

1. (Cat. 1) M. 1563

Fragmentary *Qur'ān*, dateable to the 3rd/9th century, written in kufic script. Parchment. Gilded *sūra* headings (plate 1, heading of *sura* 16, fols. 15v-16r). Red and brown diacritical marks are added by a later hand, according to the *Catalogue*.

Binding: Modern.¹⁷

¹⁷ There are also fragments of Ḥadith texts in curving 10th-11th-century Spanish (?) script, pasted onto a cardboard backing. The collection also has some recently-restored but uncatalogued Arabic papyri. These include some legal texts but it is not yet known whether there are Qur'ānic fragments amongst them.