

100. Persian 5, Iran (Shiraz), 904/1498.

Contents: *Dīvān-i Amīr Khusraw*.

Folios: Unnumbered; paper, 22.5 x 12.5 cm.

Rulings: In two columns, with a ruled frame (gold , blue and red).

Script: Delicate *Nasta'liq*.

Binding: Brown leather with central cartouche with floral motif and smaller ones above and below. The same front and back.

Provenance: Shiraz, dated on last page recto to 904 A.H./1498-9 A.D. with the name of Sheikh Murshid (*sic*) (plate 40). It has the price '£ 3.10.0.' written in pencil on the inner fly leaf, opposite fol. 1r indicating that the manuscript was acquired in Britain.

Illumination: Frontispiece (fol. 1r) in blue and gold and illuminated rectangular titlepiece panels separating the verses through the text, with gilded text, orange, turquoise and yellow flowers and stems.