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Language :	Arabic
Author :	
↳ Short form :	Zakarīyā al-Anṣārī
	زكريا الأنصاري
↳ Complete form :	f. 23v: Muḥyī al-Dīn [Zayn ad-Dīn] Abū Yaḥyá Zakarīyā ibn Muḥammad ibn Aḥmad [ibn Zakarīyā] al-Anṣārī [as-Sunaykī] al-Šāfi'ī
	ق 23ب: محي الدين [زين الدين] أبو يحيى زكريا بك محمد بن أحمد [بن زكريا] الأنصاري [السنيني] الشافعي
↳ Date of death :	926/1520 or 925/1519
↳ Place of death :	Cairo
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↳ Reference :	EI2 XI/406; GAL I/269 II/99-100 S I/474 II/117-119; Ḥājjī Khalīfah IV/552, no. 9508; Kaḥḥālah IV/182-183; Ziriklī III/46-47
Title :	
↳ in Ms. :	f. 23r: Sharḥ al-Munfarijah al-Aḍwa' al-bahijah fī ibrāz daqā'iq al-Munfarijah
	ق 23أ: شرح المنفرجة الأضوء البهجة في إبراز دقائق المنفرجة
↳ in Reference :	al-Aḍwa' al-bahijah fī ibrāz daqā'iq al-Munfarijah
	الأضوء البهجة في إبراز دقائق المنفرجة
Completeness :	yes
Subject matter :	poetry
Content :	Commentary upon the Qaṣīdah al-munfarijah, entitled

	also Faraj ba'd al-shiddah, by Abū al-Faḍl Yūsuf ibn Muḥammad ibn Yūsuf Ibn al-Naḥwī al-Tawzarī (d. 505/113 or 513/1119; GAL I/268-269 S I/473-474; Ḥājjī Khalīfah IV/551-553, no. 9508; Kaḥḥālah XIII/334; Ziriklī VIII/247)
Marginal notes :	among others from: B ustān al-faqīh Ithāf al-Tafsīr al-kabīr 'Umdah
Notes :	ff. 47v-48r: entry on how to determine the direction of the prayer towards Mecca f. 48r: Abū Bakr's reply to the question on the whereabouts of the soul after having left the body in the margin: text corrections and notes on the text
Physical description	
Composite manuscript :	4 parts; p. 2
Binding :	
↳ Material :	Oriental brown leather binding with fore-edge flap, envelope flap and central stamped almond-shaped medallions
↳ State of preservation :	badly preserved; worm-eaten; edges of the covers burst open; book block almost completely come off the binding
Writing material :	
↳ Material :	paper
↳ Colour :	yellowish-brown
↳ State of preservation :	thick; chain and laid lines; dirt, ink, mildew and water stains; worm-eaten; damages partly mended with paper-strips; edges frayed out and torn; some text loss due to the damages
Number of pages :	140 part 2: 23v-48r
Dimensions :	17,9 x 11 cm
Text area :	13,6 x 7,4 cm
Number of lines :	varying: 17-21; f. 48r: 13
Catchwords :	almost complete / on most verso pages
Script :	
↳ Style :	Naskhī
↳ Ink :	black

↳ Characteristics :	ordinary handwriting; small; densely written; primary work overlined in black and red respectively
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