrān (= 16 June).
1872 A.D., at Dayr Za’farānān. Copied by the priest, Jibrā’īl al-Kayīthānī al-Mardīnīī, who was ordained 6 Ayūdī (= 18 Sept.), 1887 A.D. Copied for Mār Grīgoriyos Gorgis, lord of the see of Jerusalem, who resides in the Monastery of St. Mark.

(3) P. 338: This book and a copy of the M‘ad‘ādana, which was copied at the same time, were dedicated (to the Monastery of St. Mark). 2 Hazīrān (= 14 June), 1890 A.D.

Language(s): Syriac
Date: 2 Hazīrān (= 14 June), 1890 A.D./2201 A.Gr.
Material: Paper Folia: 170 Lines: 29
Size: 32 x 22 cm. Columns: 1 (25 x 17 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in leather covered boards, with gilt ornamentation on the spine.

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 50
Baumstark: 5*
Project No.: JERU 0004-1-7
Date filmed: 1987 Dec. 23
Reduction ratio: 42X Emulsion: Vesicular GSU No.: 1512121
**Library:** St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem

**Roll:** 2

**Item:** 1

**Principal Work:** Syrian Orthodox Church (Jacobite). Hymnary for Sundays and feasts, for the Fast and for commemorations.

**Author:**

**Contents:**


a) Ff. 1a-4b: Nativity. Inc. at the beg. Probably a lacuna btw. ff. 1/2. The manuscript doubtlessly began with the Sundays of the Dedication of the Church. F. 10 is the final leaf of the 6th gathering, so that f. 1 probably belonged to the 5th gathering. Therefore, well over 40 leaves must be missing at the beginning, which would have contained the offices for the Sundays of the Dedication of the Church and the season of the Annunciation and, perhaps, one or more commemorations.

b) Ff. 4b-11b: Mother of God.

c) Ff. 11b-17a: Slaying of the Children (Mt. 2:16-18).


e) Ff. 20b-27b: Epiphany.

f) Ff. 27b-42b: Sundays after Epiphany.

g) Ff. 42b-47b: Beheading of John the Baptist.

h) Ff. 47b-52a: St. Stephen.

i) Ff. 52a-58a: [Presentation of Christ in the Temple].

j) Ff. 58b-61b: St. Barṣuma.

k) Ff. 61b-66a: St. Severus of Antioch.

l) Ff. 66a-69a: Sunday before the Fast, the Sunday of the Priests.

m) Ff. 69a-127a: Sundays and weekdays of the Fast. The following commemorations are included:

(1) Ff. 77a-78a: St. Efrem.

(2) Ff. 115b-124b: Forty Martyrs of Sebaste.
(3) Ff. 124b-127a: Raising of Lazarus.
n) Ff. 127a-131a: Palm Sunday.
o) Ff. 131a-135b: Monday through Wednesday of Passion Week.
p) Ff. 135b-145a: Thursday of Passion Week, including, ff. 144a-145a, the service of footwashing.
q) Ff. 145a-148b: Friday of Passion Week.
r) Ff. 148b-151a: Saturday of Good Tidings.
s) Ff. 151a-155b: Easter Sunday.
t) Ff. 155b-158a: Eastertide liturgy in the other seven tones.
u) Ff. 158a-160b: New Sunday.
v) Ff. 160b-164a: Ascension Thursday.
w) Ff. 164a-166a: Pentecost.
x) Ff. 166a-169a: Holy Cross.
y) Ff. 169a-172a: The Prophet Elijah.
z) Ff. 172a-176a: The Apostle Thomas.
aa) Ff. 176a-178a: The Apostles in common.
ab) Ff. 178a-182a: St. James of Sarug.
ac) Ff. 182a-186a: Sts. Sergius and Bacchus.
ad) Ff. 186a-189a: St. Barbara.
ae) Ff. 189a-192a: St. George.
af) Ff. 192a-196a: Patron saint -اًلها ود قدس ود انيدىوائع - Taksa d-Yaldat Alaha wa-d-qaddishe wa-d-'annide gawana'it. Common office of the Mother of God, the Saints and the departed.
ah) Ff. 196a-199a: Common offices in the other seven tones. Lacuna btw. ff. 221/222 (5th tone). Inc. at the end (5th tone).

Miniatures and decorations:

Marginalia:

(1) F. 223a: The manuscript was renewed by the monk, Hanna, son of the late Malkî Kandûr Mardûnî, in the pontificate of Mār Ghribhūriyūs Afrām, Metropolitan of Jerusalem, 18 Tishrîn I (= 31 Oct.), 1910 A.D.

Language(s): Syriac, written in modified Estrangela letters

Date: 9/10th century

Material: Vellum  Folia: 221  Lines: 23 to 37
Size: 28 x 19 cm.  Columns: 2 (20 x 7, total 15 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:

Bound in leather covered boards. Ff. 1-11 are repaired. The foliator skipped ## 96 and 161. Ff. 222 and 223 are not numbered. The microfilmer skipped ff. 129b-130a, but realized that he had made an error and refilmed ff. 123b-133a.

Manuscript Nos.:

Library: 51

Baumstark: --

Project No.: JERU 0004-2-1

Date filmed: 1988 March 11

Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512137
Library: St. Mark’s Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 2
Item: 2A

Principal Work: Syrian Orthodox Church (Jacobite). Lections for the feast of the Nativity.

Author:

Contents:

Ff. 1b-4a (the leaves are not numbered): Lections for the feast of the Nativity. In Garshuni.


(2) Ff. 2a-3a: مَيَمُوعُ عِنْدَ يَلاُثَا مَارَانٌ بَيْنَ الْعَسَرَ. B-Mattay. At matins of the Nativity of our Lord in the flesh. In Matthew. Mt. 2:1-12.

(3) Ff. 3a-4a: مَيَمُوعُ عِنْدَ يَلاُثَا مَارَانٌ بَيْنَ الْعَسَرَ. The Nativity of our Lord. From the apostle Paul. Gal. 4:1-18.

Miniatures and decorations:

Marginalia:

Language(s): Garshuni (Arabic, written in Syriac letters)

Date: 19th century

Material: Paper  Folia: 4   Lines: 18

Size: 25 x 17 cm.  Columns: 1 (18 x 11 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:

An unbound gathering, apparently loose in MS. 36.

Manuscript Nos.:

Library: 36(A)

Baumstark: --

Project No.: JERU 0004-2-2(A)

Date filmed: 1988 March 11

Reduction ratio: 42X   Emulsion: Vesicular   GSU No.: 1512137
Library: St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 2
Item: 2B

Author:

Contents:

Ff. 1b-273a: [דַּיִן הַדַּעֵת] New Testament. The Peshitta version, except as indicated below. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 73 f. The text is divided into pericopes, and the liturgical occasion when each is read is indicated. The Ammonian sections are numbered in the margins with Coptic numerals.


(1) Ff. 1b-32b: וֹאַמָּלִית יְהוָה אַשְּוֵאֵלִית Ewangelion qadisha karozuta d-Mattay shliha. The holy gospel (in) the preaching of the apostle Matthew.

(2) Ff. 32b-52b: וֹאַמָּלִית יְהוָה אַשְּוֵאֵלִית Ewangelion qadisha d-Marqos msabhrana. The holy gospel of the evangelist Mark.

(3) Ff. 52b-87a: וֹאַמָּלִית יְהוָה אַשְּוֵאֵלִית Ewangelion qadisha karozuta d-Luqa msabhrana. The holy gospel (in) the preaching of the evangelist Luke.

(4) Ff. 87a-114a: וֹאַמָּלִית יְהוָה אַשְּוֵאֵלִית Ewangelion qadisha karozuta d-Yohannan shliha. The holy gospel (in) the preaching of the apostle John.

(b) Ff. 115a-142b: Qeryane Harqlaye d-Shabbta Rabbia. The Harkleian lections of Great (i.e. Passion) Week. This is not merely the gospel harmony of the Passion that is read on Good Friday, but all the lections read during the week, in the Harkleian version. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 188 f.

d) Ff. 178b-189b: Aggrata qa'tollai.

*The Catholic Epistles.*


2) Ff. 182a-186a: Epistle of the apostle Peter (= 1 Peter).


e) Ff. 189b-193b: Aggrata d-la shkihan b-koll duk. The (Catholic) Epistles that are not found everywhere. These are the epistles that are not found in the Peshitta version of the New Testament, but have been added from the Harklean version. Cf. BAUMSTARK, loc. cit.


2) F. 190ab: Hresta dileh d-Yohannan shiha. Another (epistle) of the same apostle John (= III John).

3) Ff. 190b-192b: Aggarta d-Petros shiha. Epistle of the apostle Peter (= II Peter).


2) Ff. 207b-222a: Aggrata da-lwat Qorintaye qadmayta. First epistle to the Corinthians.

3) Ff. 222a-232b: Aggrata da-lwat Qorintaye d-tarteyn. The second epistle to the Corinthians.


(7) Ff. 246a-249a: אגנרא da-lwat Qolsaye. Epistle to the Colossians.

(8) Ff. 249a-252a: אגנרא da-lwat Tassalawniqaye qadmayta. The first epistle to the Thessalonians.

(9) Ff. 252a-254a: אגנרא da-tarteyn da-lwat Tassalawniqaye. The second epistle to the Thessalonians.

(10) Ff. 254a-258a: אגנרא da-lwat Timate'os qadmayta. The first epistle to Timothy.

(11) Ff. 258a-260b: אגנרא da-tarteyn da-lwat Timate'os. The second epistle to Timothy.


(13) F. 262ab: אגנרא da-lwat Pilemon. Epistle to Philemon.


Miniatures and decorations:

Marginalia:

(1) F. 1a: “Remember thy sinful servant...the deacon. Ḫiliās...1039 (A.H. = 1629/30 A.D.).”

(2) F. 114a: Copied by Ḥabīb, son of ------.

(3) F. 273a: A prayer for the monk. Gorgis.
Language(s): Syriac, written in Estrangela letters
Date: 1-6- A.Gr. (perhaps to be interpreted 146- = 115- A.D.).
Material: Paper Folia: 274 Lines: 33 to 34
Size: 26 x 16 cm. Columns: 2 (19 x 5, total 12 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in boards covered with polished, embossed leather. Considerable damage by bookworms. Ff. 268-270 have holes in the text area. Ff. 271-275 are badly torn, with a considerable loss of text.

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 36(B)
Baumstark: --

Project No.: JERU 0004-2-2(B)
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Author:

Contents:

Ff. 1a-98b: [ἐπιστολὲς τοῦ Παύλου] [Epistles of the apostle Paul]. In the Harkleian version. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 188 f.

a) Ff. 1a-7a: Introduction to the Pauline Epistles.
   (1) Ff. 1a: The places from which the epistles were written; the persons indicated as senders. Inc. at the beg.
   (2) Ff. 1a-7a: On the biblical citations found in the epistles.
   (3) Ff. 7a-8a: On the division of the epistles into chapters.

b) Ff. 7b-98b: Text. Each epistle is preceded by a summary of its chapters.

   Biblical references and an occasional Greek word are indicated in the margins.
   (1) Ff. 8a-27a: Romans.
   (2) Ff. 27b-47a: I Corinthians.
   (3) Ff. 47a-59b: II Corinthians.
   (4) Ff. 59b-65a: Galatians.
   (5) Ff. 65a-70a: Ephesians.
   (6) Ff. 70a-74a: Philippians.
   (7) Ff. 74a-78b: Colossians.
   (8) Ff. 78b-82a: I Thessalonians.
   (9) Ff. 82a-84b: II Thessalonians.
   (10) Ff. 84b-89b: I Timothy.
   (11) Ff. 89b-93a: II Timothy.
   (12) Ff. 93a-95a: Titus.
   (13) Ff. 95b-96a: Philemon.
   (14) Ff. 96a-98b: Hebrews. Inc. at the end (2:5).

Miniatures and decorations:

Marginalia:

(1) F. 99a: The manuscript is dedicated by waqf to the Monastery of St. Mark in
Jerusalem. It was renewed by Hannā, son of the lake Malkī Kandūr al-Mardīnī, during the pontificate of Mar Ghrīghūriyūs Afrām al-Sadādī, Metropolitan of Jerusalem, 10 Tishrīn 1 (= 31 Oct.), 1910 A.D.

Language(s): Syriac, written in Estrangela letters
Date: 9th century
Material: Parchment  Folia: 99  Lines: 29 to 33
Size: 22 x 14 cm.  Columns: 1 (16 x 9 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in paper covered boards, with a leather spine. Ff. 93-98 are torn at the upper, outer corners, with some loss of text. F. 89 is loose and torn, but without loss of text. Ff. 1-4 are also torn at the upper outer corners, but without loss of text. Water-stained. Some mildewing. Soiled by finger marks.

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 37
Baumstark: --
Project No.: JERU 0004-2-3
Date filmed: 1988 March 11
Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512137
At the end of the ordination ceremony for deacons and priests, the rite is indicated as being "oriental": ّayk tukkasā madnahaya according to the oriental rite. This clearly refers to the rite of the marianate of Tagrit, because the manuscript was a gift to the Marian himself. There are numerous annotations in the margins indicating subsequent modifications of the rite.

a) Ff. 9b-15b: مقدمة الالكاس مبا ماه هاموحة حب اكسودب حكمنا مانكاحم للامامه جب الاعيكوه... Mawlūjā (i.e. Monologa?) allātī qarara Mār Ya'qūb, Mu'irān Mayāfārquīn, mādinnā al-shuhadā'llū bi-Bayn al-Nahrāyn. Li-tuqrā 'aiā al-qusūs wa-al-shamāmisah 'inda takrizinīm... Harangue (?) which was decreed by St. James, Metropolitan of Mayāfārqīn, the city of martyrs of Mesopotamia. Let it be read to the priests and deacons at their ordination. Cf. BAUMSTARK. 312. n. 6. In Garshuni.

b) Ff. 17b-22a: اذكاري أذكاري نحن نحن نحن نحن متشابهه نحن كفائيه حسب الإسماعيلية... Martyanuwa aw-keyt nūhara d'al qashshishe wa-mshammshane, d-amār pāṭriarka aw mitropaleytā qadam d-masrah lhon. w-la zadeq d-nasion minhon. Exhortation or instruction to priests and deacons, which the patriarch or metropolitan delivers before ordaining them: it is not right to turn aside from (addressing) them. The above exhortation is not a translation of this.

c) Ff. 22b-49b: متعه دعمة الأمه صنعه...
Taksa d-kiritoniys (i.e., d-kirotoniya's) d-qashshishe w-da-mshammshane. Rite of the ordinations of priests and deacons.

d) Ff. 50a-52b: Takkas qaddash meshha da-mshihuta d-netmashshhon ben mide adam mahnatta da-l-uzna da-'mada. The rite of consecration of the oil with which those being baptized are anointed before their descent into the baptismal font.

e) Ff. 53b-91a: Quddash madbhe w-tabiyata w-haykie, batar teshmeshta d-sapra. The consecration of altars, altar stones and sanctuaries, after the office of matins.

f) Ff. 91b-127a: Taksa d-kirotoniya d-reyshay-kanne. d-mitropaleyte w-d-apesqope. The rite of ordination of high priests, of metropolitans and bishops.

g) Ff. 127b-169b: Taksa d-quddash moron. The rite of consecration of chrism.

h) Ff. 170a-182b: Eilea dileh d-quddash moron. Explanation of the consecration of chrism. The bishop reads it immediately after the conclusion of the rite itself.

i) Ff. 183a-186a: Slawata d-koli-gnes. Prayers of every sort.

   (1) F. 183a: When visiting the sick.
   (2) F. 183a: When the priest enters a monastery.
   (3) F. 183b: When the priest enters the houses of the faithful.
   (4) F. 183b: For youths.
   (5) Ff. 183b-184a: For someone who is baptized by heretics and returns.
   (6) F. 184a: For someone who is possessed by demons.
   (7) F. 184ab: That a person prays for himself when he is possessed by a demon or by any passion.
   (8) F. 184b: For someone who is setting out on a journey
and asks for a prayer.

(9) Ff. 184b-185a: (Prayer) that the person who is setting forth recites for himself.

(10) F. 185a: For someone who violates (his) oaths and repents.

(11) F. 185ab: For the ordination of an abbot or visitor.

(12) Ff. 185b-186a: For an altar place that a pagan, or barbarian or heretic has entered and defiled.

j) Ff. 186b-190a: ξιώτα d-α l amma

Prayers (of blessing recited) over the people.

(1) Ff. 186b-187b: In the meter of holy St. Efrem.

(2) Ff. 187b-190a: In the meter of St. James (of Sarug).

k) Ff. 191b-192a: ξιώτα ’l haw d-metne mén shebya w-’bar ’al shawdaya da-shrareh. Prayer for someone who returns from captivity and has violated his profession of faith.

Miniatures and decorations:

Diagrams for the rite of consecration of the altar showing where the signs of the cross (with chrism) should be made. ff. 53a. 75b.

Title heading, f. 17b.

Marginalia:

(1) Ff. 1a-4b: Register of those ordained, from 1903 A.Gr. (= 1591/2 A.D.) to 1987 A.D.

(2) Ff. 5b-9a: Register of ordinations. 2027-2097 A.Gr. (= 1715-1786 A.D.).

(3) Ff. 16a-17a: Register of ordinations, dates mostly illegible in the film, but 1822 A.Gr. (= 1510/1 A.D.) can be seen.

(4) Ff. 49b, 91a, 127a: Copied by 'Abdallāh of Bar Tella.

(5) F. 127a: Formula for the composition of fragrant ointment (50 drams of cinnamon + 60 drams of مدخن ...).

(6) F. 190a: Copied in the Church of the Mother of God in Gazarta of Qardu, during the pontificate of Mar Mika'eyi, Patriarch of Sis in Cilicia and of Antioch, and of Mar Grigoriyos. Māfrān, who is lauded at great length.
(7) F. 19ab: Historical note concerning a persecution in the year 1607 A.Gr. (= 1295/6 A.D.), when churches in Tabriz, Erbil and Baghdad were destroyed, at which time Mar Ghrigūriyūs (brother of Barhebraeus) courageously stood up for the Christians, bribed the persecutors and encouraged the Christians to stand firm. In this year (1611 A.Gr. = 1299/1300 A.D.), God sent a rescuer in the person of Qāzān, who invaded Syria successfully and rescued the Christians from their persecutors.

(8) Ff. 190b–191a: Note that the manuscript is a gift from Mar Diyosqoros of Gazarta to Mar Grigorivos the Mafrian and his successors. "I, Diyosqoros, wrote this on the day when this manuscript was finished."

(9) F. 191a: Copied by the deacon, 'Abdāliān, of Bar Teila, son of Barsawma.

(10) F. 191a: Curse (against anyone who would misappropriate the manuscript).

(11) F. 191a: Prayer of Mar Diyosqoros for the scribe.

(12) F. 191a: Another curse against thieves.


(14) Loose btw. ff. 47/48: What appears to be a revised formula for an epiclesis, presumably for the rite of ordination. It is written on the note paper of the Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate in Jerusalem in a 20th century hand.

(15) Loose btw. ff. 65/66: Another (revised) formula of prayer of the bishop before performing the ordinations. Also written in a 20th century hand on the notepaper of the Syrian Orthodox Patriarchate in Jerusalem.

Language(s): Syriac, with an exhortation in Garshuni.

Date: Sat., 19 Ādhār. 1611 A.Gr. (= 19 March, 1300 A.D.).

Material: Paper Folia: 193 Lines: 18

Size: 27 x 19 cm. Columns: 1 (20 x 12 cm.)
Bound in leather covered boards. Water stains.

Manuscript Nos.:
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Project No.: JERU 0004-2-4
Date filmed: 1988 March 14

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Contents:

Ff. 1b-134a: Pontifical ritual. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 299, n. 2.

a) Ff. 1b-2a: Preface.

b) Ff. 2a-47b: \( \text{Takṣa d-} \text{quddash moron} \). The rite of consecration of chrism. The rite itself is preceded, ff. 1b-6a, by an introduction that gives the preparation for the rite.

c) Ff. 47b-49b: Slawata d-\( \text{al meshhā d-zayta d-hawe la-mshihata} \). The prayers (that are recited) over the ointment of oil that is used for anointing (in baptism).

d) Ff. 49b-51b: Slawata \( \text{hrenchata d-} \text{al meshhā da-slotā awkeyt} \text{ d-asyyutā} \). Other prayers (that are recited) over the ointment of prayer, that is, of healing.

e) Ff. 51b-83b: \( \text{Takṣa d-} \text{quddash 'edtā} \). The rite of the consecration of the church.

f) Ff. 84a-98b: Agoluiyya awkeyt naqqiputa \( \text{w-lakṣa d-} \text{quddasha d-maddhe awkeyt labiyyata d-} \text{al patora} \). Sequence, that is, the order of ceremonies and rite of the consecration of altars, that is, of the tablets on the altar table.

g) Ff. 99a-134a: Agoluiyya d-kollheyn kirotiyya's kahnayata \( \text{w-qaddshihata} \). Order of ceremonies of all sacerdotal and holy ordinations.

(1) Ff. 99a-105b: Turgama \( \text{d-zadeq d-neqreywhy reysh kahne 'al hanon d-sabeyn d-nettasrhn...wa-} \text{bid l-Mary Ya'qob d-Mayparqat, mdiat sahe da-b-Beyt Nahrin} \). Harangue that the high priest ought to read out to those who wish to be ordained...and it is by St. James of Mayperqat, the city of martyrs in Mesopotamia. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 312, n. 6.

(2) Ff. 105b-110b: Admonition of the bishop to those being ordained.

(3) Ff. 110b-112a:
Enyane d-met'amrin b-kirtoniya's da-mshammshane wa-d-qashshishe w-d-apisqope, awkeyt b-koll mettashranuta. Responses that are chanted in the ordination of deacons, priests and bishops, that is, in every ordination.

(4) Ff. 112b-122a: Tksa d-kirotoniya da-mshammshane. The rite of ordination of deacons.


(6) Ff. 132a-134a: W-emmaty d-al'sa sbuta l-apiqopa d-nasrah qashshishe wa-mshammshane b-had, 'yada l-d-ayk hana sedra gawanaya. And when the circumstance(s) compel the bishop to ordain deacons and priests together, the custom is that there should be this common sedro.

Miniatures and decorations:

Marginalia:

(1) F. 1a: Register of ordinations, 26 Āb, 1742 A.Gr. (= 26 August, 1431 A.D.).

(2) F. 134a: Copied by the priest, Barsawma, during the pontificates of Mar Ignatius, Patriarch of Antioch, and Mar Yohannan, Metropolitan of Mardin. The manuscript belongs to Mar Yohannan, Metropolitan of Mardin.

(3) F. 134a, margin: Record of the presence in Jerusalem of the monk and priest, Apreym, son of Estappanos of Mosul, of the Monastery of Mar Hananya, who gathered historical notes from the old books, 1913 A.D. Again, in 1922 A.D., I was present in Jerusalem as Metropolitan of Syria.

(4) Ff. 134b-135a: A sedro, without indication of the occasion when it is to be used.

Incipit: "Lib khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu...

(5) F. 135a: Record of the visit to Jerusalem of Bishop Severus, 1806 A.Gr. (= 1494/5 A.D.).

(6) F. 135b: Rite apparently for the reconciliation of a sinner. Poorly legible at the beginning, but the concluding prayer can be made out: "Lib khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu...

(7) F. 135b: Possibly a thanksgiving prayer after meals. Inc. at the end.

Incipit: "Lib khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu, khamah nabu..."
(8) A loose bifolium, microfilmed at the beginning: Pss. 23, 26 and 132, in Syriac.

Language(s): Syriac

Date: 1 Āb, 1590 A.Gr. (= 1 Aug., 1279 A.D.).

Material: Paper        Folia: 135        Lines: 20 (rarely 18 or 19)

Size: 26 x 16 cm.       Columns: 1 (19 x 11 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:

Bound in leather covered boards. Considerable damage by bookworms. Ff. 1-6 are torn, but the lost text has been supplied, except for ff. 1ab and 3b. Ff. 7-10 are supplies of the 19/20th century. Ff. 11-33 are torn, but the loss of text is negligible. F. 79 is a blank leaf that replaces a missing leaf of text that has not been supplied.

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Date filmed: 1988 March 14

Reduction ratio: 42X    Emulsion: Vesicular    GSU No.: 1512137
Library: St. Mark’s Convent, Jerusalem
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**Principal Work:** Syrian Orthodox Church (Jacobite). Missal.

**Author:**

**Contents:**


b) F. 3b: Index of anaphoras.


d) Ff. 4b-5b: Huttama. Prayer of final blessing. Metrical. *Incipit:*  XElement="Incipit"

e) Ff. 5b-7a: Hrena huttama b-nisha d-Mary Apreym. Another final blessing in the meter of St. Efrem. *Incipit:*  XElement="Incipit"

f) F. 7a-8b: Hrena d-Mary Ya’qob. Another (huttama in the meter) of St. James (of Sarug). *Incipit:*  XElement="Incipit"

g) F. 8b: Slota d-Shabtta da-Sbarta b-dukkat hay da-shlama d-annapora. Prayer of the Saturday of Good News that is substituted for that of peace of the anaphora. *Incipit:*  XElement="Incipit"

h) F. 9a: Sogita d-met’amra b-eddana d-metyahbin raze alahaye. Hymn that is chanted at the time when the divine mysteries are distributed. *Incipit:*  XElement="Incipit"

i) Ff. 9b-21b: 
Sedre da-m'alitā da-qadam qurraba, 'ām qeryane da-Shliha w-Ewangaliyon. Sedros of Entry (solemn prayers of incense that are said at the beginning of the mass of the faithful, where formerly there was the entry procession of the gifts -- cf. BRIGHTMAN, op. cit., pp. 80:20-81:14) before the anaphora, with lections of the Apostle and Gospel. These are intended for Easter Sunday and the days of the week. However, some of the lections are missing, e.g. the epistle for Monday and both epistle and gospel for Wednesday. Alternate sedros are provided.

j) Ff. 21b-28a: Lections for the Thursday of the Mysteries (Ex. 12:1-11; Lev. 16:3-10; Num. 9:1-13; Josh. 5:9-12; Job 40:1-9; Jdg. (mislabelled) 6:16-21; Wisd. (also mislabelled) 18:5-14; II Kings (also mislabelled) 23:21-25; Amos 2:4-7; Zach. 11:10-14; Jer. 18:18-23; Ezek. 45:18-25; Dan. 9:20-27; Isa. 24:16-18A, 50:4-10; Acts 1:15-20; I Cor. 11:23-34; Jn. 6:47-59). These are followed by the chant after the gospel and a sedro of entry.

k) Ff. 28b-197b: The anaphoras. The manuscript reads thus: Kathbin-nan hatita, ayk turrasa d-Ya'qob Urhaya. We write, Exact, according to the revision of James of Edessa. This would seem to imply that James' revision work extended to all the anaphoras translated from the Greek and not just the Anaphora of James that BAUMSTARK indicates, p. 253, n. 2, but the confused state of the title here prevents any sure interpretation.

(1) Ff. 28b-32b: Anaphora of St. James, the brother of our Lord. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 140, n. 6.

(2) Ff. 32b-35b: Anaphora of John the Evangelist. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 301, n. 5.


(4) Ff. 39a-44a: Anaphora of St. Clement, disciple of the apostle Peter. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 267, n. 5.


(10) Ff. 79a-84b: Anaphora of St. John Chrysostom. Cf. BAUMSTARK,
301, n. 8. (11) Ff. 84b-89b: St. Celestine, Pope of Rome. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 164, n. 3.

(12) Ff. 89b-95b: Anaphora of St. Cyril, Pope of Alexandria. According to BAUMSTARK, p. 266, n. 13, however, this was originally attributed to St. Cyril of Jerusalem. 95b-101a: Liturgy of St. Dioscorus the Great, Pope of Alexandria. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 301, n. 7.


(17) Ff. 123a-129b: Anaphora of St. James of Batna/Sarug. This is the first formulary indicated by BAUMSTARK, 158, n. 5. Incipit: יִלְנְבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל.

(18) Ff. 129b-138a: Another liturgy of the same St. James of Sarug. This is the second formulary indicated by BAUMSTARK, loc. cit. Incipit: יִלְנְבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל.

(19) Ff. 138a-143a: Anaphora of Philoxenus of Mabbug. This is the second formulary indicated by BAUMSTARK, 143, n. 13. Incipit: וַיֵּלֶבֶל הַנְּבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל הַנְּבֶּל.


(26) Ff. 167a-170b: Anaphora of St. Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch.
This is the second formulary indicated by BAUMSTARK, 267, n. 7. *Incipit: יִהְיֶהָ הַחֲדָשָׁה בְּכָלָּם גֶּקֶלֶת..

(27) Ff. 170b-173b: Another anaphora of the same St. Eustathius. This is BAUMSTARK's first formulary, loc. cit. *Incipit: יִהְיֶהָ הַחֲדָשָׁה בְּכָלָּם גֶּקֶלֶת..

(28) Ff. 174a-177a: Liturgy of St. Philoxenus of Mabbug. This is the first formulary indicated by BAUMSTARK, 143, n. 13. *Incipit: יִהְיֶהָ הַחֲדָשָׁה בְּכָלָּם גֶּקֶלֶת..

(29) Ff. 177a-180b: Third liturgy of the same Philoxenus. The third formulary of BAUMSTARK, loc. cit. *Incipit: יִהְיֶהָ הַחֲדָשָׁה בְּכָלָּם גֶּקֶלֶת..


(31) Ff. 185b-188a: Liturgy of St. Thomas, Bishop of Germanicia (in other manuscripts, Thomas of Heraclea and even the apostle Thomas). Cf. BAUMSTARK, 189, nn. 4 and 5.


(33) Ff. 193a-197b: Liturgy of St. Severus of Mosul, known as Moshe Bar Kepa. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 282, n. 11.

1) Ff. 197a-199a: Two additional sedros of entry.

m) F. 199a: Another huttama prayer of blessing.

n) Ff. 200b-217a: Anaphora of St. Yohannan, Patriarch of Syria, who is also Bar Ma'danî. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 308, n. 2.

o) Ff. 217a-220b: Another sedro of entry.

**Miniatures and decorations:**

Title headings, ff. 4a, 32b, 35b, 39a, 50b, 56b, 63b, 71b, 79a, 84b, 89b, 95b, 101b.

Tailpiece, f. 71a.

**Marginalia:**

(1) F. 3b: Notice of donation by Basilio to the patriarchate and the patriarchs and, should they fail, to the Monastery of St. Thomas in Jerusalem.

(2) F. 198a: Reader's note by Bishop Severus Isho', who visited Jerusalem, 1806 A.Gr. (= 1494/5 A.D.).

(3) F. 198a: Historical note that Severus Isho' was ordained patriarch in 1820 A.Gr. (= 1508/9 A.D.), but fell under temptation and fled to Cyprus, where he departed this life in great penance.

(4) F. 198a: Record of a visit to Jerusalem by Apreym of Mosul, priest and monk of the Monastery of St. Hananya, 1913 A.D.
(5) F. 198a: Reader's note by the priest 'Abdallah from the city of ----.
(6) F. 199a: Copied in the Monastery of St. Thomas in Jerusalem by ---- (erased) in 1729 (= 1417/8 A.D.; the date that BAUMSTARK indicates, 1427/8 A.D., is certainly incorrect and must represent a misreading of his notes), in the days of Mar Philoxenus, Patriarch of Antioch, and Mar Gabriel of Alexandria.
(7) F. 199a: "On Sunday, 9 Tishri II, 1733 A.Gr. (= 9 Nov., 1421 A.D.), I was ordained patriarch in the Church of St. Cyriacus in Cairo, during the pontificate of Mar Gabriel, Patriarch of Alexandria."
(8) F. 199a: Historical note that "this Basilios was Patriarch of the Syrians and died in 1756 A.Gr. (= 1444/5 A.D.), and the patriarchate was cared for by Patriarch Bahnam Hadlaya."
(9) F. 199b: Record of two ordinations in 1790 A.Gr. (= 1478/9 A.D.).
(10) F. 199b: Troparion on the creation of Adam.
(11) F. 199b: Reader's note of the priest, 'Abdallâh, from the city of Al-Jazîrah.

Language(s): Syriac
Date: 1729 A.Gr. (= 1417/8 A.D.). Ff. 200-220, however, are more recent, of the 17th century.
Size: 28 x 18 cm.  Columns: 2 (23 x 6, total 13 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in cloth covered boards. Soiled with finger marks and candle grease spots, especially in the more used parts. Ff. 201-209 are badly bled-through, and the ink has eaten through the paper, leaving holes in the text, some rather large.

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 96
Baumstark: 10
Project No: JERU 0004-2-6
Date filmed: 1988 March 14
Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512137
Principal Work: Collection of writings of Isaac of Scete and Cyriacus of Antioch.

Author: Anonymous collector.

Contents:

1) Pp. 1-4: Fragments of treatises by Isaiah of Scete. The name of the author does not appear in the manuscript, but the fragments are positively identified in BAUMSTARK-RÜCKER-GRAP, OS NS 2 (1912), 126. Unfortunately, the leaves have been reordered since the description by Baumstark, and the leaf numbers that he indicates do not correspond exactly to the actual situation. Since I do not have available to me a photocopy of the British Museum manuscript to which he refers nor to the catalogue of Wright, my identification of the fragments can only be probable at best.

   a) Pp. 1-2: End of the 1st treatise (in this manuscript, treatise 6 of part 3 of the collection = treatise 76 of the entire collection), on the redemptive death of Christ.

   b) P. 2: Beginning of the 2nd treatise (= treatise 7 of part 3 = 77 of the entire collection), that God is good and just by nature. Incipit:

   c) Pp. 3-8: Fragment of treatise 3 (= tr. 8/78), on the incarnation and crucifixion of Christ. I am particularly hesitant about the identification of this treatise because there is no incipit of the treatise itself, as Baumstark seems to report, but only that of its 5th chapter on p. 7.
   b) Pp. 185-188: Treatise 28/98, on the passions of avarice and fornication.

b) Pp. 185-188: Dileh kad dileh d-Quriyaqos pa'triyarkis. Pushshaqa d-shu'ala d-esht'el (lege: d-shu'ale d-esht'elw) min Is'ho'. mshammshana da-b-Tarmanaz qrita 'amar. By the same Patriarch Cyriacus. Explanation of the the questions that were asked by Is'ho', the deacon living in the village of Tarmanaz. The deacon asked ten questions in all on the sense of certain biblical passages. Baumstark, perhaps misled by the title, which announces only one question, has divided this work in two, a single
question asked by the deacon Isho' and ten liturgical questions asked by an unidentified person. The first item being incomplete at the end and the second at the beginning. It is clear from the manuscript, however, that this interpretation is not justified. The leaf that contains the first question of Deacon Isho' also contains questions 2 to 5. and the following leaf is a continuation, without a break.

c) Pp. 190-195:  

Omologiya dileh d-qaddisha wa-ibish l-Alaha, Mary Quryagos, patriyarkis d-Antiyokiya d-Suriya. Profession (of faith) of the same holy Mar Cyriacus, clothed with divinity, Patriarch of Antioch of Syria. According to Baumstark, this profession is written in a hand more recent than that of the rest of the manuscript. However, I would judge it to be very similar and practically contemporaneous with the colophon of the principal part of the manuscript.

Miniatures and decorations:

Designs of separation between the different treatises of the collection.

Marginalia:

(1) P. 188: Copied by Μαθί (an error for Ματι Thaddeus?).

(2) P. 189: Note of ownership by Stapanos, son of Barhabšāba, son of Aha, of the city of Tagrit. (3) P. 189: Copied at the Monastery of Estona by Qaliniqos, during the pontificate of Mar Cyriacus, Patriarch, of the same monastery, Mar Shem'on, Metropolitan of Tagrit, and Mar Theodosius, Metropolitan of Callinicus... Copied from the autograph under the supervision of the priest, Mar Te'odoros.

(4) In the year 1881 (A.D.), Ghrîghûriyûs Jirîs, Metropolitan of Jerusalem, cared for the renewal of this manuscript and dedicated it (made it a waqf) to the Monastery of St. Mark.

Language(s): Syriac, written in Estrangela letters (except ff. 190-195, which are written in a 9th century Serto) 

Date: Tue., 3 Tishrin I, 1118 A.Gr./192 A.H. (= 3 Oct., 806 A.D.).
Material: Parchment  Folia: 98  Lines: 32 to 35
Size: 24 x 16 cm.  Columns: 2 (19 x 5.5. total 13 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in embossed leather covered boards. Pp. 1-4 have holes in the text, and the leaf of pp. 3-4 is torn, with a small loss of text.

Manuscript Nos.:
    Library: 129
    Baumstark: 3*

Project No.: JERU 0004-2-7
Date filmed: 1988 March 14
Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512137
Contents:

Ff. 1b-624a: Kitāb al-Tawrāh. The book of the Torah. The text is interspersed with anonymous commentary, which scholars attribute to the Copt, Marqus al-Darīr ibn Mawhūb ibn al-Qanbar. Cf. GRAF, Geschichte II, 329-332. The translation of the biblical text is that of Yusuf al-Fayyūmī in its unrevised form. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 101-103. Lections for different days during the Fast are indicated in the text. There are several gaps in the text, ff. 256ab, 257a, 261b, 262a, 266a, 267b and 268a, where the text of the archetype was lacunous or illegible.


b) Ff. 228a-410a: Al-sīfr al-thānī min al-Tawrāh...sīfr al-Khurāj. The second book of the Torah...the book of Exodus. Interspersed with anonymous commentary.


d) Ff. 529a-580a: Al-sīfr al-rabī' min al-Tawrāh, al-ma'rūf bi-Minyānā, 'āni al-'Adād. The fourth book of the Torah, which is known as Minyānā, that is, Numbers. Without commentary.


Miniatures and decorations:

Marginalia:

(1) F. 227b: Copied by Rabban 'Abdallāh al-Sadadī, during the pontificate of Mutrān Jirjīs al-Sadadī, the head of the Monastery of St. Mark, who ordered that it should be transliterated from Arabic to Garshuni, 18 Âb (= 30 Aug.), 1889 A.D.

(2) F. 410a: Copied by Ibrāhīm, monk and priest from Tūr 'Abdīn, the village of Bāsbarīnā (this copyist began at f. 298), 1817 A.Gr. (= 1505/6 A.D.).
(3) F. 528b: On the vanity of this world.

(4) F. 624ab: Copied by Abraham (this colophon is in Syriac). The copying began in Damascus, in the home of the deacon, Moshe, and of his sons, the deacons Dawid and Barsawma, during the pontificates of Mar Ignatius, Patriarch of the East, and Mar Diyosqoros, Metropolitan of Damascus.

Language(s): Arabic, written in Garshuni
Date: 18 Âb (= 30 Aug.), 1889 (ff. 1-297), and 1817 A.Gr. (= 1505/6 A.D.) (ff. 298-624)
Material: Paper   Folia: 625   Lines: 22 (ff. 1-297) and 21 (ff. 298-624)
Size: 27 x 17 cm.   Columns: 1 (21 x 14 cm., ff. 1-297, and 22 x 13 cm., ff. 298-624)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in leather covered boards. Ff. 298-624 are soiled somewhat with finger marks and occasional ink smears.

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 44
Baumstark: --
Project No.: JERU 0004-2-8
Date filmed: 1988 March 14
Reduction ratio: 42X   Emulsion: Vesicular   GSU No.: 1512137
Library: St. Mark’s Convent, Jerusalem  
Roll: 2  
Item: 9

**Principal Work:** A collection of works of biblical commentary and theology.  
**Author:** Anonymous collector.

**Contents:**

1) Ff. 1b-139b: Qeryane mkannshe men arba‘ayhon ewangeliste’am pushshaqayhon. Lections gathered from the four evangelists, together with their commentaries. This is an anonymous commentary on the gospel lectionary for Sundays, feasts and commemorations, in Garshuni. In most cases, a verse from the lection is written in red ink and then followed by the commentary in black. In a few cases, however, the verse by verse commentary is preceded by the entire lection, also in Garshuni. Cf. BAUMSTARK-RUCKER-GRAF, OC NS 2 (1912), 321 (#18A).

2) Ff. 140a-171b: Pragsha awkeyt ktaba meddem d-kunnashe men pushshaq w-mamlla (lege: mamle) w-qanone abahaye... Pragsha, that is, a book that is a sort of collection of commentaries, discourses and canons of the Fathers... There is also a title in Garshuni: Kalam mukhtass ‘aid al-amdnah al-sahlhah wa-‘ald al-tathlith wa-al-tawhld wa-‘ald tartib al-Bi‘ah al-aqliyah. A discourse that is devoted to the true faith and to the Trinity and Unity and to the order of the Church of the mind. Cf. BAUMSTARK-RUCKER-GRAF, loc. cit. (no. 18B). Another copy of the text is found in MS. 248 (SMJ 2-13B), ff. 73b-8b. It is divided into 8 chapters.

   a) Ff. 140a-144a: Chap. 1: That God is eternal, pre-existent, invisible and omnipotent.
   b) F. 144ab: Chap. 2: On the construction of the earthly church.
   c) Ff. 144b-145a: Chap. 3: Concerning the eucharistic bread and wine.
   d) F. 145a-156a: Chap. 4: Explanation of the office and the mass.
   e) Ff. 156a-157b: Chap. 5: Concerning the priesthood.
   f) Ff. 157b-162a: Chap. 6: On priests, deacons and penance.
   g) Ff. 162a-164a: Chap. 7: Concerning prayer.
   h) Ff. 164a-170a: Translation of what has been mentioned in this chapter from Syriac into Arabic. A translation of the Sanctus, Isa. 6:1-3 and the Trisagion, with commentary of the Fathers.
   i) Ff. 170a-171a: On first fruits, votive offerings and tithes.
3) Ff. 171a-177b: A miscellany of stories, homilies and short treatises. The titles are mixed Syriac and Garshuni, but the texts are in Garshuni.

a) Ff. 171a-172b: Tashîta d-gabra had ta’gara. The story of a merchant. This is an edifying tale of a God-fearing merchant who had a very beautiful wife.

b) Ff. 172b-174b: Tamhîl lâlîf min ba’d al-sâdâ. A delightful portrayal from one of the authorities.

c) Ff. 174b-177b: 'Alîaynà. A sort of parable that the doctors of the Church set forth on the interpretation of the gospel... It is a story about a certain jeweler.

d) Ff. 177b-183b: Mîmâr min qawl al-mâfîlân al-mu’âţzâm wa-al-âb al-mukarram, Mary Ya’qob, usqaf madînat Sarûj, qâlahu ‘alâ al-mahabbah. Homily delivered by the exalted doctor and honored father, St. James, bishop of the city of Saruq, which he delivered concerning charity. Cf. GRAF, Geschichte I, 151 f. (he fails to mention this manuscript, however). *Incipit:*

... ma tawâkkal lâ hâdîs ‘alâ hadsî wa-hâdîs lâ hâdîs lâ hâdîs...

e) Ff. 183b-192b: Turgama ‘al yawma d-hadshabba, w-it beh martyruta hlîta. A discourse on Sunday, in which there is a pleasant exhortation. Anonymous. *Incipit:*

*Incipit:*

f) Ff. 193a-195b: Al-wasâyâ alladhi amara bihâ Sayyidunâ fî injîlîhi al-muqaddas, wa-‘adaduhû tis’ah wa-tis’în wasîyâh. The commandments that our Lord ordered in his holy Gospel; their number is ninety-nine. *Incipit:*

... al-mu’münîn al-mu’mânîn al-mu’mânîn al-mu’mânîn...

g) Ff. 195b-197a: Sab’ salawàt al-mafrûdah ‘alaynà. Seven prayers that are prescribed to us. *Incipit:*

... na’dh bâlîq jâlîd jâlîd jâlîd jâlîd...

4) Ff. 197a-222a: Kitâb al-mawâti (lege: mawâti) min qawl al-qiddîs Sa’wîrîs, al-mârîf bi-Mûsá ibn Kifâ, mulrân al-Mawsîl, qâlahum ‘alâ al-a’yâd al-muqaddasah. Book of the homilies that were delivered by the holy father, Severus, known (commonly) as Mûsá Ibn Kifâ (i.e. Moshe Bar Kefa), Metropolitan of Mosul, which he delivered on the holy feastdays. Cf. GRAF, Geschichte II, 230,
a) Ff. 197a-201a: Al-maw'īzah al-awwalah, qālahā 'alā taqādīs al-Bī'āh wa-tajdidihā. The first homily, which he delivered on the consecration of the Church and her renewal. The foliation indicated by GRAF is in error.

b) Ff. 201a-207a: Al-maw'īzah al-thāniyah lil-ab al-qīdīs Sā'wīrūs, al-ma'rūf bi-Mūsā Ibn Kīfā, mutrān madīnāt al-Mawṣīl, qālahu (lege: qālahā) lammā bashshara ak-malāk li-Zakharyā al-kāhin bi-mawlid Yūhannā. The second homily by the holy father, Severus, known as Mūsā Ibn Kīfā, metropolitan of the city of al-Mosul, which he delivered when the angel brought the good news to the priest Zachary about the birth of John (the Baptist).

c) Ff. 207a-212a: Al-maw'īzah al-thāliithah min qawl al-ab al-qīdīs Sā'wīrūs, al-ma'rūf bi-Mūsā Ibn Kīfā, qālahu 'alā bishḥarīt Jibrīl al-malāk al-qīdīsah al-lāhirah Mart Maryam. The third homily delivered by the holy father, Severus, known as Mūsā Ibn Kīfā, which he delivered on the announcement of the angel Gabriel (to) the holy (and) pure St. Mary.

d) Ff. 212a-217b: Maw'īzah min qawl al-ab al-qīdīs, Sā'wīrūs, al-ma'rūf bi-Ibn Kīfā, qālahu alā tajribat al-Shaylān li-Sayyidīnā Yasā' al-Masīḥ. Homily delivered by the holy father, Severus, known as Ibn Kīfā, metropolitan of the city of al-Mawṣīl, which he delivered on the temptation (by) Satan of our Lord Jesus Christ.

e) Ff. 217b-221a: Maw'īzah min qawl al-ab al-qīdīs, Sā'wīrūs, al-ma'rūf bi-Mūsā Ibn Kīfā, qālahu 'alā al-abraḥ alladhi abra'ahu Sayyidunā min darbat al-barāḥ. Homily delivered by the holy father, Severus, known as Mūsā Ibn Kīfā, metropolitan of the city of Mosul, which he delivered on the leper whom our Lord cured of the affliction of leprosy.

f) Ff. 221a-222a: Maw'īzah tuqra' fī awwal ahad fī al-Sawm al-mubārak. Homily that is read on the first Sunday of the blessed Fast. Anonymous in the manuscript, but identified by Graf as a translation of one of Bar Kefā’s Syriac homilies. Cf. GRAF, loc. cit. Incipit: مَا نَجَسَ مَدْبَّرَةٍ لَكَ مَسِيحٌ لِلنَّارِ فِي شَكْرِ الْهَالِكَةِ وَغَلَابِ الْعَذَابِ...
Miniatures and decorations:

Text framed, ff. 1-139.

Marginalia:

(1) F. 1a: Note of acquisition by Rabban ----, son of ----.

(2) F. 1a: Note of purchase by Rabban Jirjis Sadadî from the son of the priest, Malkîyâ; witnessed by the priests, 'Abdalahad and 'Abd al-Nûr.

(3) F. 222b: A numerical riddle: ܐܒܩܒܩ ܒܠܒܠ ܒܠܒܠ, ܡܐܒܐܒܐ ܒܠܒܠ ܒܠܒܠ ܒܠܒܠ ܒܠܒܠ ܒܠܒܠ ܒܠܒܠ ܒܠܒܠ ܒܠܒܠ. "O thou, who art sixty-seven, whom one hundred ninety-six adore, have pity through one hundred sixty-nine, on the name of forty-two."

(4) F. 222b: Notice of dedication (waqf) to the Monastery of St. Mark of the Syrians.

(5) F. 222b: A variant version of the numerical riddle: "O thou who art thirty-seven, whom sixty-two adore, have pity on the day of sixty-five on the wretched two hundred forty-six."

Language(s): Garshuni, but many of the titles are in Syriac

Date: 17th century

Material: Paper

Folia: 222

Lines: 25

Size: 27 x 18 cm.

Columns: 2 (20 x 5, total 12 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:

Bound in leather covered boards. Water stains. The lower outer corners of ff. 1-6 seem to be flaking away. Following BAUMSTARK-RÜCKER-GRAF, I have used above the original Syriac numerals. However, the leaves have also been numbered in pencil with western numbers, but the foliator failed to number the leaves after ff. 6 and 12 and skipped ## 143-148.

Manuscript Nos.:

Library: 49

Baumstark: 18*

Project No.: JERU 0004-2-9

Date filmed: 1988 March 15

Reduction ratio: 42X

Emulsion: Vesicular

GSU No.: 1512137
Library: St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 2
Item: 10A

Principal Work: Syrian Orthodox Church (Jacobite). Missal.

Author:

Contents:
Ff. 1a-23b: Fragments of a missal.
   a) Ff. 1a-2b, 4ab: Anaphora of James, with the ordinary of the mass. Inc. at the
      beg. (doxology of the anaphora = F. E. BRIGHTMAN, Liturgies Eastern and Western [Oxford,
      1896], p. 96:23) and end (BRIGHTMAN 105:30).
      ff. 4/5 (prayer of peace / intercession for the sick). Inc. at the end (prayer for the imposition
      of hands after communion).
   c) Ff. 9b-20b: Annapora d-qaddisha Pilloksinos. Anaphora of St. Philoxenus. This is not one
      of the three anaphoras attributed to Philoxenus of Mabbug, but rather to Philoxenus of Baghdad,
      also known as La'azar Bar Shabbta. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 278, n. 6. Incipit: 
      d) Ff. 20b-23b: Rsham kasa d-qaddisha. Mary Sa'wira. (Rite of) the signing of the chalice of holy
      St. Severus (of Antioch). This is a rite for consecrating additional wine for communion when the
      communion wine that was consecrated during the mass runs short. Apparently not mentioned by
      BAUMSTARK.

Miniatures and decorations:
Designs of separation ff. 4b, 9b.

Marginalia:
   (1) F. 23b: Copied by Yohannan, the stranger.

Language(s): Syriac
Date: 14/15th century
Material: Paper    Folia: 22    Lines: 14 to 16
Size: 25 x 17 cm.    Columns: 1 (18 x 12 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in paper covered boards, with a leather spine. Bound with leaves from two other
manuscripts. Water-stained. Some worm damage. Somewhat tattered at the edges and dog-eared.
Library: St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 2
Item: 10B

Principal Work: Syrian Orthodox Church (Jacobite). Missal.
Author:

Contents:

F. 3ab: A single leaf from a Syrian missal containing the anamnesis, epiclesis and the beginning of the intercessions of the Anaphora of John the Evangelist. Inc. at the beg. (beg. of the anamnesis) and end (intercession for the sick). This was apparently added to MS. 113(A) as a supply leaf, because f. 5a follows f. 3b almost perfectly, with only two words of overlap. However, it probably was not originally copied as a supply leaf, but belonged to a different missal.

Miniatures and decorations:
Marginalia:

Language(s): Syriac
Date: 17/18th century
Material: Paper    Folia: 1    Lines: 22
Size: 25 x 17 cm.  Columns: 1 (20 x 12 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound together with leaves from two other manuscripts. Water-stained. Some worm damage. Worn at the edges and dog-eared.

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 113(B)
Baumstark: --
Project No.: JERU 0004-2-10(B)
Date filmed: 1988 March 15
Reduction ratio: 42X    Emulsion: Vesicular    GSU No.: 1512137
Contents:


a) Ff. 24b-52b, 60ab, 54ab: भण्ड त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रिप त्रि
ordained. In Garshuni. Inc. at the end.

i) Ff. 83a-84b: Taksa d-eskima qaddisha d-Abba Antonious, d-etpashhaq min leshshana Ayguplaya l-Suryaya. Rite of the holy habit of Abba Antonius, which has been translated from the Egyptian language into Syriac.

j) Ff. 84b-85a: Taksa d-slota d-quddash ma'ne d-madbha wa-pator hayye wa-al-ibusha (lege: wa-ibusha) d-labesh kahna b-qurraba. Rite of the prayer for the consecration of the furniture of the sanctuary and the altar and the vestments that the priest wears at mass.

k) Ff. 85a-98a: Taksa d-suppara d-dayraye ayk mashlmanuta d-Tura d-Urhay. Rite of the tonsure of monks according to the tradition of Mount Urhay (i.e. the mountain country around Edessa).

l) F. 98a: Slota 'al hanon d-labshin ibusha d-eskim mshammshanuta. Prayer (recited) over those who are putting on the garments of the ministry. This title is explained thus in a marginal note: a'nh labs al-jubbah wa-al-sayr. That is, the putting on of the cassock and belt.

m) Ff. 98a-100a: Maw'izah min qawl (ahad) al-qiddis'in, tuqra' lil-ruhban 'inda libasihim (lege: ilbasihi?). Exhortation delivered by one of the saints; it is read to the monks at their clothing. In Garshuni. Incipit: akhmad al-qaddish wa-lihaqin ibnina lassdikin.

n) Ff. 100a-103b: Taksa d-suppara d-dayrayata, kad metqarrbin l-eskima qaddisha d-dayrayata. Rite of the tonsure of nuns, when they are presented for the holy habit of monasticism.

o) Ff. 103b-112b: Aqoluiya awkeyt naqqiputa d-quddasha d-madbhe awkeyt tablyat (lege: tablyata) d-'al patora. Order, that is, sequence (of ceremonies) of the consecration of altars, that is, of the tablets on the altar table. Inc. at the end.

Miniatures and decorations:
Marginalia:

(1) F. 24a: Register of ordinations by Mar Diyosqoros, 1819-1839 A.Gr. (= 1507-1528 A.D.).

(2) Ff. 25b-26a (margins): Record of three ordinations by Mar Grigoryos Bahnam, Metropolitan of Jerusalem, 1921 A.Gr. (= 1609/10 A.D.).

(3) F. 54b: Instructions about which prayers should be said over which oil and other rubrics.

(4) F. 56b: Record of three ordinations by Mar Grigoryos Bahnam, Metropolitan of
Jerusalem, 1910 A.Gr. (= 1598/9 A.D.).

(5) F. 74a: Copied by the monk, Yowannis.

Language(s): Syriac and some Garshuni
Date: 15th century
Material: Paper      Folia: 89      Lines: 22 to 26
Size: 27 x 18 cm.   Columns: 1 (23 x 12 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound together with leaves from two other manuscripts. Heavily damaged by bookworms.

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 113(C)
Baumstark: --

Project No.: JERU 0004-2-10(C)
Date filmed: 1988 March 15
Reduction ratio: 42X    Emulsion: Vesicular    GSU No.: 1512137
Principal Work: Church of the East (Chaldean). Pontifical ritual.

Author:

Contents:

Ff. 1b-137b: Pontifical ritual. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 200, n. 5. The copyist of this manuscript was Abdisho', Metropolitan of Gazarta. He was ordained by Yohannan Sulaqa, who was ordained by Pope Julius III of Rome. He himself succeeded Sulaqa as Catholicos of the Church of the East and maintained communion with Rome. However, his liturgical books continued without notable alterations the traditions of the Nestorian Church. Hence, although this is officially a pontifical of the Chaldean Church, it is practically a Nestorian pontifical.

a) Ff. 1b-2a: Gospel lection for the ordination of a bishop or of a catholicos (Mt. 16:13-18 + Jn. 21:15-17 + Mt. 16:19).

b) F. 3a: Instruction concerning the wood from which the tabliita, i.e. the altar tablet, is made.

c) Ff. 3b-26a: Quddash madbha b-meshka / da-’bida l-Mary Isho’yahb qatoliqa Hadayabaya. Consecration of the altar place with oil / by Catholicos Mar Isho’yahb of Adiabene. Cf. BAUMSTARK, loc. cit.

d) F. 26ab: Maw’d’anu da-quddash madbha kad meshhaham ba-gdisha. Instruction (concerning) the consecration of the altar place when it is profaned by accident. It gives lists of the accidental profanations that do not require a reconsecration with oil and those that do. A priest can perform the reconsecration without oil, but a bishop is required for a reconsecration with oil.

e) Ff. 26b-28a: Quddash madbha d-la meshka. Consecration of the altar place without oil.

f) Ff. 28b: Rushma d-al kasa qdam d-nessaq l-madbha, kad mestannqin b-yawma da-knushya rabba. Signing of the chalice before it goes up to the altar, when they are compelled (to consecrate an additional chalice) on a day of great concourse.

g) F. 29ab: Maw’d’anu da-syamid. Instruction concerning ordinations.

h) Ff. 29b-38a: Syamida d-qaroye
wa-d-hupadyaqne w-damshammshane. Ordination of lectors, subdeacons and deacons.

i) Ff. 38b-44b: 
\[\text{Taksa da-syamida d-qashshishe.}\]
Rite of the ordination of priests.

j) Ff. 44b-46b: 
\[\text{Taksa d-albosha d-ihidaye.}\]
Rite of the clothing of monks.

k) Ff. 46b-66b: 
\[\text{Taksa d-suppara d-ihidaye.}\]
Rite of the tonsure of monks.

l) Ff. 66b-77a: 
\[\text{Taksa d-suppara d-neshshe bnat qyama.}\]
Rite of the tonsure of women who are nuns (lit: daughters of the covenant).

m) Ff. 77a-78b: 
\[\text{Taksa d-qawma da-mshabblane.}\]
Rite of the institution of abbots. The title in the margin has: 
\[\text{syamida, ordination of abbots.}\]

n) Ff. 79b-89b: 
\[\text{Taksa da-syamida d-appesqope.}\]
Rite of the ordination of bishops. At the end, the changes to be made in the rite when a metropolitan is being ordained are indicated.

o) Ff. 90a-93a: 
\[\text{Taksa d-shumlay appesqope men qatoliqe.}\]
The rite of the perfection of bishops by catholicoi. In the Church of the East (Nestorian), a bishop could be ordained by a metropolitan, but he could not exercise his full powers until he had gone to the catholicos and been perfected.

p) Ff. 93a-106a: 
\[\text{Taksa da-syamida d-qatoliqe.}\]
Rite of the ordination of catholicoi.

q) Ff. 106a-107a: 
\[\text{Taksa da-syam ida d-arkdiyaqon.}\]
Rite of the ordination of the archdeacon.

r) Ff. 107a-108a: 
\[\text{Taksa d-kad metpreysh (lege: metpresh) kor appesqope} \]
(lege: appesqopa) l-atra ayk arkdiyaqon, d-hu sa'ora d-quryas. Rite when a chorbishop is appointed for a district (to act) like the archdeacon, who is the visitor of the villages.

s) Ff. 108a-109b: 
\[\text{Taksa da-syamida d-neshshe mshamshanyata.}\]
Rite of the ordination of women deaconesses.

t) Ff. 110a-111a: 
\[\text{Taksa da-syamida d-shahhara qashshisha.}\]
Rite of the ordination of a priest shahhara. A shahhara literally means a vigil keeper. According to J. PAYNE SMITH, *A Compendious Syriac Dictionary* (Oxford, 1903), p. 561, this was a priest who was appointed to intone the nocturns of the night office.

u) Ff. 111a-113a: 
\[\text{Slota d-mettanya ap ghanta 'al appesqopa d-meshtanne men kursya l-kursya / da-'bida l-kasya Mary 'Abdisho' qatoliqa.}\]
Prayer that is recited, likewise a prayer of inclination, over a bishop that is translated from one see to another see / by the venerable Mar ‘Abdisho’, catholicos. There had been three catholicoi by the name of ‘Abdisho’ before this manuscript was copied (the copyist himself became ‘Abdisho’ IV), but none of them is indicated as an author by BAUMSTARK.

v) F. 113ab: Summary of the contents of the manuscript.

w) Ff. 115b-137a: Qanone da-syamida / da’bidin l-hasya d-Alaha...Mary Isho’yahb d-Soba...d-meida’ Bar Malkon. Canons (for the ceremonies) of ordination / by the venerable (man) of God, Mary Isho’yahb of Nisibis...known as Bar Malkon. These canons are not mentioned among his works by BAUMSTARK. 309 f. There is a gap, f. 133ab, presumably where the archetype of the manuscript was lacunous.

x) F. 137ab: Four prayers for the reconciliation of penitent excommunicated persons. The first is for a bishop who has been degraded - يابروكم بكم قاعد حسن دعاء - the second for seculars and the last two for anyone.

Miniatures and decorations:
Designs separating sections of text, ff. 66b, 77b.

Marginalia:
(1) F. 1a: Pen trials.
(2) F. 3a: Abandoned heading for the rite of consecration of the altar place with oil.
(3) F. 3a: Stamps of the Library of St. Mark’s Monastery and of the Library of the Holy Sepulcher of the Greek Orthodox Church, which was the previous owner of the manuscript. Apparently when the Nestorian patriarchs of the Mar Shimun patriarchate could no longer send a bishop or priesat to serve their church in Jerusalem, the Greek Orthodox patriarch took possession of the church and its manuscripts.
(4) F. 114a: Copied by ‘Abdisho’, Metropolitan of Gazarta of Beyt Zabday, at the Church of St. Pethyon, in the episcopal residence at Amed (i.e. Diyarbekir).
(5) F. 114b: A second colophon, written in the same year, at the same place, but after the copyist had been ordained Catholicos of the Church of the East.
(6) F. 139b: Incipits of troparia, perhaps of vespers:
(7) F. 139b: Versified prayer for the midnight office of Sundays:

(8) F. 140b: List of the books owned by Catholicos 'Abdisho'.

Language(s): Syriac

Date: 10 Tishrin II, 1865 A.Gr. (= 10 Nov., 1554 A.D.).

Material: Paper  Folia: 140  Lines: 20 to 21

Size: 23 x 15 cm.  Columns: 1 (17 x 9 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:

Bound in embossed leather covered boards. Damaged by bookworms and soiled with finger marks.

Manuscript Nos.:

Library: 116
Baumstark: --

Project No.: JERU 0004-2-11

Date filmed: 1988 March 15

Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512137
Library: St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 2
Item: 12

Principal Work: Lexicon, with appendices.
Author: Rabban Eudochos and others.

Contents:

1) Ff. 1b-116a: Melle metpashshkanyata w-parsope qrayata d-asqaq l-sukkala, ayleyn d-ba-ktabe d-attiqa wa-hdatta m-mallpane, w-huppak sukkalheyn w-pushshQA dilheyn w-maytayutheyn da-b-me'mra d-atomologiya / da-'bidan l-mallpane prishe, yattira'it deyn l-Rabban Abdakos, qashshisha w-kahna qaddisha d-men Militini...

Words that people doubt about, grammatical forms that are difficult to understand, their inflections, their meaning and their presentation in the treatise of atomology (apparently the science of word roots), compiled by the holy doctors, but especially by Rabban Eudochos, presbyter and holy priest from Melitene. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 294 f., and BAUMSTARK-RÜCKER-GRAF, in OC NS 3 (1913), 130 f. The text is abundantly annotated in the margins.

2) Ff. 116a-122a: Bnat qale d-la meshtahlpan. Words that are invariable (in pronunciation, apparently). In alphabetical order.

3) F. 122a: Yarke d-Aygoptaye. The months of the Egyptians. With their Syrian counterparts.

4) Ff. 122b, 123b: Fragments of grammatical treatises.
   a) F. 122b: End of a section that seems mostly concerned with words whose first syllable is vowelled with ptaha.
   b) F. 122b: Mellol rukkaka w-qushshaya. Concerning softened and hardened pronunciation. That is, concerning the letters that have both a softened and a hardened pronunciation and those that do not.
   c) F. 122b: Apparently concerning words whose first syllable in the singular is not vowelled but which receives the ptaha in the plural and derived words - e.g. مَجْهَلٍ.
   d) F. 123b: On the vowelling of the passive participles of the derived forms of the verb - مَجْهَل، مَجْهَلٌ.

Skoliyon mettol awata meshtal'panyata / d-Dawid Bar Pawlos. Scholion concerning the letters that are variable (in pronunciation) / by Dawid Bar Pawlos. This is the same matter of the hard and soft pronunciation - ملحمته ملحمته ملحمته ملحمته - that is discussed above. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 272, n. 10, and BAUMSTARK-RÜCKER-GRAF, loc. cit.

6) Ff. 124b-125a: ملحمته ملحمته ملحمته ملحمته ملحمته ملحمته ملحمته. Skoliyon da-mhawwe d-aykanna metnaira trišut lehksis d-leshshana Suryaya. Scholion that shows how the correctness of diction of the Syriac language is preserved. It treats again the matter of the hard and soft pronunciation of the letters ملحمته. Anonymous in the manuscript, but perhaps by the same Dawid Bar Pawlos.

7) F. 125a: ملحمته ملحمته ملحمته. Mettol menyan tegme. Concerning the number of the choirs (of angels). The opinion of Moshe Bar Ke'fa is cited.

9) F. 125ab: ملحمته ملحمته ملحمته. Mettol shmahayhon. Concerning their names (of the angelic choirs).

Miniatures and decorations:
Marginalia:

(1) Ff. 116a, 122a, 125b: Copied by the monk, Hadbshabba, that is, 'Abd al-Ahad Aba'ltos, from the village of Ka'la, near Siirt, which is four days journey to the east of Amed (Diyarbekir).

(2) F. 125b: Versified grace for meals.

Language(s): Syriac, with a few glosses in Garshuni
Date: 2100 A.Gr. (= 1788/9 A.D.)
Material: Paper    Folia: 125     Lines: 26
Size: 33 x 22 cm.    Columns: 1 (22 x 13 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in paper covered boards.

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 219
Baumstark: 30*
Project No.: JERU 0004-2-12
Date filmed: 1988 March 15
Reduction ratio: 42X    Emulsion: Vesicular    GSU No.: 1512137
Library: St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 2
Item: 13A

Principal Work: Syrian Orthodox Church (Jacobite). Collection of miscellaneous liturgical pieces.

Author:

Contents:

1) Ff. 1a-2a (the leaves are not numbered): Rite for the reconciliation of a penitent sinner. Apparently inc. at the beg.

2) Ff. 2b-3b: Taksa da-slawata d-tekhbata d-qanona. Order of the prayers of the hymns of the canon. It appears to be a series of troparia of a penitential nature. Incipit: 

3) Ff. 3b-4b: Accrostic alphabetic hymn without title, perhaps to welcome a bishop. Incipit: 

4) Ff. 4b-5a: Sogita d'al sheqya: met'amra d-al (lege: 'al?) alep beyt. A song on drinking; it is sung on the alphabet. Incipit: 

Miniatures and decorations:
Marginalia:

Language(s): Syriac
Date: 20th century
Material: Paper  Folia: 5  Lines: 20
Size: 22 x 14 cm.  Columns: 1 (18 x 12 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
A loose gathering inserted inside the cover of item 13B.

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 248(A)
Baumstark: --
Project No.: JERU 0004-2-13(A)
Date filmed: 1988 March 15

Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512137
Library: St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 2
Item: 13B

Principal Work: Syrian Orthodox Church (Jacobite). Collection of liturgical pieces and other miscellaneous items.

Author:

Contents:

1) Ff. 1a-42a: Miscellaneous liturgical pieces.
   a) Ff. 1a-9a: Shumlaya d-makrez mshammshana b-qurrab qurbana, ayy turraṣa ḥadta d-Mīlitīn. Shumlaya that the deacon proclaims in the offering of the Eucharist, according to modern revision of Melitene. This is the diaconal for the mass. It seems to be called a shumlaya, "completion," because the responses of the deacon complete the prayers of the priest. Not mentioned by BAUMSTARK.
   b) Ff. 9a-10a: Communion hymns for the Thursday of the Mysteries and the Saturday of Good News.
      (1) Ff. 9a-10a: Baite ḥrane d-met'amrin b-Shabbta da-Sbarta. Other stanzas that are chanted on the Saturday of Good News. Incipit: Slawata wa-promiyo wa-ेतre wa-ḥuttame d-metyallpin men lebba l-qashshisha Ḥadta kad mettasrah. Prayers, proemia, sedre, 'ेतre and huttame that are learned by heart by a new priest when he is ordained. These liturgical prayers are grouped in "orders" in honor of different saints, feasts, intentions and different offices.
      (2) Ff. 10a-23a: Taksa da-Yaldat Alaha. Order of the Mother of God.
      (3) Ff. 11a-12a: Order of the Apostles.
      (4) Ff. 12a-13a: Order of the martyrs.
      (5) Ff. 13a-14a: Order of the patron saint.
(6) Ff. 15a-16a: Order of penance.
(7) Ff. 16b-17b: Order of the departed.
(9) F. 19ab: Order of the Resurrection.
(10) Ff. 19b-20a: Order of vespers.
(11) Ff. 20a-21a: Order of compline.
(12) Ff. 21a-22a: Order of the night office.
(13) Ff. 22a-23a: Order of matins.
(14) F. 23ab: Huttame of the other offices.

d) Ff. 26a-32b: Ordinary of the mass. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 328, n. 11. Inc.
at the beg. (an unidentified prayer that seems to correspond to "the prayer of the beginning"
found in F. E. BRIGHTMAN, Liturgies Eastern and Western [Oxford, 1896], p. 69:4-8; it precedes
the prayer that the priest says when he removes his ordinary outer garment, ibid, p. 70:2-6).

Incipit of the fragment: ِبِلِيمُ مَندَحِ، لَمْ يَحْتَلَّ مَخْسَسَتُ مُقَسَّمَةُ جَبَّاحٌ بِعُذْرُ: مَدَح
مَدَحَةُ مَقَسَّمَةٌ مُبِدِّلَةٌ كَلِمَتَ

d) Ff. 32b-33a: ِشَأَرُ بِعُذْرَتُ بِكُلِسَةٍ Slota d’al burkta d-lahma.

Prayer for the blessing of bread. A table grace. Incipit: ِدَعَاء كَلِسَاتُ مَدَحَةُ مَقَسَّمَةُ مَدَحَةُ مَدَحَة
مَدَحَةُ مَقَسَّمَةٌ كَلِمَتُ بُصْرَ بُصْرَ بُصْرَ بُصْرَ

e) Ff. 33a-39b: ِسِلَاوَاتُ دَكُلَّ مَيَّهٍ Slawata d-koll gnes. Prayers of
every kind.

(1) Ff. 33a-34a: Prayers of vespers.
(2) Ff. 34a-35a: Prayers of the "hymns of the Greek canon."
(3) Ff. 35a-38b: Miscellaneous prayers (prayer of a bishop for his flock,
prayer for children that the parents bring to the priest to bless, prayer for seeds, prayer when the
priest enters the home of a believer...).

(4) Ff. 38b-39b: Table prayers, in Garshuni.

f) Ff. 39b-42a: Two rhymed homilies for feasts, in Garshuni. Cf. GRAF,
Geschichte II, 203 f. These homilies are, of course, not by Abû Halîm, but are anonymous and
merely belong to the genre.

(1) Ff. 39b-40b: ِتُرْجُمَةُ عَلَى ْتَيْدَ اَل- Turjâm ʻalá ʻīd al-
Milâd. Homily on the feast of the Nativity. Incipit: ُنَذَرُمُ فَتُلَبَّكُ مَلِكَةُ مَدَحَةُ مَدَحَةُ نَذَرُمُ فَتُلَبَّكُ مَلِكَةُ مَدَحَةُ مَدَحَةُ

(2) F. 40b-42a: ِتُرْجُمَةُ عَلَى ْدَانَشُ Tarjimah ʻalá al-Danîh. Homily
on the Epiphany. Incipit: ُهَضَسَبُمُ مَنِ مَدَحَةُ مَدَحَةُ مَدَحَةُ مَدَحَةُ مَدَحَةُ مَدَحَةُ مَدَحَةُ مَدَحَةُ

2) Ff. 42a-45a: Two questions of the Fathers.
a) F. 42a: "Shu’ala da-skel Mary S’awira l-Mary Yaqoob. D-ayk aykanna ithawy Alaka l-el men koll wa-l-taht men koll wa-l-gaw men koll wa-l-barr men koll wa-b-koll. Question that (Bishop) Severus asked of (Bishop) James (of Edessa?): "How is God above all and below all, inside all and outside all and in all?"

Incipit: Not mentioned in BAUMSTARK.

b) Ff. 42b-45a: Su’al ‘alá al-mayyit ba’d al-da’fn, wa-huwa ‘alá al-tawbah, min qawl Mary Íwánis. Question concerning the dead after burial while he is doing penance, composed by (Bishop) John. In Garshuni. Unidentified. Incipit:

3) Ff. 45b-48b: Mu’jizah sana’athâ Sittunâ Maryam, Wâlidat Allâh. Miracle that our Lady Mary, the Mother of God, worked. It is about the man from Awfîiniyyâ who used to hold a great feast on her feastday every year, whose son was rescued from drowning. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 255.

4) F. 48b: Qalîl min al-sh‘ir. A few epigrams. Incipit:

5) Ff. 49a-58a: Four more rhymed homilies.

a) Ff. 49a-52a: Turjâm al-sawm al-mubârâk. Turjâm of the blessed Fast.

b) F. 52a-54a: Turjâm jamîlah al-salbût (leje: lil-salbû’t?) al-mu’ażzamah. A pretty homily of the venerable crucifixion.

c) F. 54a-56a: Turjâm Ninâwa wa-fusûl al-nabî Yânus. Turjâm of Nineveh and lections (?) of the prophet Jonah. A single rhymed composition. What 370ï refers to in this context is not clear.


6) F. 58ab: Two prayers, one for the patriarch and one for the sultan.

7) F. 59a-61a: Another rhymed homily: Turjâm’alá niyâh Sayyidatinâ al-‘Adhrâ Maryam. Turjâm on the Dormition of our Lady, the Virgin Mary.


9) Ff. 69b-73b:
Miniatures, *3l apocalypse attributed. Delivered...*

10) Ff. 73b-88b: *Kalām muqtāsar 'alā al-amānah al-sahihah wa-tarā'il Bi'at (lege: al-Bi'ah?) al-'aqlīyah.* An abridged discourse on the true faith and on the hymns of the spiritual Church. Not identified in GRAF. This is the same text that is found in MS. 9 (SMJ 2-9), ff. 140a-171b. *Incipit:* لَوْنَ لَوْنَ. Ff. 79-80 and 87-88 are supplies of the 19/20th century.


a) F. 96ab: Contents.

b) Ff. 96b-112a: Text. *Incipit:* مَنْ يُحْلِيلُ لَكَ ذِكْرَى الدُّنْيَا وَهُدَايَةً. مِنْ كُلِّ ذِكْرَى الدُّنْيَا وَهُدَايَةً. مِنْ كُلِّ ذِكْرَى الدُّنْيَا وَهُدَايَةً... مَنْ يُحْلِيلُ لَكَ ذِكْرَى الدُّنْيَا وَهُدَايَةً. Mīnār min qawl Grīghūrīyūs al-usquf, qālāhu 'alā janāl' al-dunyā wa-kharūj al-nafs min al-jasād. Homily delivered by Bishop Gregory, which he delivered concerning the destruction of this world and the departure of the soul from the body. The Bishop Gregory in question is Gregory of Nazianz, to whom this homily is elsewhere falsely attributed. Cf. GRAF, op. cit. i, 332.


15) F. 148b: Beginning of an unidentified item. The title is covered by a repair patch. Inc. at the end. 'What is still legible is a prayer of praise, in Garshuni. *Incipit:* [...].
Marginalia:

(1) F. 42a: Notice of dedication (waqf) to the Monastery of the evangelist, St. Mark, of the Syrians.
(2) F. 56a: Two riddles, in Garshuni.
(3) F. 69a: Two epitaphs for a scribe.
(4) F. 69a: A counsel for good health.
(5) F. 69a: A spiritual aphorism.
(6) F. 96a: Two wise sayings, in Garshuni and Arabic.
(7) F. 112a: "This manuscript (was copied) by commission of the priest, 'Alî, son of Alkharā'izātī (?) Ishāq." In Arabic
(8) F. 149a: Ghřīghūrīyūs Jirjis cared for the renewal of this manuscript in 1887 A.D., and he separated it from the Psalms of David, with which it had been bound as one manuscript.

Language(s): Syriac and Garshuni (Arabic written in Syriac letters)
Date: 1786 A.Gr. (= 1474/5 A.D.)
Material: Paper  Folia: 149  Lines: 30 (ff. 1-92) and 34 (ff. 93-148)
Size: 26 x 17 cm.  Columns: 2 (22 x 6, total 13 cm., ff. 1-96) and 1 (22 x 13, ff. 97-148)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in cloth covered boards. Water-stained. Damaged by bookworms. Holes in many leaves have been repaired with patches that cover some of the text. 11 gatherings are missing at the beginning and an unknown number at the end. Filmed together with item 13A (a gathering of six unnumbered leaves stuck loose inside the cover of this manuscript).

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 248(B)
Baumstark: --
Project No.: JERU 0004-2-13(B)
Date filmed: 1988 March 15
Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512137
Principal Work: Syrian Orthodox Church (Jacobite). Missal.

Contents:
Ff. 1a-199b: Missal.
  a) F. 1a: Table of contents.
  Ff. 1b-16b: Qeryane d-hashnin l-qurraba. Lections that are suitable for mass. These include lections from the Pauline Epistles and the gospels and sedros for each day of the week. Lacuna btw. ff. 8/9 (sedo of Thursday / gospel of Friday (Lk. 21:17-19. in the Harkieian version -- the other gospel lections, however, are from the Peshitta).
  c) Ff. 16b-21a: Qeryane d-Hamsha d-Raza (lege: d-Raze) wa-d-Shabbta da-Sbaria wa-d-'e'de maranaye. Lections of the Thursday of the Mysteries, of the Saturday of Good News and of feasts of our Lord. The title, however, does not correspond to what the manuscript actually contains.
     (1) 16b-20b: Epistle (I Cor. 11:23-32), gospel (Mt. 26:26-30) and sedro ... חסן ... for the Thursday of the Mysteries.
     (2) Ff. 20b-21a: Slota da-Hshamita d-met'amra b-yom Hamsha d-Raze wa-b-Shabbta da-Sbaria b-dukkat slota da-shlama d-anapora. Prayer of the (Last) Supper, which is recited on the Thursday of the Mysteries and on the Saturday of Good News in place of the prayer of peace of the anaphora. In fact, however, the missal has a special prayer for the Saturday of Good News, below, f. 31ab.
(1) Ff. 21b-31a: Anapora z'orta d-Mary Ya'qob, ahuhy d-Maran, haw da-hwa appisgopa d-Oreshiem, ayk tukkasen da-abun Mary Grigoriyos, d-metida Bar 'Ebraya, Manryana d-Madnha, qasspah baynay ture d-Armanya ba-snaat 1593. W-koll emmaty d-methaddat awkeyt meitasrah kahna hadia, zadeq leh d-qadamait nqarreb qurbana (lege: qurraba) hana; w-hakan pqid men abahata. Short anaphora of St. James, the brother of our Lord, who became Bishop of Jerusalem, according to the arrangement of Mar Gregorios, known as Barhebraeus, Mafrian of the East, who abridged it among the mountains of Armenia in the year 1593 (= 1281/2 A.D.). Whenever a new priest is renewed, that is, ordained, it is proper that he first celebrate this mass, and thus it has been prescribed by the Fathers. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 316. n. 3.

(2) Ff. 31ab: Slota d-Shabbta da-Sharta, d-met'amra b-dukkat haw da-shlama. Prayer of the Saturday of Good News, which is recited in place of (the prayer) of peace.


(4) Ff. 39b-50a: Anaphora of St. John, apostle and evangelist. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 301. n. 5.

(5) Ff. 50a-55b: Anaphora of St. Dionysius of Amida, who is Ya'qob Bar Salibi. This is the first Anaphora of Dionysius Bar Salibi indicated by BAUMSTARK, 298, n. 13. Incipit: Soot 110010 mepa "...


(7) Ff. 61b-68b: Anaphora of Matthew Pastor, on of the
Seventy (Disciples). Cf. BAUMSTARK, 329, n. 5.

(9) Ff. 75a–81a: Anaphora of St. Iyowa'nis. Bishop of Harran. the Habbor and Nisibis. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 294, n. 3.

(10) Ff. 81a–94b: Anaphora of St. Ya'qob Burd'ana (James Baradaeus) of the Monastery of Psilta. Cf. BAUMSTARK, 175, n. 2.

(11) Ff. 94b–113a: Anaphora of the doctor. St. James. Bishop of Batnan–Sarug. This is the first formula indicated by BAUMSTARK, 158, n. 5. Incipit: ஊகூ 

(13) Ff. 126b–134a: Anaphora of St. Eustathius. Archbishop of Antioch. one of the leaders of the great and holy Synod of Nicea. This is the first formulary indicated by BAUMSTARK, 267, n. 7. Incipit: ஊகூ 


(16) Ff. 160a–168b: Liturgy of St. Philoxenus of Mabbug. This is the first formulary indicated by BAUMSTARK, 143, n. 13. Incipit: ஊகூ 


e) Ff. 194a–199b: Huttame — prayers of final blessing.
(1) Ff. 194a–195a: ஆனாம் மற்றும் சுனை 
Huttama a–Mary Ya'qob mailpana. Huttama of the doctor St. James (of
Sarug). The ascription to James of Sarug should be interpreted merely as an indication that the piece is composed in the twelve syllable meter that is associated with this author. Cf. BAUMSTARK. 158. n. 4. Incipit: خَمْسٍ
حمض مثل كتب مثل دامما. فئة حمل اسم وعدد...

(2) Ff. 195a-196a: Another of the same St. James. Incipit: ...الله نعمة بلا وعمة فلا نص...

(3) Ff. 196a-198a: Another of the doctor St. Efrem the Syrian. This is in the seven syllable meter that is associated with Efrem's name, but is almost certainly not composed by him. Cf. BAUMSTARK, loc. cit. Incipit: ...نسل حمل اسمه. بلغ حمل اسمه...

(4) Ff. 198a-199b: استناء Hrena Garshuni. Another in Garshuni. Inc. at the end. Incipit: لا ظَلَّ مَرْحُولًا: لا...

Miniatures and decorations:

Title heading, f. 1b.

Marginalia:

Ff. 21a, 193b: Copied by Qawmo, son of Shem'un.

Language(s): Syriac and one piece in Garshuni

Date: 15th century (contrary to what BAUMSTARK indicates in OC NS 1 [1911], 113, where he seems to say that the supplement, ff. 194-199, is of the 15th century, but the main text he ascribes to the 16/17th century; both parts, however, resemble plate CLI [Vat. Sir. 18, dated 1480/1 A.D.] in W. H. P. HATCH. Album of Dated Syriac Manuscripts [Boston, 1946], p. 203).


Size: 26 x 17 cm. Columns: 1 (21 x 12 cm.) and 2 (21 x 5.8, total 12 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:

Bound in leather covered boards. An unnumbered leaf has been inserted btw. ff. 8/9 to signal a lacuna in the text. I follow the pencilled leaf numbers in Western numerals. The inked leaf numbers in Syriac
numerals imply that there is one leaf missing at the beginning, only one leaf btw. ff. 8/9 and an unknown number at the end.

Manuscript Nos.:

Library: 98

Baumstark: 14

Project No.: JERU 0004-2-14

Date filmed: 1988 March 15

Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512137
Principal Work: Syrian Orthodox Church. Lectionary for feasts
Author:

Contents:

Ff. 1a-247b: Ктаба مکانشكا انکیت د سدرا واد-الواangelaye واد-د-قريهة واد-نامر، دا-ب-دکیکیت اوقادشیت مهشامشین. Hanaw (deyn) b-
Bethlehem wa-b-Yordan wa-b-اللیا ر w-شیهد Qabra Maranaya، ken Subbara wa-Shunnayah (adda: d-Mart Maryam Yaldat Alaha)، w-mawladeh d-Yohannan. A compilation, that is, (a collection) of
sedros, gospel (lections), lections (from other biblical books) and homilies that are read in
liturgical ceremonies in the holy places, that is, at Bethlehem, the Jordan (River), the Upper
Room and the Sepulcher of our Lord; then the (Churcches of) the Annunciation and the
Assumption (of St. Mary, the Mother of God) and the nativity of John (the Baptist).

a) F. 1a: Contents.

b) Ff. 1b-38a: تكسا د بیتلهم. The order of (the services
celebrated on the feast of the Nativity in) Bethlehem. Besides the biblical lections and the
sedros and their associated prayers, the order includes, ff. 20b-26a, a homily of Mar Ishaq
(incipit: مجموعات، أن يکابد، لیکن مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین)
and a second by the same, ff. 26b-30a (incipit: مجموعات، أن يکابد، لیکن مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین)
and a third homily by the same, ff. 30a-34b (incipit: مجموعات، أن يکابد، لیکن مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین)
and a fourth, ff. 34b-38a, also by Mar Ishaq (incipit: مجموعات، أن يکابد، لیکن مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین)

c) Ff. 39a-63a: Order of the feast of the Epiphany. Homily of Mar Ishaq on the
baptizands, ff. 57a-59a (incipit: مجموعات، أن يکابد، لیکن مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین)
and homily of the same on baptism, ff. 59a-63a (incipit: مجموعات، أن يکابد، لیکن مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین).

d) Ff. 63a-80a: Part of the order of Palm Sunday. Homily of Efrem, ff, 66a-80a
(incipit: مجموعات، أن يکابد، لیکن مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین)
. On the
homilies of Efrem, cf. BAUMSTARK, 48-51.

e) Ff. 80a-97a: Order of Monday of the redemptive Passion.

f) Ff. 97a-122a: Homilies of St. Efrem for Monday to Thursday of the Passion.

(1) Ff. 97b-102b: Monday. Incipit: مجموعات، أن يکابد، لیکن مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین مهشامشین

Library: St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem
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Item: 1
(2) Ff. 102b-112a: Tuesday. *Incipit:* حم خصص: هجامة: له يبَلَمَ

(3) Ff. 112a-118a: Wednesday. *Incipit:* نُقِد صنف موجه: هجامة.

(4) Ff. 118a-122a: Thursday of the Mysteries. *Incipit:* حم خصص: هجامة. موجه صنف.

g) Ff. 122a-126a: Order of the ninth hour of the Thursday of the Mysteries.


j) Ff. 157b-166a: Ninth hour of Friday. Adoration of the Cross.


l) Ff. 179b-184a: Order of the Saturday of Good News. The title is identical with that of the above, but the above is for the night office, and this is for matins.

m) Ff. 184a-186b: Order (of the service) of forgiveness which is performed after the office of the ninth hour and before the mass. Only a *sedro*.


o) Ff. 219b-235b: متَحَصَّد صنف موجه للحجة ونَسَب. متَحَصَّد صنف موجه للحجة ونَسَب.

Taksa d-Subbara, d-meshtamle ayka d-ba'eyn Qirillos w-sharka d-garoye. The order of the Annunciation, which is celebrated wherever Cyril and the rest of the lectors wish.


Miniatures and decorations:

Marginalia:
(1) F. 38b: Prayer to Christ.
(2) F. 38b: An apostrophe on the world.
(3) F. 38b: Copied by Maroge.

Language(s): Syriac
Date: 1725 A.Gr. (= 1413/4 A.D.)
Material: Paper   Folia: 248   Lines: 19 to 22
Size: 26 x 16 cm.   Columns: 1 (21 x 13 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in cloth covered boards. Water stains. Soiled with occasional finger marks and candle grease spots. The binding is tight, so that a few letters of the text in a few places cannot be read in the film. The foliator skipped the leaf after f. 129.

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 53
Baumstark: --
Project No.: JERU 0004-3-1
Date filmed: 1988 May 20
Reduction ratio: 42X   Emulsion: Vesicular   GSU No.: 1512143
Principal Work: Collection of lives of the saints.
Author: Anonymous collector.

Contents:


The first leaves are not numbered. There are three numberings of the numbered leaves. I follow the Syriac numerals that are written on the versos, beginning with f. 4. It appears to be the oldest numbering and is the most accurate.

a) Ff. Ia-Ihb: Contents.

b) Ff. Ib, Ia-400a: Text.

1) Ff. 1b-4b: Sirat al-qiddis al-'azīm fī al-qiddisīn w-awwal man sakana al-barriyān wa-awwal al-sawwāh, Anbā Būlā al-Iskandārānī. Life of the saint who was great among the saints, was the first to inhabit the desert and was the first of the anchorites, Anba Paul of Alexandria. Cf. GRAF, Geschichte I, 512.


4) Ff. 52a-67a: Khabar fāḍīl al-ikhwāh, Maksīmūs wa-Dāmilās, awlād Uwaalāntīṣas al-malik... Story of the manner of life of the brothers, Maximus and Dometius, sons of Emperor Valentinus. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 536 f.

5) Ff. 67a-81a: Qissat abīnā al-qiddīs Anbā Bishūī,
al-mutawahhid al-kāmil wa-al-zāhid al-fādīl, alladhī huwa min Bārīyat al-Iṣqīt. Wa-qad katabahā min ba’d iniqālihi al-qass al-afīf, Yūhannā al-Saghīr, alladhī qad sāra lahu akhān fī majī’ihī li-Bārīyat al-Iṣqīt wa-sārā ithnaynūhum ta‘lāmīdīh Anbā Bāmoi… The story of our father, the holy Anba Bishoi, the perfect hermit and virtuous ascetic, who was of the Desert of Scete. It was written after his passing by the chaste priest, John the Short, who became a brother to him when he came to the Desert of Scete, and the two of them were disciples of Anba Bamo… Cf. GRAF, op. cit., 539.

(6) Ff. 81a-98a:

Qissat al-ab al-qiddīs, al-mashhūr wa-alālī al-mudālī, al-kāmil fī jamī’ al-fadālīl, Mār Yūhannā al-Saghīr, al-mudabbir, anī ra’ās qussān Bārīyat al-Iṣqīt. The story of the holy father, famed and exalted in (his) passing, perfect in all the virtues, Mar John the Short, director, that is, head of the elders of the Desert of Scete. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., l, 534.

(7) Ff. 98a-110b:

Qissat al-qiddīs Ḥanīf ibn Mār Lua, al-bā‘lī, Ḥanīf the great saint, was a sublime story of Anba Mark, who was of Jabal al-Tarmaq. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., l, 536.

(8) Ff. 110b-114a:


(9) Ff. 114a-132b:

Qissah Ḥanīf al-bā‘lī, Ḥanīf, the great saint, History of the great saint and exalted, Anba Shenute, the perfect and godly monk. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., l, 463 f.

(10) Ff. 132b-137b:


(11) Ff. 138a-142b:

Qissah Ḥanīf al-bā‘lī, Ḥanīf, the great saint, History of the life of St. Archelides, who was from Constantinople. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., l, 498 f., who omits this manuscript.

(12) Ff. 142a-146a:

Qissah Ḥanīf al-bā‘lī, Ḥanīf, the great saint, History of St. John, the emperor’s son, who was from Rome, the city of the emperors. This saint is the same as St. John of the Golden Gospel. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., l, 505 f. F. 145 is missing.
Qissat Mar Risha, alladhī huwa min madīnat Rūmiyah, alladhī tasharrafa wa-
takallalalā fi al-ʿālam bi-tajarrudīhi fi madīnat al-Ruhāl'ī, bi-ayyām Rabīlā, usqūf madīnat al-
Ruhāl'ī. The story of Mar Risha, who was from the city of Rome, who was ennobled and
crowned in the world by his detachment (from it) in the city of Edessa, in the days of Rabbula,
bishop of the city of Edessa. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 498, no. 3.

Qissat Rajul Allāh, Mar Risha al-thāniyah, allatī min baʿd mawtihī wa-dafnīhi fi al-Ruhāl'ī, wa-'alā
talibatīhi fi al-qabr wa-'alā intiqālihi... The second story of the Man of God, Mar Risha,
(concerning the events) that (occurred) after his death and burial in Edessa, concerning his
petition in the tomb and his translation... Cf. GRAF, loc. cit.

Khabar al-nāṣ al-aʿzīmīn wa-al-ajībīn, awlād salālīn
Rūmiyah wa-Antākiyah, alladhīn radhāli ti-hadhā al-ʿālam wa-kull-mā fihi wa-āshā fi al-faqr al-
ikhīyārī fi shaklan ḥaqīr. Story of the great and marvellous persons, children of the potentates
of Rome and Antioch, who renounced this world and all that is in it and lived (a life) of
voluntary poverty in a miserable manner. Incipit:

This is a reflection on the preceding five lives.

Khabar al-qiddīs
Andrūnqūṣ wa-Athānāsīyā imrāqātīhi, wa-ʿalā al-muntahā al-saʿīd alladhī sāra lahum min ḥadīth
al-ʿālam. History of St. Andronicus and Athanasia, his wife, and concerning the happy end that
came to them (at their departure) from this world. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 404.

Qissat al-ab Dāniyāl, alladhī huwa min al-Iṣqītis, wa-Awlīgh,
qailā al-hijārah. Story of the father, Daniel, from Sctis, and Eulogius, the stonemason.
Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 403 f.

Qissat al-rajul al-ajīb, Shimʿūn, alladhī min Kafar
ʿĀbdīn, allatī ʿalā jānīb al-tūr. The story of the marvellous man, Simeon, who was from Kafar
ʿĀbdīn, which is on the side of the mountain. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 530.

Qissat al-qiddīs Rūbīl, al-mutawakkīl al-kāmil. Story of St. Reuben, the perfect hermit. Cf.

GRAF, op. cit., I, 530.


(23) Ff. 182a-187a: حجة نصبه فلنصبى من ذه الفه Qissat al-qiddīs al-muntakhab, Mār Yūlmā, al-shaykh al-baḥłī. Story of the elect saint, Mar Julianus, the magnificent old man. Cf. GRAF, op. -cit., I, 367, who omits mention of this manuscript.


(26) Ff. 226a-265b: حجة نصبه فلنصبى من ذه الفه Qissat al-muntajab, ra's al-abbād, al-qiddīs al-lābis li-Allāh, al-'azīm Mār Barsawmā, alladhī huwa min nāḥiyat al-shamāl. Story of the chosen chief of the devotees, the holy, clothed with God, the great Mar Barsawmā, who was from the district of the north. The account of his life includes 99 miracles attributed to him. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 524 f.


(28) Ff. 272a-277a: حجة نصبه فلنصبى من ذه الفه Qissah 'ajībah 'alā al-qiddīs Mār Ya'qūb al-sāīḥ. A wonderful story about the holy Mar James, the anchorite. His life is presented in no. 47. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 527.
(29) Ff. 277a-278a: 

(30) Ff. 278a-280a: Qissat shābīdan min Iskandariyyah. The story of a certain youth from Alexandria. This is the story of St. Saba, a hermit of Alexandria. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 530.

(31) Ff. 280a-282b: Qissah mumaththalīyah fawā'id al-qiddis Marqūs, alladī huwa Malkūs al-rāhib. An exemplary story, benefits of the St. Mark who is the monk, Malkūs. This is the story of St. Malchus of Clyisma. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 529.


(33) Ff. 286b-290a: Qissat Marqūs al-tājīr al-mūmin alladhī māti fī al-Gharbah, wa-sallama tijārātahu li-rajūlin Hanafīyīn, wa-raja'a sāra Mastīḥyān. The story of the believing merchant, Mark, who died in the West and entrusted his business to a Muslim, who was converted and became a Christian.


(35) Ff. 294a-308a: Qissat rajūlin ilāhīyīn wa-qiddisīn mashhūrin, yud'ā Mār Shim'ūn, alladhī tālqabā Sālūs, wa-al-qiddīs Yūhannā, al-ikhwah al-rūhānīyīn, alladhīn hum min madīnāt al-Ruhāl' al-mubārakah; wa-kutbat min Lā'ūnliyūs, wusqū d-Niyāpūls. Story of a godly and holy, famous man called Mar Simeon, who was nicknamed Salus, and St. John, the spiritual brothers who came from the blessed city of Edessa; it was written by Leontius, Bishop of Neapolis. This is the story of St. Simeon the Fool. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 409, no. 2.

(36) Ff. 308a-310a: Qissat Anbā Garūṣmūs al-mutawahhid w-'alā al-sab' alladhī ista'ībada lahu. Story of Anba Gerasimus the hermit and on the seven who were subjected to him. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 408, no. 6.


(45) Ff. 363b-366a: Qiṣṣat tadābir hayāt Anbā Isha'yā, alladhī kāna fī Bayt al-Qiddīsīn, wa-huwa kataba al-kitāb. Story of the manner of life of Anba Isaiah, who was in Bayt al-Qiddīsīn; he himself wrote the book. The Isaiah in question is Isaiah of Scete. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 403.

(46) Ff. 366a-379b: Qiṣṣat šūrat al-Masīḥ allatī sana'ūhā al-Yahūd fī madīnat Tibārīyūs likaymā yastahzilīlā 'alayhā, fī ayyām Zaynūn al-malik al-mú'mīn. Story of the icon of Christ that the Jews made in the city of Tiberias in order to mock it, in the days of Zeno, the believing emperor. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 245, no. 8d.

(47) Ff. 379b-390a: Qiṣṣat Már Ya'qūb al-Habīsī, alladhī fī dayr qariyat Salah fī balad Tūr 'Ābdīn, huwa wa-al-habīsiyīn arfāquhu wa-al-shuhada' alladhīn ma'ahu. Story of Mar James the Recluse, who was in the Monastery of Qariyat Salah in the country of Tūr 'Ābdīn, and his recluse companions and the martyrs who were with him. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 527.

(48) Ff. 390b-400a: Qiṣṣat qiddīs Már Awilāgh, al-'ābid al-Qubtī, alladhī tatamadha lahu al-sab' jamī' ayyām hayātihi. Story of the holy Mar Eulogius, the Coptic (i.e. Egyptian) devotee, to whom the seven became disciples all the days of his life. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 526.

Miniatures and decorations:
Many of the lives are separated by designs.
The text is framed.

Marginalia:
(1) F. 367b: "I, Yuḥyūs, metropolitan and patriarchal vicar in Malabar, read this book while in Jerusalem, 26 Aylūl (= 7 Oct.), 1732 A.D."
(2) F. 367a bis: Reader's note of Jabrā, son of Ya'qūb, 1916 A.D.

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Date: 13 Kānūn II, 2045 A.Gr. (= 24 Jan., 1734 -- the date when the second part of the collection, which originally constituted a single volume, was finished)
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Binding, condition and other remarks:

Bound in boards covered with embossed, polished leather. Some bleed-through here and there. Ff. 9 and 145 are missing. A few leaves had holes in them which have been patch repaired, covering text, especially ff. 283-284. Occasional ink smears; the one on f. 141b is rather heavy. The foliator skipped ## 94 and 317. The original ff. 95-122 have been renumbered 94-121, but the renumbering stopped there, leaving # 122 skipped. # 367 was given to two successive leaves, and, in compensation, # 368 was skipped. Ff. 1-2 and 93 are 19th century supplies. The original collection consisted of some 750 leaves in a single volume. When the manuscript was renewed, however, the original volume was split into two codices, and tables of contents were added for each. In the case of this part, the supplied text at the beginning commences on the second leaf of the table of contents. F. 400, on the other hand, has been split between the two parts.

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a) Ff. Ia-IIa: Contents.

b) Ff. 401a-750a: Text. The leaf numbers and numbers of the lives continue those of part 1.

(49) Ff. 401a-409a: Qissat al-sharif Mâr Êbrãhîm, alladhî tukannan jabalan ‘âliyan; wa-huwa mu’allîm Mâr Barwâm, ra’s al-‘abbâd. Story of the noble Mar Abraham, which is called a lofty mountain; he was the master of the holy Mar Barwam, the leader of the devotees (that is, of the monks of Tûr ‘âbdîn). Cf. GRAF, Geschichte I, 523.

(50) Ff. 409a-412a: Qissat al-tubanî Yûhannâ, al-nasîk al-kâmîl; wa-hiya min qisâs Yûhannâ al-Tabîb. Story of blessed John, the perfect anchorite; it is one of the stories of John the Physician. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 527.

(51) Ff. 412a-414b: Qissat wujûd al-Salîb al-masjûd, bi-annahu kayfa inkasha wa-ittadâha lil-nâs fi al-azminah al-awwâliyâh. Story of the finding of the adored Cross, that is, how it was discovered and manifested to men in the first ages. There are accounts of two findings. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 244.

(a) Ff. 412a-413a: The first finding through the wife of Emperor Claudius in the time of St. James (brother of our Lord).

(b) Ff. 413a-414b: Aydan ‘alâ wujûd al-Salîb min Haylânah al-malîkâh, umm Qustânîn, al-malik al-mu’mîn. Also concerning the finding of the Cross by Empress Helena, mother of the believing Emperor Constantine.

(52) Ff. 414b-420b: Qissat iniqâl


(54) Ff. 422b-433a: Qissāt al-qiddīs Mār Yūhannā al-injīlī, al-rusul al-ilāhi. Story of the holy evangelist, St. John, the divine apostle. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 261 f. and 263 f., but this particular manuscript is not mentioned.


(56) Ff. 434a-437b: Qissāt taʿarrif kayfa inwajāda raʾs Mār Yūhannā al-Maʾmadān fi dākhīl maḍīnāt Hirūdīs, wa-kayfa intaqāla min hunāk ilā maḍīnāt Humīs, wa-kayfa min baʾd hānīn sāra wujūdahu wa-zuḥūruh. Story that tells how the head of St. John the Baptist was discovered within the city of Herodis, how it was translated from there to the city of Homs and how, after a time, its discovery and manifestation came about. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 506-508.


(58) Ff. 440b-443a: Qissāt Qlīmīs, tilmīdh Simʿān al-Safālʿī, wa-ʿalā ʿabāʾīhi wa-ikhwatihī, biannahum kayfa hum tatalmadhū aydan. Story of Clement, disciple of Simon the Rock, and concerning his parents and brothers, that they too were (his) disciples.
Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 304.

(59) Ff. 443b-446b: مَرْأَةٌ نَلِدَتْ حَيَاةَ نَفْسِهَا نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً Nissa't an'ī shahādat al-qiddīs Buirus, ra's (lege: ra'īs) asṣāqīfat al-Iskandāriyyah, alladhī istashhada fī āyyām Diyyūqlītiyyānūs, al-malik al-kāfir. Story, that is, martyrdom of St. Peter, Archbishop of Alexandria, who suffered martyrdom during the reign of Diocletian, the unbelieving emperor. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 309, where he fails to mention this manuscript.

(60) Ff. 446b-452a: مَرْأَةٌ نَلِدَتْ حَيَاةَ نَفْسِهَا نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً Nissa't al-qiddīs al-'azīm, Athānnāsiyyūs, bātriyark al-Iskandāriyyah; wa-qad kutibal min Amfīlīkhiyyūs, usqūf Īqūnūn. Story of the great St. Athanasius, Patriarch of Alexandria; it was written by Amphilochius, Bishop of Iconium. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 315, no. 15.

(61) Ff. 452a-453b: مَرْأَةٌ نَلِدَتْ حَيَاةَ نَفْسِهَا نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً Nissa't Mār Ya'qūb, usqūf madīnāt Nuṣaybīn, allātī hiya bayān al-tukḥūm. Story of Mar James, bishop of the city of Nisibis, which is within the borders. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 527.

(62) Ff. 453b-462a: مَرْأَةٌ نَلِدَتْ حَيَاةَ نَفْسِهَا نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً Nissa't Mār Afrām, mu'allim al-Suryān; wa-qad injam'aat bi-ijtihādin katāhin min al-kuţub al-kathīrah allātī 'alayhi; wa-tu'arif min muhtādī tadbīrihi wa-hatta li-munṭahā hayāthī. Story of Mar Afrām, doctor of the Syrians; it was gathered with much effort from the many books that concern him, and it tells (about him) from the beginning of his career and as far as the end of his life. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 433.

(63-69) Ff. 462a-469b: مَرْأَةٌ نَلِدَتْ حَيَاةَ نَفْسِهَا نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً Nissa't masnū'ah li-saftī Allāh, Alūdīs, usqūf madīnāt Qisārīyyat Qaṭāduqiyā, 'alā al-'ajā'ib allātī jā'alahā al-qiddīs Basīliyyūs, alladhī sāra usqūfan li-tīlka al-madīnāh wa-mu'allim al-maskūnāh kullihā. Story composed by the pure (man) of God, Helladius, bishop of the city of Caesarea of Cappadocia, concerning the miracles wrought by St. Basil, who became bishop of that city and doctor of the entire world. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 328 f. Seven miracles are recounted. A marginal note, f. 462b, indicates that the second miracle was previously narrated in the story of St. Efrem.

(70) Ff. 469b-479b: مَرْأَةٌ نَلِدَتْ حَيَاةَ نَفْسِهَا نَعْطَعَنَّهَا ذَهَنَةً Nissa't al-qiddīs Mār Īwānīs, al-'azīm fī al-malāfīnah, wa-Fām al-Dhahab, wa-ra'tis ru'āsā al-kahanah al-ābrār fī madīnāt al-malik, al-Qustantīniyyah. Story of holy St. John,
great among the doctors, golden-mouthed and chief among the righteous high priests in the imperial city, Constantinople. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 353 f.


(72) Ff. 484a-494a: Qissat al-qiddīs Ghrīghūriyūs, qāthūliqī al-Arman, alladhī huwa talmadha li-Armīniyūs wa-raddahā min dālālat al-shayā‘īn wa-sujūd al-ašnām ilā marīfat al-haqq. Story of St. Gregory, Ctholicos of the Armenians, who is the one who taught Armenia and converted it from the error of demons and the worship of idols to the knowledge of the truth. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 310 and 518, where he fails to mention this manuscript.

(73) Ff. 494a-494a: Qissat al-qiddīs Qafrīyūnūs al-usquf wa-al-shahīd wa-Diyūstā al-batūl. Story of St. Cyprian, the bishop and martyr, and Justa (i.e. Justina), the virgin. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 517.


(77) Ff. 513a-524a: Qissat ṭadābir al-qiddīs al-sharif, Mār Abhay, usquf Nīqiyū, alladhī kāna jī zamān mulk Arqādiyūs wa-Awnūriyūs wa-Thū‘ūdūsiyūs, al-mulūk al-mu‘minīn; wa-hiya musallahah bi-thibā‘īn
kathirin li-Mur Mikhail, Batriyark Antakiyat Suray. Story of the manner of life of the holy (and) noble Mar Abhai, Bishop of Nicea, who lived in the time of the reign of Arcadius, Honorius and Theodosius, the believing emperors; it has been revised with great perseverance by Mar Michael, Patriarch of Antioch of Syria. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 523.

(78) Ff. 524b-526b: Dhiqa'an dul fa'ile mawla' mim al-mamhulat min al-mamhulat min al-mamhulat. Risalah alati rasilat (lege: ursilat) min al-qiddis Mur Sawiriyyus, batriyark Antakiyat Suray, lammu lurida min al-Khalqiduniyyin al-munafiql. Epistle that was sent by the holy Mar Severus, Patriarch of Antioch of Syria, when he was expelled by the Chalcedonian hypocrites. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 419.


(80) Ff. 527a-533a: Qissat al-qiddis Mur Ya'qub usquf al-Ruhaf, wa-bi-al-chara (lege: bi-al-ahr) li-jami' al-mustaqimin al-majd, al-marif bi-al-Burda'ani, wa-bi-sababihi arnaynat (?) Ya'qibah. Story of the holy Mar James, Bishop of Edessa, or rather, the glory of all the orthodox; he is known as Baradaeus, and on his account we are called Jacobites. Not mentioned by GRAF in Geschichte, but cf. OC NS 3 (1913), 322, no. 80.

(81) Ff. 533a-548b: Ff. 533a-545b: Qissat al-barr al-mumtalil sa'addat, al-qiddis Yakhann, usquf madinat Tellah; wa-qad tawassaluh hadhih unansan mumayyazin bi-itin'awzim min al-akh alladhin kana yaskin ma'a hadhih al-qiddis zamana kathiran, li-tuktab li-si'idat kathirin. Story of the righteous Mar John, bishop of Tellah, full of blessedness; some distinguished persons besought this with great solicitude from the brother who lived with this saint for a long time, so that it might be written down for the profit of many. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 528.


(83) Ff. 547a-564b: Qissat, an'addai al-qiddis Tha'udah, usquf madinat Amid. Story, that is, the virtues of St. Theodotus, bishop of the city of Amida. Cf. GRAF, OC NS 3 (1913), 322; not
mentioned in Geschichte.

(84) Ff. 564b-566b: 977


(85) Ff. 566b-570b:

Qissat al-tūbānī Falqīdā, alladhī takannā Awslātāʾus, wa-imrā’atīhī wa-banāhī. Story of blessed Placidus, who was surnamed Eustathius, his wife and his children. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 502.

(86) Ff. 570b-574a:

Qissat, a’nī shahādat al-arbaʿīn shuhadāʾ al-qiddīsīn alladhīn takallalū allāhsītayyī fī ayyām Dūqiqūs, al-malik al-athīm. Story, that is, martyrdom of the forthy holy martyrs who were crowned in the lake of Sebaste during the reign of the wicked Emperor Decius. Cf. GRAF. op. cit., I, 510.

(87) Ff. 574a-578b:

Qissat, a’nī shahādat wa-ʾitirāf wa-inbiʿāth al-qiddīsīn Mākṣiminā, wa-Yamlikhā, wa-Marīlahā, wa-Diyunnūsiyūs, wa-Iwānnīs, wa-Šarāfiyūn, wa-Aksaqastārīnūs, wa-ʾAntūnīnūs, al-muṭarifīn alladhīn kānā fī madīnat Afasās. Story, that is, the martyrdom, confession and resurrection of Sts. Maximi(n)us, lamblichus, Martellus, Dionysius, Serapion, Aksaqastarīnūs and Antoninus, the confessors who were in the city of Ephesus. These are the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 512 f.

(88) Ff. 578b-582a:

Qissat a’nī shahādat al-qiddīs Jiyūrīs al-sāʿīd, al-shāhid al-mashhūr. Story, that is, the martyrdom of the blessed St. George, the famous martyr. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 502-504. F. 581 is missing.

(89) Ff. 582a-585b:

Qissat a’nī shahādat al-qiddīs al-mashhūr fi al-shuhadāʾ. Mār Yaʿqūb al-Muqattāʾa. Story, that is, the martyrdom of the holy St. James, famous among the martyrs, who was cut to pieces. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 504 f.
(90) Ff. 585b-590a: Qissat a'nî shahâdat al-qiddîsayn, Sargîs wa-Bakûs, al-shuhadâ' al-sahrîfîn wa-al-mutaraddiyîn al-ghalabah. Story, that is, the martyrdom of the two saints, Sergius and Bacchus, the noble martyrs who brought back the victory. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 512.

N.B. The description of this manuscript was too long to fit in a single computer file. The remainder can be found in file SMJ3 3.2.

Language(s): Garshuni (Arabic written in Syriac letters)

Date: 13 Kânûn II, 2045 A.Gr. (= 24 Jan., 1734 A.D.)

Size: 33 x 19 cm.   Columns: 2 (27 x 7.5, total 16 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:

Bound in boards covered with polished leather. The leaves have occasionally been repaired with patches that cover a little of the text. The lower inner corners of the leaves are progressively worn and are flaking away, but without significant loss of text, except ff. 745-750, where the renewer has supplied the missing text. F. 581 is missing.

Manuscript Nos:

Library: 199B

Baumstark: 38*

Project No.: JERU 0004-3-3

Date filmed: 1988 May 20

Reduction ratio: 42X   Emulsion: Vesicular   GSU No.: 1512143
**Library:** St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem  
**Roll:** 3  
**Item:** 3b

**Principal Work:** Collection of lives of saints, part 3.  
**Author:** Anonymous collector.

**Contents:**

Ff. la-ll, 401a-750a: Collection of lives of saints, part 2. Catalogued by G. GRAF in *Oriens Christianas* NS 3 (1913), 318-327.

N.B. The description of this manuscript was too long to fit in a single computer file. The first part, containing the description of ff. 401a-590a can be found in file SMJ3 3.1


(92) Ff. 599a-604a: Qisṣat al-qiddīs al-sab'ah shuhaddā' al-mashhūrīn alladhīn istashhadā fi madīnat Shamīshat bi-ayyām Maksīmiyānūs, al-malik al-kāfīr. Story, that is, the martyrdom of the seven famous martyrs who suffered martyrdom in the city of Samosata during the reign of the unbelieving Emperor Maximianus. Cf. GRAF, OC NS 3 (1913), 323; not mentioned in Geschichte.

(93) Ff. 604a-609b: Qisṣat al-qiddīs al-sab'ah shuhaddā' wa-ashāfī al-malik al-kāfīr. Story, that is, the martyrdom of the blessed saint, Mar Pantaleon, and those who were with him. Cf. GRAF, Geschichte 1, 521.


(95) Ff. 612b-624b: Qisṣat 'anī shahādat al-qiddīs al-muntakhab Lābrantiyūs, wa-al-sharīf Mār Ḥārīfūs, wa-al-shuhaddā' al-lābisīn al-gHALūbah alladhīn takallalā ma'ahum bi-al-shahādah 'iwaḍ Rabbinā Yasū' al-Masīḥ wa-tasharrafū fī Jibāl Ḥasmū wa-A-ʿumā. Story, that is, the martyrdom of the elect St. Lawrence and the noble Mar Agrippas and the martyrs, clothed with victory, who were crowned with them in
martyrdom in behalf of our Lord Jesus Christ and were ennobled on the mountains, Ḥasmī and A-ūmā. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 528.

(96) Ff. 624b-631b: مَهْدَتينِ حَسَنَتِيْنِ الْمَلَأِ الْمَكَّىَّ مَيْكَلَالُوْلِيْنِ الْمَلاَكِ الْمَارْبِيْنِ Qissat al-tūbāniyyin al-Himyariyyin, 'anā shahādatuhum, alladhīn takallalā fi madīnat Nīqrān. Story of the blessed Himyrites, that is, their martyrdom, who were crowned in the city of Najrān. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 516.


(99) Ff. 638b-642a: مَهْدَتينِ حَسَنَتِيْنِ الْمَلَأِ الْمَكَّىَّ مَيْكَلَالُوْلِيْنِ الْمَلاَكِ الْمَارْبِيْنِ Qissat 'anī shahādat al-qiddīs Fāfūs wa-arfāqihi al-arba'a'ah wa-ishrīn alf, alladhīn istashhadā bi-ayyām Lūqiyānūs, al-malik al-hanafi, bi-qariyyat Mījdal fi balad Antākiyyah, madīnat Sūriyyā. Story, that is, the martyrdom of St. Pappus and his twenty-four thousand companions, who suffered martyrdom during the reign of Lucianus, the pagan emperor, in the village of Mījdal in the country of Antioch, the city of Syria. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 529.

(100) Ff. 642a-646b: مَهْدَتينِ حَسَنَتِيْنِ الْمَلَأِ الْمَكَّىَّ مَيْكَلَالُوْلِيْنِ الْمَلاَكِ الْمَارْبِيْنِ Qissat 'anī shahādat al-qiddīs Khristūfūrūs al-Barbarī, wa-al-shuhadā' al-qiddīsīn alladhīn ma'ahu. Story, that is, the martyrdom of St. Christopher the Barbarian, and the holy martyrs who were with him. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 500.

(101) Ff. 646b-648b: مَهْدَتينِ حَسَنَتِيْنِ الْمَلَأِ الْمَكَّىَّ مَيْكَلَالُوْلِيْنِ الْمَلاَكِ الْمَارْبِيْنِ Qissat 'anī shahādat al-qiddīs Mār Qūriyāqūs wa-Yullīlī, ummihi. Story, that is, the martyrdom of the holy Mar Cyriacus and Julitta, his mother. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 500.

(102) Ff. 648b-651b: مَهْدَتينِ حَسَنَتِيْنِ الْمَلَأِ الْمَكَّىَّ مَيْكَلَالُوْلِيْنِ الْمَلاَكِ الْمَارْبِيْنِ Qissat 'anī shahādat al-qiddīs Mār Māmā, wa-abāhu Thā'udūlūs, wa-imra'atihi Rūfīnā. Story, that is, the martyrdom of the holy Mar Mamas, his father, Theodotus, and his wife, Rufina. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 520.

(103) Ff. 651b-657a: مَهْدَتينِ حَسَنَتِيْنِ الْمَلَأِ الْمَكَّىَّ مَيْكَلَالُوْلِيْنِ الْمَلاَكِ الْمَارْبِيْنِ Qissat 'anī shahādat rajul Allāh, 'Abd al-Maṣīh, alladhī sāra 'abdan lil-Maṣīh, wa-kāna ismuhu Ashīr, ibn Lawī al-Yahūdī, alladhī huwa min madīnat Shīgar. Story, that is, the martyrdom
of the man of God, 'Abd al-Masih, who became a servant of Christ, whose name was Ashīr, son of Levi the Jew, who was from the city of Sinjar. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 523.

(104) Ff. 657a-662a: Qissat al-qiddis Mār Petyon, alladhī huwa min balad-Fars, anā'ī shahādatu,hā. Story of the holy Mar Pethyon, who was from the province of Fars, that is, his martyrdom. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 529 f.

(105) Ff. 662a-669a: Qissat a'ni shahādat al-sa'id Mār Thā'udūrās alladhī istashhada fī madīnat Afkiyāllā. Story, that is, the martyrdom of the blessed Mar Theodore, who suffered martyrdom in the city of Euchaita. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 514.


(108) Ff. 675a-677b: Qissat al-batūlāt al-qiddīsāt allawātī zaharna wa-aklarafta (??) bi-aydī Anba Dāniyāl, ra's wa-mudābbir al-Isqīl; wa-aydīn khabaran 'alā al-qiddīs. Story of the holy virgins who appeared and were instructed by Anba Daniel, abbot and guide of Scete; likewise, a story concerning the saint (himself). Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 403 f., where, however, this manuscript is not mentioned.


(111) Ff. 689a-693a: 
Qissat al-qiddisah Awfrūṣīnī, allatī hiya min al-Iskandariyyah wa-kannat dhā'ahā Zmaragdūs li-ajl Allāh wa-ta'abbadat fī maskan al-rijāl. Story of St. Euphrosyne, who was from Alexandria, called herself Smaragdus for the sake of God and devoted herself to his service in the dwelling place of the men. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 501.

(112) Ff. 693a-694a: "Qissat al-qiddisah Māriyyā, allatī tukanā ismuḥā Marīnā fī maskin al-rijāl. Story of St. Maria, whose name was called Marina in the dwelling place of the men. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 508 f.

(113) Ff. 694a-695b: "Qissat batūlīn wāhidatin saʿīdatīn wa-ajībah fī tādābirīhā. Story of a certain blessed virgin, wonderful in her manner of life. Another hand has added: "Qissat al-qiddisah. Story of the virgin, St. Lucia (Lucy). However, she is not identified in the text. Incipit: "Qissat al-qiddisah Lusīyah al-batūl. Story of the virgin, St. Lucia (Lucy)."


(115) F. 698a: "Qissat wāhidatin batūlīn allatī saqalat wa-tābā. Story of a certain virgin who fell and repented. Incipit: "Qissat wāhidatin batūlīn allatī saqalat wa-tābā."


(117) Ff. 703a-709b: "Qissat al-qiddisah Fālījīyah, allatī kānāt zāniyah fī al-mubtādi'ī, wa-ṣārat kāmilah fī muntahāhā. Story of St. Pelagia, who was a prostitute in the beginning and became perfect and exalted in her ending. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 529.


(120) Ff. 716a-718a: Qissat a'nī shahādat Māriyā al-lūbānīyah al-sa'idah. Story, that is, the martyrdom of blessed, blissful Mary. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 528.

(121) Ff. 718a-719a: Qissat a'nī shahādat al-qiddīsah Hāgnā al-batāl. Story, that is, the martyrdom of the virgin, St. Hagnā. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 526.

(122) Ff. 719a-723a: Qissat a'nī shahādat al-thalāthat 'adhārā, Pislīs wa- Ālpīs wa-Aghāpā, wa-ummuhunna Sufiyā min madīnat Rūmīyah. Story, that is, the martyrdom of the three virgins, Faith, hope and Charity, and their mother, Sophia, from the city of Rome. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 513 f.

(123) Ff. 723a-729b: Qissat a'nī shahādat al-rāhibah al-sa'idah wa-al-shahidah 'iwad al-Masīh, Awganiyā wa-abūhā wa-ummihā wa-ikhwatihā, wa-al-lawāshiyyīn, wa-al-sa'idah Basiliyā. Story, that is, the martyrdom of the blessed nun and martyr on behalf of Christ, Eugenia, her father, mother and brothers, the eunuchs and blessed Basilia. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 501. There is a large gap in the text of 6 columns, ff. 726b-728a, where there must have been a lacuna in the archetype.

(124) Ff. 729b-737a: Qissat a'nī shahādat al-shahidah al-wathīqah wa-al-lābisat al-ghalabah, Fabrūniyā, al-rāhibah al-qiddīsah, al-kāmilah fī tada'birīhā. Story, that is, the martyrdom of the firm martyr, clothed with victory, Febronia, the holy nun, (who was) perfect in her manner of life. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 502.

(125) Ff. 737a-750a: Qissat a'nī shahādat al-sa'idah Istarātīnīqā wa-Sūlqūs khatibihihā, alladhayn istashkhadū fī madīnat Qūzīqūs bi-ayyām Nūmariyānūs al-malik al-āthīm. Story, that is, the martyrdom of blessed Strattonike and her fiancé, Seleucus, who suffered martyrdom in the city of Cyzicus during the reign of Numerian, the wicked emperor. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 530.

Minatures and decorations:
Marginalia:
(1) F. 469b: Prayer for the departed.
(2) F. 750b: Copied at Dayr al-Za'farān by the monk, Bishārah, from Aleppo, who translated it from Syriac to Garshuni, beginning 1 Shubāt, 2044 A.Gr. (= 12 Feb., 1733 A.D.) and ending 13 Kānūn II, 2045 A.Gr. (= 24 Jan., 1734 A.D.).
(3) F. 750b: Copied from a manuscript of Dayr al-Za'farān, which was dated 1490 A.Gr. (= 1178/9 A.D.), and translated into Garshuni in 2045 A.Gr. (= 1733/4 A.D.).
(4) F. 751ab: The manuscript was acquired by Metropolitan State'os 'Abd al-Nūr from a merchant of Aleppo. He supplied it with a table of contents, 25 Tishrīn I (= 6 Nov.), 1876 A.D.
(5) F. 751b: Purchased at Aleppo by Ni'matallāh 'Āzār and his son, Antūniyūs from a soldier in 1850 A.D. They donated it to the Monastery of St. Mark, 1 Aylūl (= 13 Sept.), 1874 A.D.

Language(s): Garshuni (Arabic written in Syriac letters)
Date: 13 Kānūn II, 2045 A.Gr. (= 24 Jan., 1734 A.D.)
Size: 33 x 19 cm. Columns: 2 (27 x 7.5, total 16 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in boards covered with polished leather. The leaves have occasionally been repaired with patches that cover a little of the text. The lower inner corners are progressively worn and are flaking away, but without significant loss of text, except ff. 745-750, where the renewer has supplied the missing text. F. 581 is missing.

Manuscript Nos:
Library: 199B
Baumstark: 38*
Project No.: JERU 0004-3-3
Date filmed: 1988 May 20
Reduction ratio: 42X Emulsion: Vesicular GSU No.: 1512143
Library: St. Mark’s Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 3
Item: 4


Author: Gregorius Abū al-Faraj Barhebraeus

Contents:


b) Pp. 2-837: Text.

(1) Pp. 2-64: Genesis.
(3) Pp. 97-112: Leviticus.
(4) Pp. 113-135: Numbers.
(6) Pp. 149-151: Chronology of the patriarchs, from Adam to Nachor (the names of the last three patriarchs have not been filled in).

Apparently unfinished.

(10) P. 202: Chronology of the Judges. Unfinished (Othoniel).

(13) Pp. 408-411: Chronology of the kings, from Saul to Sedecias.
(23) Pp. 504-506: Joel.
(25) P. 509: Obadiah.
(33) Pp. 528-529: Malachi.
(34) Pp. 529-541: Jeremiah.
(38) Pp. 576-580: Chronology of the kings of the Babylonians, Persians, Greeks and Romans who ruled over Palestine, from Nebuchadnezzar to Vespasian.
(40) Pp. 661-684: Mark.
(45) Pp. 777-779: (1) Peter.
(49) Pp. 803-809: II Corinthians.
(59) P. 831: Philemon.

Miniatures and decorations:

Marginalia:

(1) P. 750-751: What appear to be liturgical pieces in honor of St. Simeon Stylites. They include, p. 751, a petition of Mar Ya'qob, that is, a versified prayer in the 12 syllable meter characteristic of the homilies of James of Sarug.

(2) P. 838: Versified praise of this commentary based on its title.

(3) P. 838: Reader's note by three monks from Ba-Sparina, Addai, Marqos and Abraham, in 1801 A.Gr. (= 1789/90 A.D.).

(4) P. 838: Notice of dedication (waqf) to the Church of our Lady in the Monastery of St. Mark in Jerusalem.

Language(s): Syriac
Date: 15 Ådhār, 1785 A.Gr. (= 15 Mar., 1474 A.D.).
Material: Paper  |  Folia: 418  |  Lines: 30 to 31 (rarely 27 to 35)
Size: 26 x 18 cm.  |  Columns: 2 (22 x 6, total 13 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:


Manuscript Nos.:

Library: 41
Baumstark: --
Project No.: JERU 0004-3-4
Date filmed: 1988 May 20
Reduction ratio: 42X  |  Emulsion: Vesicular  |  GSU No.: 1512143
Principal Work: Collection of two treatises on confession and eight lives of saints.

Author: Anonymous collector.

Contents:


3) Ff. 187a-191b: Qissat Shim’ūn. The story of Mar Simeon. According to GRAF, op. cit., I, 530, this is the Simeon of Kafr ‘Ābdīn. The account is a translation of the Syriac life found in Berlin Sachau MS. 221, ff. 57b-73a.

4) Ff. 192a-199a: Qissat al-shahīd al-qiddīs al-sharīf Mār Abāy, wa-abihi Adūr Fārważgard, wa-ummihi Asīānā, wa-khamsat ālāf shahīd alladhī inqatala bi-sababihi. The story of the holy, noble martyr, Mar Abai, his father Adhor Farwazgerd, his mother Astina and 5000 martyrs who were slain because of him. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 523.


9) Ff. 213a-227a: Qissat Mār Tûmâ al-salîh. The story of the apostle St. Thomas. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 264, no. 9. 10) Ff. 227a-232b: Qissat Mârnâs (lege: Mârînâ) al-qiddîsah al-tâhirah allatî ja'alat ۚ-ۚ-ۚ-ۚ-ۚ-ۚ-ۚ-ۚ-ۚ. The story of the holy, pure Marina, who put ۚ-ۚ-ۚ-ۚ-ۚ-ۚ-ۚ-ۚ-ۚ. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 508 f.

Miniatures and decorations:

Marginalia:

(1) F. 1a: Reader's note in Garshuni of the deacon, Sulaymân, son of Hânnâ, '46.
(2) F. 1a: Reader's note in Arabic, dated 1730 (?).
(3) F. 1a: Notice of dedication (waqf) in Garshuni to the Church of our Lady (in the Monastery of St. Mark) in Jerusalem.
(4) F. 1a: Notice of dedication in Arabic to the Monastery of St. Mark.
(5) F. 1a: Reader's note of Jirîs Hânnâ.
(6) F. 111b: Pious sayings, in Garshuni and Arabic.
(7) F. 232b: Copied during the pontificates of Patriarch Mar Īgnātîyûs 'Abdallâh, from Mâfri Mâr Bâsîlîyûs Îlîyâ, from the village of Dayr Mâr Ilîyâ.
(8) F. 232b: The manuscript belongs to the nun, Mâfri Mâr Barâdî from Mârdîn, who copied it for her own use.
(10) Rear cover: Fragment of a liturgical manuscript, in Syriac.

Language(s): Garshuni (Arabic written in Syriac letters)

Date: 15 Âb, 1864 A.Gr. (= 15 Aug., 1553 A.D.)

Material: Paper  Folia: 221  Lines: 28 to 38

Size: 31 x 20 cm.  Columns: 2 (25 x 7, total 15 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in wooden boards covered by embossed, polished leather. Considerable damage from bookworms. Mildewed. Ff. 212-232 are bled through. The foliator has skipped ## 70-79 and 160-169, but has duplicated ## 201-209.

**Manuscript Nos.:**

- **Library:** 183
- **Baumstark:** 19*

**Project No.:** JERU 0004-3-5

**Date filmed:** 1988 May 23

**Reduction ratio:** 42X  **Emulsion:** Vesicular  **GSU No.:** 1512143
Principal Work: Collection of homilies and other religious treatises.

Author: Anonymous collector.

Contents:

1) Ff. 1a-4a: مَعَانِي كِتَابِ الْعَلَيْمِ وَالْتَلَمِيث. Juz' an min Kitāb al-mu'allim wa-al-tilmīdh. Part of the Book of the Master and the Disciple. This is the work on confession by Patriarch Cyril Ibn Laqlaq. It bears a number of different titles in different manuscripts, but this is the one that it is best known by. Cf. GRAF, Geschichte II, 365-367. Unfinished at the end (1st treatise). The work is repeated and completed below, ff. 10Sa-197b.

2) Ff. 4b-22a: مَثْعَةٌ مِنْ مَوْضِعِ نَسْمَةٍ لِلْمَعَاذِينِ لِلدِّينِ مَلَكُ الْمَلَائِمَاءِ مَعْلُوَّةٌ. Mimar min qawl Yūhannā Fam al-Dhahab 'alā al-tawbah wa-al-tamāwul al-asrār al-ilāhīyah. Homily delivered by John Chrysostom on repentance and on the reception of the divine mysteries. Presumably identical with one of the homilies on the Eucharist indicated in GRAF, Geschichte I, 346 and 350. Incipit: مَثْعَةٌ مِنْ مَوْضِعِ نَسْمَةٍ لِلْمَعَاذِينِ لِلدِّينِ مَلَكُ الْمَلَائِمَاءِ مَعْلُوَّةٌ.


6) Ff. 43a-50b: Bayân sabab sawm yawn al-arba‘ah wa-al-jum‘ah, wa-wujûbuhu wa-manjâ‘atuha. Exposition of the reason for the fast of Wednesday and Friday, its obligations and its benefit. *Incipit:* ختَه مَنَفَفَ... This is the 7th treatise of the work by Severus Ibn al-Muqaffa’ that is known as the Kitâb al-îdâh. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., II, 309-311.

7) Ff. 50b-54a: *Incipit:* مَلَّلَ مَلَّلَ مَا لَكُمْ مِنْ تَأَلَّفٍ تَأَلَّفٍ... especially concerning the true faith, concerning the Unity and the Trinity, and concerning the [one] interior Church. Unidentified. Two other copies of the work are found in this library in MSS. 49 and 248. *Incipit:* لاَّ حَيَّاً لَّكُمْ مَعَ مَنْ دُعِيَ أَلَّا يَكُونَ لَكُمْ جَعَلُ... 49a-54a.

8) Ff. 54a-57b: *Incipit:* مِمَّا مَعَكُمْ مِنْ سَعْدَةٍ لَّكُمْ مِنْ سَعْدَةٍ لَّكُمْ مَعَ مَنْ دُعِيَ أَلَّا يَكُونَ لَكُمْ جَعَلُ... 57b-62a.

9) Ff. 57b-62a: Sedro for the feast of the Ascension. *Incipit:* لِيُلْحَظَ مَعَكُمْ مِنْ سَعْدَةٍ لَّكُمْ مَعَ مَنْ دُعِيَ أَلَّا يَكُونَ لَكُمْ جَعَلُ... 62a-69b.

10) Ff. 62a-69b: *Incipit:* مِمَّا مَعَكُمْ مِنْ سَعْدَةٍ لَّكُمْ مَعَ مَنْ دُعِيَ أَلَّا يَكُونَ لَكُمْ جَعَلُ... 69b-75b.


16) Ff. 108a-197b: ...nabītā ...wa-nakīf juz‘ān Kitāb al-mu‘allīm wa-al-tīmīdī, wa-huwa ithnayn wa-‘ishrān maqālah. ...we begin...to write a part of The book of the master and the disciple; it consists of twenty-two articles. Despite the title, this seems to be substantially the entire work, which is attributed by the authorities to Patriarch Cyrilus Ibn Laqlaq. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., II, 365-367. 

17) Ff. 198a-204b: Hādhā al-mīmarn min qawwāl al-qiddīs Mār Iṣhāq, qālāhu ‘alā ‘ād al-Bishārah. This is a homily delivered by the holy Mar Isaac, which he delivered concerning the feast of the Annunciation. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., I, 440 f. Incipit: ʿajīb ʿajīb ʿajīb ʿajīb ṣu‘ad ṣu‘ad ṣu‘ad. 

Miniatures and decorations: 

Marginalia: 

(1) F. la: Epitaph for a scribe. 
(2) F. la: Pen trials, including the Syriac alphabet. 
(3) F. la: Notice of dedication (waqf) to the church of the Syrians of the Resurrection in
Jerusalem.

(4) F. 197b: Copied by Bahnam, the sinner.

(5) F. 204b: The names of the Syrian months.

(6) F. 205a: Reader’s note in Arabic by Khurî'îsâ of the Church of Mâr Bahnâm in Cairo, located within the Church of Abû Minâ, Tue., 9 Ayyār, 1657 [A.I.] (= 19 May, 1665 A.D.

(7) F. 205b: A verse in honor of the Virgin Mary, in Garshuni: 

Language(s): Garshuni (Arabic written in Syriac letters), with two pieces in Syriac/Garshuni

Date: 17th century

Material: Paper   Folia: 205   Lines: 28 to 30 (ff. 1-18) and 28 (ff. 19-204)

Size: 28 x 17 cm.   Columns: 2 (21 x 6, total 13 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in cloth covered boards. The rubrics are faded in some places and are poorly legible in the film, which was somewhat overexposed.

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 184
Baumstark: --

Project No.: JERU 0004-3-6

Date filmed: 1988 May 23
Reduction ratio: 42X   Emulsion: Vesicular   GSU No.: 1512143
Library: St. Mark’s Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 3
Item: 7


Author: Gregorius Abū al-Faraj Barhebraeus.

Contents:

Ff. 1b-169b: 

Al-kitāb al-naṣīs al-musammā Īthiqūn, ay kitāb al-ādāb; wa-huwa jāmiʿ al-dirāyaqīn al-jasadānī wa-al-rūkhānī, 'alā fādāʾīl anwāʿ al-ʿamal, 'alā raʿay al-ḥābāl al-mudabbirāniyīn / taṣnīf...Mār Ghūḥārīyūs, Mafriyān al-Masīrīq, umm al-anwār, alladā huwa Abū al-Faraj ibn Hārūn al-Mutālabīb, al-maʿrūf bi-al-ʿibrī. The precious book that is entitled Ethicon, that is, book of good morals; it gathers together the corporeal and spiritual antidotes in regard to virtues and kinds of actions, following the opinion of the Fathers who were guides / composed by...Mar Gregorius, Mafrian of the East, the mother of luminaries, who is Abū al-Faraj, son of Aaron the Physician, who is known as the Hebrew. Cf. GRAF, Geschichte II, 278; cf. also BAUMSTARK, 315, n. 4.

a) F. 1b: Introduction.

b) F. 1b: Contents.

c) Ff. 2a-169b: Text. There is a hidden lacuna in the text, f. 136a; the end of section 5 of chapter 9 of treatise 4 to the beginning of section 2 of chapter 10 of the same treatise is missing.

Miniatures and decorations:

Decorative designs occasionally separate divisions of the text. There are also many marginal design, especially near the beginning.

Marginalia:

(1) F. 1a: Dedicated to the Monastery of St. Mark by Maryam Zahtar, in memory of her deceased husband, the deacon Tūmā, 1803 A.D./1217 A.H. Brought (to Jerusalem) by the deacon, ‘Abd al-Nūr, son of Maqdasī Hannā Mazījī.

(2) Ff. 99b, 105b, 130b, 146b and passim: Copied by Tūmā, son of Denha Turaya, 2035 A.Gr. (= 1723/4 A.D.).

(3) F. 169b: Copied at Dayra d-Khurkma.
(4) F. 175b: Note signed by the deacon, 'Abd al-Nūr.
(5) F. 175b: Reader’s note of the deacon, Hannā al-'Attār, 2039 A.Gr./1141 A.H. (= 1728 A.D.).
(6) F. 175b: Reflections on the Trishagion, in Syriac.
(7) F. 176b: Graffiti and pen trials of pupils.
(8) F. 176b: "Remember thy servant, Būlus."

Language(s): Garshuni (Arabic written in Syriac letters)
Date: Sat., 28 Adhār, 2035 A.Gr. (= 8 Apr., 1724 A.D.).
Material: Paper    Folia: 176    Lines: 26
Size: 33 x 21 cm.   Columns: 2 (23 x 7, total 15 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in leather covered boards, well worn. Some bleed-through in a few places. Occasional ink smears.

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 188
Baumstark: --
Project No.: JERU 0004-3-7
Date filmed: 1988 May 23
Reduction ratio: 42X    Emulsion: Vesicular    GSU No.: 1512143
Library: St. Mark's Convent. Jerusalem
Roll: 3
Item: 8

Principal Work: Kitāb al-tawārikh History book.
Author: Patriarch Michael I.

Contents:

1) Ff. 1b-363a: Kitāb al-tawārikh, alladhi huwa min tanīf al-ah al-marhūm al-batīriyark al-fādil, Mār Mīkhā'īl; wa-qad nazzamahu wa-rattabahu wa-jama'ahu min tawārikh sābiqah, min al-'Aṭīqah, min Yūsīrūs wa-Awṣābiyūs, wa-min al-Hadiṭah, min Yūhannā al-Amīdī wa-Zakharyā al-Mantiqī wa-Qūrā al-Sarūf wa-ghayrihim. Ilā hadū zamānīhi alladhi rattabahu fihi, ilā hīn niyāhatihi 'inda khītām hādhā al-mujādīl... History book / composed by the late father, the virtuous patriarch, Mār Mīkhā'īl who ordered, arranged and compiled it from previous histories, from the Old Testament, from Josephus and Eusebius, and from the New Testament, from John of Amīdī, Zachary the Rhetor, Cyrus of Sarūf and others, down to the time of him who arranged it, until the time of his resting, at the conclusion of this tome... The Michael in question is Patriarch Michael I. Cf. GRAF, op. cit., II. 267; cf. also BAUMSTARK, 300, nn. 5 and 6. There are two large gaps in the text, ff. 329a-333a and 334a-335b, presumably where there were lacunae in the archetype.

2) Ff. 363b-385a: Continuations of the history.
   a) Ff. 363b-371b: Asmā' al-batārikah alladhin āmū fī bī'atinā al-mustaqāmat al-majd, wāhid bad ākhar. min Sāwīrūs al-qiṣās...
The names of the patriarchs who have arisen in our orthodox church, one after the other, from the holy (and) blessed Severus until today. The last name in the list is that of Miknā'il, the compiler of the history. Beginning with Cyriacus, the 17th patriarch in the list, the bishops ordained by each patriarch are also listed.

b) Ff. 371b: مَأَسَّ مْرُآسَا أَالْكَانَا لِالتِّلَّى ۖ أَلْبَمْرُأَا 
The names of the bishops who reigned in Jerusalem. 87 bishops, beginning with James, the brother of the Lord, are listed. No. 85. Iñatiyus, has been crossed off in pencil. His successor, Athanasiyus, has been renumbered 85. and his successor, Iñatiyus, has been renumbered 86 and is indicated as being a martyr.

c) F. 272a: مَأَسَّ مْرُآسَا أَالْكَانَا لِالتِّلَّى ۖ أَلْبَمْرُأَا 
The names of the bishops who reigned in Edessa. 74 names are listed. from Addai to Basilīyūs.

d) F. 272a: مَأَسَّ مْرُآسَا أَالْكَانَا لِالتِّلَّى ۖ أَلْبَمْرُأَا 
The names of the bishops who reigned in Melitene. 28 names are listed. from Lāuntiyūs to Īwānīs.

e) F. 272a: مَأَسَّ مْرُآسَا أَالْكَانَا لِالتِّلَّى ۖ أَلْبَمْرُأَا 
The names of the bishops who reigned in Amida. 22 names are listed. from Īwānīs to Īwānīs.

f) F. 272a: مَأَسَّ مْرُآسَا أَالْكَانَا لِالتِّلَّى ۖ أَلْبَمْرُأَا 
The names of the bishops who were in Tagrit after Bābai, the martyr. 27 names are listed. from Garmai to Ghīghūriyūs al-Mantiqī.

g) Ff. 372b-375a: مَأَسَّ مْرُآسَا أَالْكَانَا لِالتِّلَّى ۖ أَلْبَمْرُأَا 
The names of the kings and bishops who reigned over the Armenians, as they are recorded by them in their
h) Ff. 375a-376a: Asmā' al-jāthaliqāt al-Nasā’irah. The names of the catholici of the Nestorians. 39 names are listed, with short historical notes, from Aqaq to the successor of Mari (II), whose name (Yohannan V) is omitted.

i) Ff. 376b-383a: Asmā’ al-batārikah alladhīn jutasū ’alā kursī (lege: al-kursī) al-Antākī wa-’adaduhum. Names of the patriarchs who have sat on the throne of Antioch and their number (in the series). 139 names are listed, from St. Peter to Ignātiyūs Mattavūs. Beginning with #134, the prelates ordained by each patriarch are listed.

j) Ff. 383b-385a: Sūrat risālah arsalnahā li-Tūr al-‘Ābdīn. al-muharrarah tisān wa-’ishrīn fi shahr Ayyār, sanat 2132 Yūnāniyāh. Text of the letter we sent to Tūr al-‘Ābdīn, dated 29 Ayyār, 2132 A.Gr. (= 10 June. 1821 A.D.).

Miniatures and decorations:

Marginalia:

(1) F. 1a: Arabic verse in Garshuni, on the work of a scribe.
(2) F. 385a: Notice concerning the massacre of the Armenians by Sultan 'Abd al-Hamīd. 2205 A.Gr./1895 A.D./1308 A.H.

Language(s): Garshuni (Arabic written in Syriac letters)

Date: Tues., 5 Kānūn II (= 17 Jan.), 1899 A.D.

Material: Paper Folia: 385 Lines: 38 to 42

Size: 32 x 22 cm. Columns: 1 (29 x 18 cm.), 2 and 3 and occasionally even more columns, varying greatly in width

Binding, condition and other remarks:

Bound in boards covered with polished leather, embossed with gilt ornamentation.

Manuscript Nos.:
Library: 210
Baumstark: 35*
Project No.: JERU 0004-3-8
Date filmed: 1988 May 23
Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512143
Library: St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 3
Item: 9

Principal Work: مكتبة الزينة Maktabat zabne. Chronicle of the ages.
Author: Gregorius Abu al-Faraj Barhebraeus.

Contents:
   a) F. 1ab: Introduction. Inc. at the beg.
   b) Ff. 1b-241a: هكذا بدا فصل من السنة. Pelguta qadma ya da-Kronograpiya. The first part of the Chronography. This is the part that deals with secular history. Ff. 221a-241a records history from 683 A.H. (= 1284/5 A.D.) to 1714 A.Gr. (= 1402/3 A.D.), largely after the death of the author (1286 A.D.) and hence must represent a continuation of the work, perhaps begun by the author's brother, Baršawma.
   c) Ff. 242a-250b: فلا مكتب مكتبة الزينة. Qallil men Ktaba d-maktab zabne. A little from the annals. This is an addition to the secular history, covering the years 1705-1803 A.Gr. (= 1393-1492 A.D.). Inc. at the end.
   d) Ff. 251a-390a: كتب الكنيسة المقدسة مكتبة الزينة. Ktoba d-Eqlesiyastiqi, awkeyt pelguta d-tarteyn d-Maktbanut zabne, d-sim l-qaddisha lubiana Mary Grigoriyos, d-hu Abû al-Faraj Mililinaya, bar Ahron, Mapryana d-Madnha. The book of church history, that is, the second part of The Chronicle of the ages, which was composed by the blessed saint, Mar Gregorius, who is Abû al-Faraj of Melitene, son of Aaron, Mafrian of the East. Ff. 321 and 321 bis are glued together, but the pages that could not be filmed, ff. 321b-321a bis, are apparently blank.
   e) 390a-393b: Continuation of the history by the author's brother, Baršawma. It includes, f. 391ab, a list of 31 works of Barhebraeus.
   f) Ff. 393b-402b: A continuation of the history by an anonymous writer. Inc. at the end (down to 1807 A.Gr. = 1495/6 A.D.).

Miniatures and decorations:
Marginalia:
(1) Front cover: An index of the gatherings.
(2) F. 232b: Record of the death of Mu'allim Naṣrallâh al-Sâ'in, of the Salûb family.

(3) F. 241a: Record of a meteor and a violent thunder storm without rain that occurred in June and July of 1814 A.Gr. (= 1503 A.D.).

(4) F. 241a: Record of a six day storm that occurred in August of 1882 (A.Gr. = 1571 A.D.).


Language(s): Syriac

Date: Between 1807 and 1814 A.Gr. (= between 1496 and 1503 A.D.).

Material: Paper  Folia: 404  Lines: 22 to 33

Size: 27 x 16 cm.  Columns: 2 (21 x 6, total 13 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in leather covered boards, worn at the edges. Water-stained and worm-damaged. The final leaves are tattered at the edges. Apparently the leaves were loose, but have been repaired. The foliator has given #74 to two successive leaves.

Manuscript Nos.:

Library: 211
Baumstark: 36*

Project No.: JERU 0004-3

Date filmed: 1988 May 23

Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512143
Library: St. Mark's Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 3
Item: 10A

Principal Work: Syrian Orthodox Church (Jacobite). Offices for the midpoint day of the Fast.
Author:

Contents:

Ff. 1b-8a: مهملللا مهملللا. — pelgeh d-sawma ——. —— mid point of the Fast ——. A hymnary for the day on which the midpoint of the Fast is celebrated.
   a) Ff. 1b-3a: Vespers.
   b) Ff. 3a-6b: Midnight office.
   c) Ff. 6b-8a: Matins.

Miniatures and decorations:
Marginalia:

(1) F. 1a: The manuscript was renewed and dedicated to the Monastery of St. Mark, 18 Tishrīn I (= 31 Oct.), 1910 A.D. Renewed by the priest, Ḥannā, son of the late Maqdasī Malkī Kandūr, during the pontificate of Metropolitan Ghrīghūriyūs Afrām al-Sadadī of Jerusalem.

(2) F. 8a: Copied by Khūrī Mūṣá Ḥāfūm.

Language(s): Syriac
Date: Fri., 5 Shubāt, 1986 A.Gr. (= 15 Feb., 1675 A.D.).
Material: Paper  Folia: 8  Lines: 21
Size: 29 x 20 cm.  Columns: 2 (23 x 6, total 13 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:

Bound together with another manuscript, probably as a supplement to it. Worm-damaged. F. 1 is torn, with the loss of part of the title. F. 2 is also torn, but without loss of text.

Manuscript Nos.:

Library: 54(A)
Baumstark: --

Project No.: JERU 0004-3-10(A)
Date filmed: 1988 May 23
Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512143
Library: St. Mark’s Convent, Jerusalem
Roll: 3
Item: 10B

Principal Work: Syrian Orthodox Church (Jacobite). Hymnary for the ferias of the Annunciation and for the feast of the Nativity.

Author:

Contents:

Ff. 10a-112b: Hymnary for the ferias of the Annunciation and for the feast of the Nativity.

a) Ff. 10a-103b: 

\[\text{Taksa d-meshtamle b-yawmata shhime d-Subbara, ba-tmane qinata.}\]

The order (of hymns) that is observed on ordinary days of (the season of) the Annunciation.

(1) Ff. 10a-20b: First tone.
(2) Ff. 20b-30a: Second tone.
(3) Ff. 30a-39b: Third tone.
(4) Ff. 39b-50a: Fourth tone.
(5) Ff. 50a-63b: Fifth tone.
(6) Ff. 63b-76a: Sixth tone.
(7) Ff. 76b-89b: Seventh tone.
(8) Ff. 89b-103b: Eighth tone.

b) Ff. 103b-117b: 

\[\text{Taksa d-meshtamle b-\text{e'da qaddisha d-Yalda.}\]

The order (of hymns) that is observed on the holy feast of the Nativity.

a) Ff. 103b-105a: Vespers.
b) Ff. 105a-112b: Midnight office.
c) Ff. 113a-117a: Matins.
d) F. 117ab: Mass.

Miniatures and decorations:

Marginalia:

(1) F. 117b: Remember the miserable scribe and his sons, Bahnu, Nisan, Luqa and Denha, his wife, his daughters, Sara and ----, his parents and teachers.

Language(s): Syriac
Date: 15/16th century

Size: 29 x 20 cm.  Columns: 2 (24 x 7.5, total 16 cm.)

Binding, condition and other remarks:
Bound in wooden boards with a leather spine. Considerable worm damage. Bleed-through also considerable. Some water stains. Bound together with a hymnary for the midpoint of the Fast.

Manuscript Nos.:

Library: 54(B)
Baumstark: --

Project No.: JERU 0004-3-10(B)

Date filmed: 1988 May 23

Reduction ratio: 42X  Emulsion: Vesicular  GSU No.: 1512143