

# Qur'an Leaf

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## Descriptive Summary

### Unit ID

Ms.1990.116

### Unit Date

c.1800

### Language

The materials in the collection are in Arabic.

### Abstract

Single manuscript leaf of the Qur'an, the book of Islam, produced in the late 18th or early 19th century, possibly in Kashmir.

### Extent

0.1 Cubic Feet 1 folder

### Repository

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### **Processing Information**

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### **Preferred Citation**

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## **Scope and Content**

This collection consists of a single leaf from a manuscript copy of the Qur'an, the book of Islam. The text, in Arabic, commences with a fragment of verse 16 of Surat-al-Fath, "The Victory" (Sura 48); continues with the entirety of verses 17-29; and ends with the entirety of verses 1-2 (and a fragment of verse 3) of Surat-al-Hujarat, "The Dwellings" (Sura 49). The leaf is said to date from the late 18th or early 19th century and to have originated possibly from the Kashmir region. According to documentation received with the item, "The calligraphy appears to be Nashki script (in black) with orthographic signs in red. The leaf is embellished with gold leaf." The leaf is accompanied by a typescript translation.

## **Keywords**

Religion

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## **General**

This book had been accessioned and originally cataloged as "Koran Leaf." The title was changed to "Qur'an Leaf" during processing in 2022.

## **Description of Subordinate Components**

### **Leaf**

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