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QUR'ĀNIC LITERATURE

A. THE TEXT OF THE QUR'ĀN

1 (1563)

Fragment of a Kūfic *Qur'ān*, written probably in the 8th century; parchment of fine quality, light-brownish colour, the edges show signs of burning all round. The ink is of dark brown colour and has faded away on several folios. Red and brown diacritical points, partly by a later hand. Golden dots are used to separate large portions of the text and golden letters for the beginning of a *sūra*. Some notes on the margins by a later hand.

Size: 225 × 170 mm.; fols. 39; 15 lines.

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