The stories of the Prophets by Ibn Muṭarrif al-Ṭarafī

Ibn-Muṭarrif al-Ṭarafī

Berlin, 2003

Contents

urn:nbn:de:gbv:3:5-7096
CONTENTS

(English section)

Preface

Introduction
  1. The life and work of Ibn Mutarrif al-Ṭarafi
  2. Structure and sources of the Qīsās al-anbiyāʾ
  3. The edition
  4. Orthographical features of the manuscripts

Annotations on the Arabic text

Bibliography

(Arabic section)

Table of contents

Text

Index of names

This book contains the edition, with introduction and notes, of the Qīsās al-anbiyāʾ of Ibn Mutarrif al-Ṭarafi, taken from my PhD dissertation presented in 1992 at the Istituto Universitario Orientale of Naples, titled Le Qīsās al-anbiyāʾ of Ibn Mutarrif al-Ṭarafi and to Tarafi and his work, an edition of the Arabic text from the Italian translation and, finally, a book based on the dissertation have been ready published, such as the and a few pages from the introduction which have been written. Moreover, a few pages from the dissertation have been rewritten and translated into the text of more recent references. The first two paragraphs of the introduction are taken from my article “The Qīsās al-anbiyāʾ of Ibn Mutarrif al-Ṭarafi: Stories of the prophets from al-Andalus”, published in al-Qanṣūra. I wish to express my gratitude to the editors and publishers of al-Qanṣūra who reproposed these sections. The third and fourth paragraphs are completely rewritten versions of what appeared in my dissertation.

I am indebted to M. Pierro and the C.S.I.C. of Madrid. I am also indebted to the Lady Davis Fellowship Trust which granted me a scholarship to study under the supervision of M.J. Kister at the Hebrew University in the academic year 1993-94. Finally, I would like to thank all those who discussed the

1 – Al-Ṭarafi, Storie dei profeti, il Melangolo, Genova, 1997.