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Paper roll, 12.45 x 10.7 cm dated 1272 A.H./1856 A.D. Contents: Calendar with chronological tables and diagrams. These include, at the top, a circular diagram for the seasons and months of the year in relation to the signs of the Zodiac. This is followed by tables to work out the Islamic and Syrian Christian calendars respectively, and Dominical feast days with the visible stars, and other events. Red and black ink is used. Dated at the end, to the end of the month of Muḥarram 1272 A.H./1856 A.D. and written by the scribe 'Abd al-Fattāḥ, son of Muḥammad Aṭāi. The roll is attached to a wooden spine and has a red leather cover.