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Shelf No.		Date
13-15W	[Various] [Untitled] A collection of 48 folios containing: 1. Fols. 1-12: <i>Maktūb</i> , a treatise on how to avoid poverty, by Kabīr Aḥmad ibn-abi-al-Qāsim; completed in A.H. 873 [A.D. 1468]. Text is incomplete at end. 2. Fols. 13-14: Notes on philosophy, in Arabic; incomplete at the beginning and the end. 3. Fols. 15-16: Notes on Ṣūfism, in Hindustani verse; incomplete at the beginning. 4. Fols. 17-48: Anecdotes in Persian verse mostly of a pornographic and erotic nature, written in 2 columns. Chronogram at the end gives the date of composition as A.H. 1100 [A.D. 1688].	[1600s?]
40W	Shāh ‘Ali Ma‘shūq-Allāh. <i>Dīwān jawāhir asrār-Allāh.</i> Gujari poems on Ṣūfism and in praise of the Prophet and distinguished Ṣūfī saints. 137 folios; copied in A.H. 1039 [A.D. 1629] by Amān-Allāh Wālī. Note of an owner at the end indicates that the manuscript was purchased for five rupees in A.H. 1120 [A.D. 1708]. Oriental leather binding.	1629
56-57W	[Unknown] [Treatise on medicine, in verse] A treatise on symptoms and cures of various diseases, in Hindi verse. Part of an allegorical romance in Hindustani, prescriptions, miscellaneous verses and notes and scribbles in various hands. 12 folios.	[1700s?]
89W	Shaykh [abu-Aḥmad] Ḥamīd-al-Dīn [al-Sa‘īdī] Nāgūrī. <i>‘Ishqīyah.</i> Allegorical treatise on Ṣūfī love. 84 folios. Copied A.H. 1147 [A.D. 1735] by Shaykh Sa‘d-Allah, this being the 17 th year of the Mogul emperor Muḥammad Nāṣir-all-Dīn. The seal of ‘Umar Khan appears on fol. 1. It is preceded by 2 fol. containing Persian and Urdu verses. Oriental marbled binding with leather back and corners.	1735
142W	Ghulām Jilāni [Rif‘at] Rāmpūri (fl. late 18 th century) <i>Durr-i-Manzūm.</i> A description, in verse, of the nocturnal journey of the	[1700s?]

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	Prophet Moḥammad, and of his personal appearance. Text is followed by three folios containing one <i>ghazal</i> by Sa‘dī and several poems in Urdu. 15 folios.	
	Oriental binding.	
146W	Farāhī, Abū Naṣr Muḥammad Badr al-Dīn. <i>Niṣāb al-Ṣibyān</i> , [d. after 1220-21] Versified vocabulary for beginners, in vacalized naskhi script. 34 numbered folios. Arabic, Farisī and Hindustani manuscript	[1800s?]