PALMER, EDWARD HENRY, 1840-1882.
Edward Henry Palmer notebook, 1879

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Edward Henry Palmer notebook, 1879
Call Number: Manuscript Collection No. 419
Extent: .1 cubic feet (1 box)
Abstract: Contains one bound volume of notes on the the Arabic language and the Qur'an.
Language: Materials in English and Arabic.

Administrative Information

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Custodial History
Messrs. Luzac and Company (London) purchased E. H. Palmer's library after the death of Palmer's second wife, Augusta Marghereta Elisabeth. The book later became a part of Wilberforce Eames's personal library, and was put on auction on April 11, 1907 (item 5534 in Edward Turnbull's catalog of Eames's library). The Christoph Keller, Jr. Library General Theological Seminary in New York acquired it and subsequently Pitts Theology Library acquired it from General Theological Seminary.

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The collection consists of one notebook containing notes by Edward Henry Palmer. On the first page is written: "Lecture commenced Jan[uary] 27th, [18]79 to Syed Kazim Ali of Christ Coll[ege], Syed Waris Ali, do., Syed Nur ul Huda, John’s Coll[ege]." Then on the second page the following title is given: "Notes for lecture on the Koran." Written in English and Arabic, the manuscript contains notes, translations, scribbles, on the Qur'an as well as the Arabic language more generally. It would likely have served as a part of Palmer's preparation for lectures on the Koran.