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HAFTBAND-I-KASHI

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The seven stanzas of Kashi.

Beginning of the first stanza:

السلام ای سایه ات خورشید رب العالمین آسمان عز و تمکین آفتاب داد و دین مفتی هر چار دفتر خواجهٔ هر هشت خلد داور هر شش جهت اعظم امیر المومنین

The poem ends with the following line:

Maulana Kamal-ud-Din Hasan [or according to some Muhsin], Kashi مولانا , was born and brought up in Amul, but his ancestors belonged to a noble family in Kashan, as the poet himself says:

and hence he adopted the poetical title of Kashi. He flourished during the time of Sultan Muhammad Khudabandah, surnamed Sultan Uljaitu Khan, who succeeded his brother Gazan Khan to the throne of Persia in A.H. 703 = A.D. 1303, and died in A.H. 716 = A.D. 1316. This Uljaitu Khan is said to have been the first monarch of Persia who proclaimed himself of the Shi'ah sect. He gave a public proof of his faith by causing the names of the twelve Imams of the Shi'as to be engraved on all the money which he coined. Kashi enjoys the celebrity of being of the best panegyrists to 'Ali and the Imams, and enjoys the unique distinction among poets in never having addressed a single verse to any king of noble. According to Taqi Kashi, Oude Cat., p.18, NO. 63, Kashi died in A.H. 710 = A.D. 1310. Amin Razi, the author of the Haft Iqlim, states that Kashi also left a diwan consisting of gazals and qasidas. Taqi Kashi has seen six

thousand verses of this celebrated poet. Dr. Sprenger, p.457, notices the following three commentaries on this poem: (1) معدن الرضا (2) معدن العجاز اسدى (2) معدن الرضا by محمد على بن حمد على بن حمد العجاز اسدى (2) معدن الرضا dedicated to Nawab Shuja-ud-Daulah Muhammad Khan Asad Jang (3) A commentary written under Ghazi-ud-Din Haydar (d. A.H. 1242 = A.D. 1826). For notices on the poet's life, see Sprenger, Oude Cat., p.457; Daulat Shah, p.296 and Riyad-ush-Shuara, fol. 345. The poet has been lithographed with glosses in Sultani Press, Lucknow.

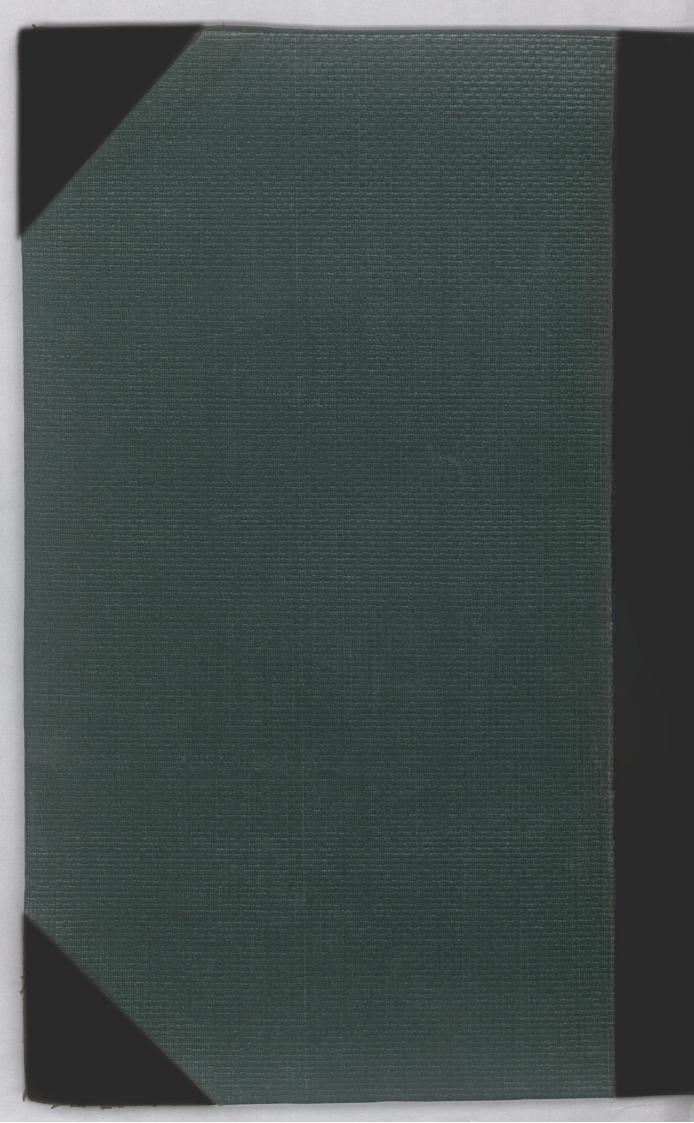
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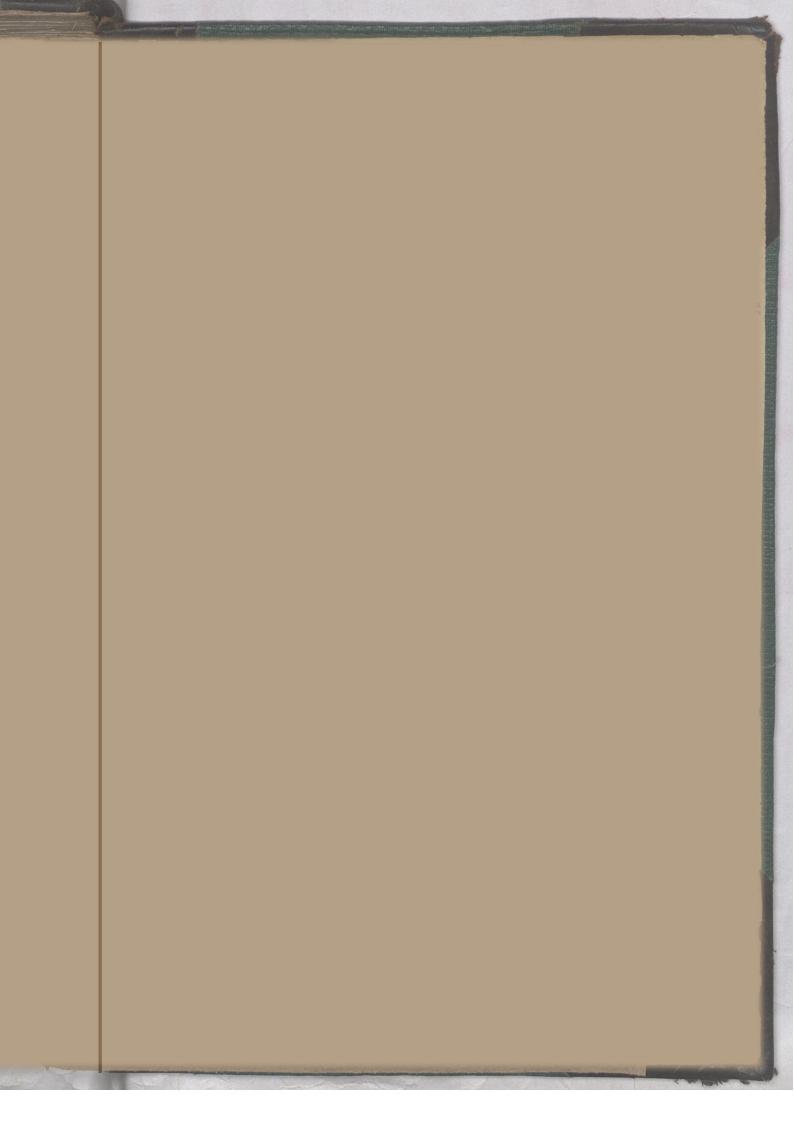
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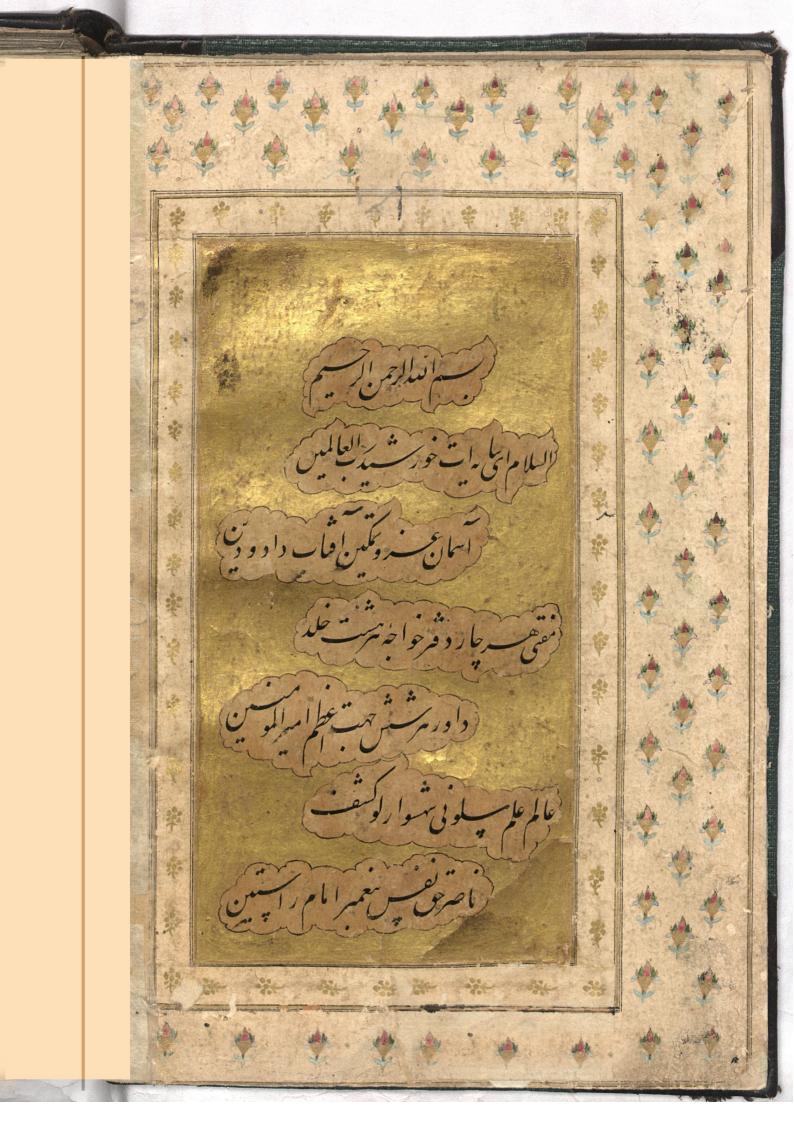


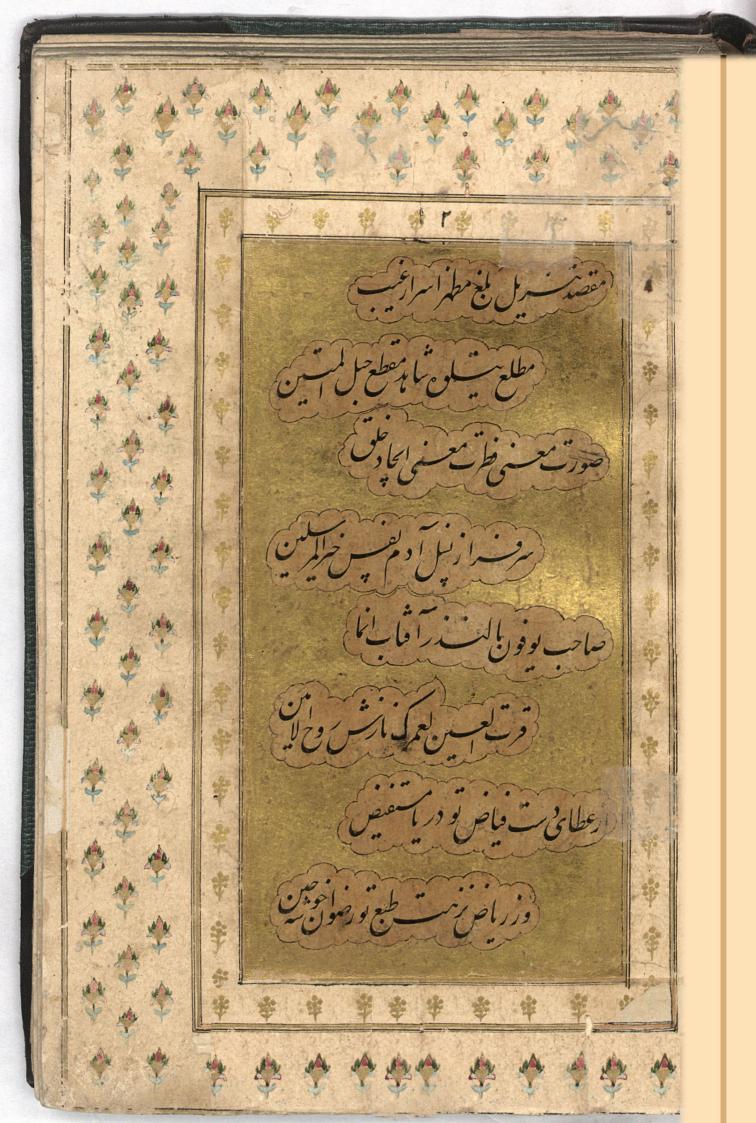
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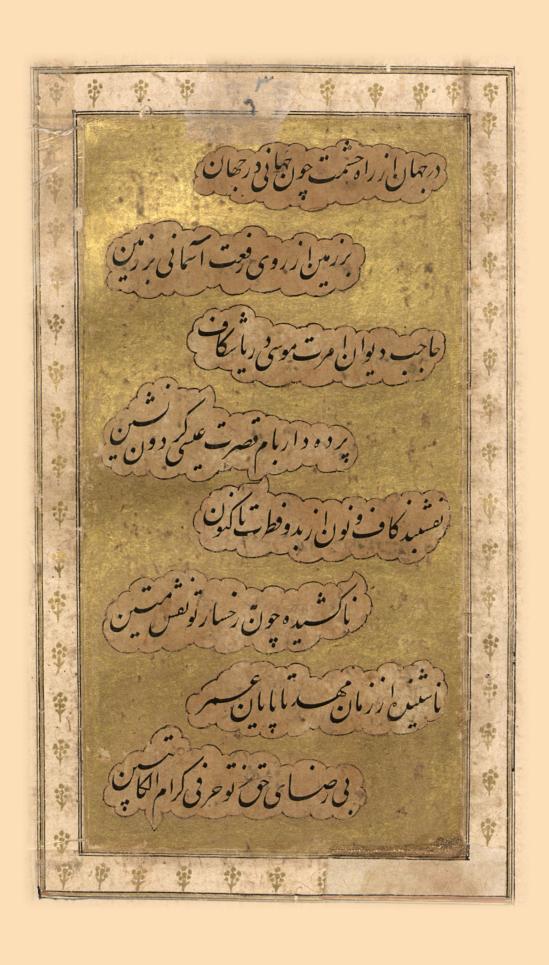


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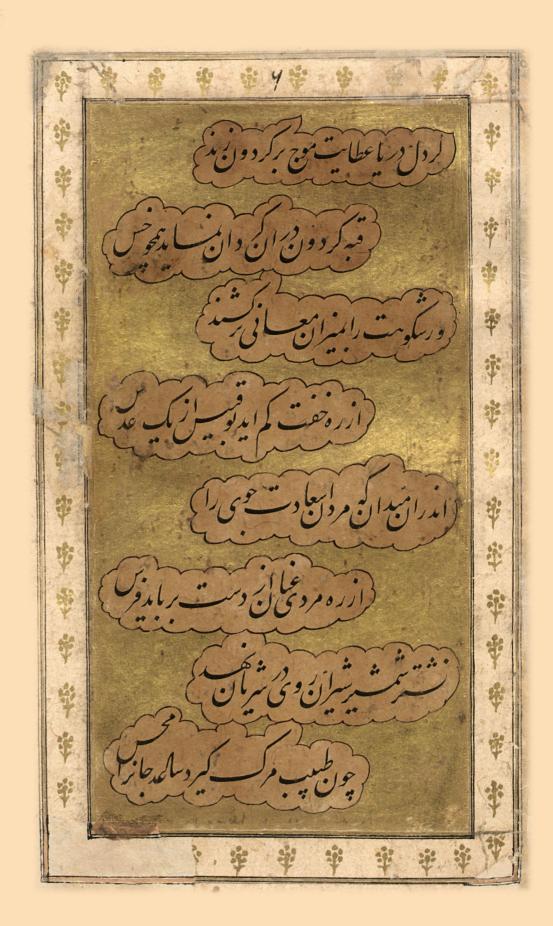




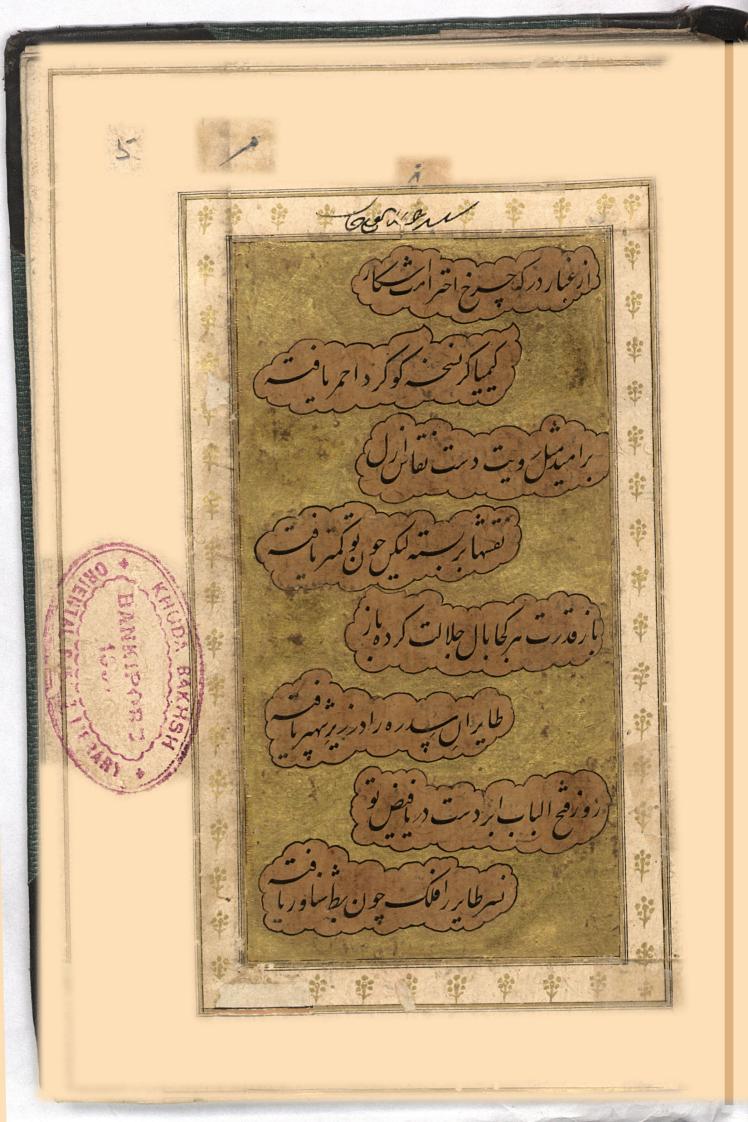


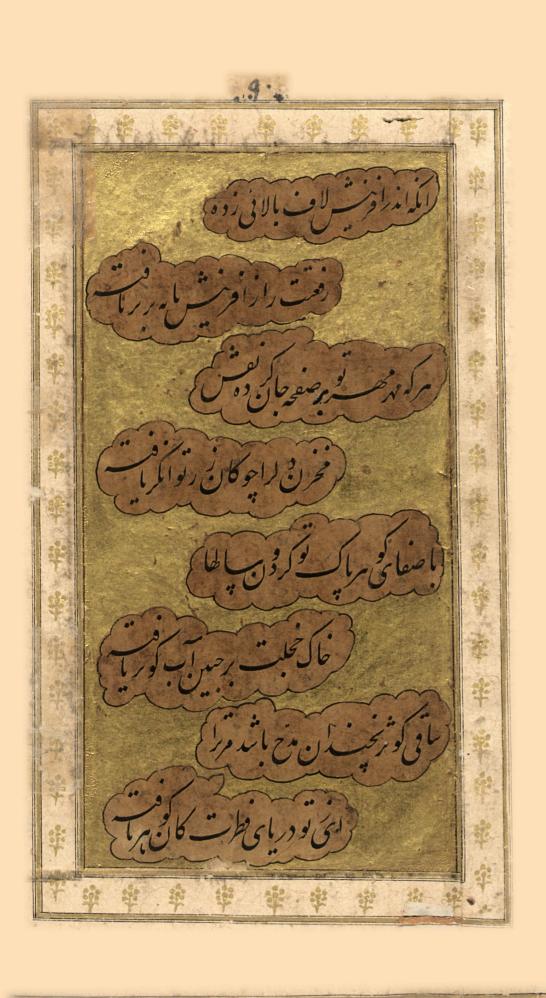


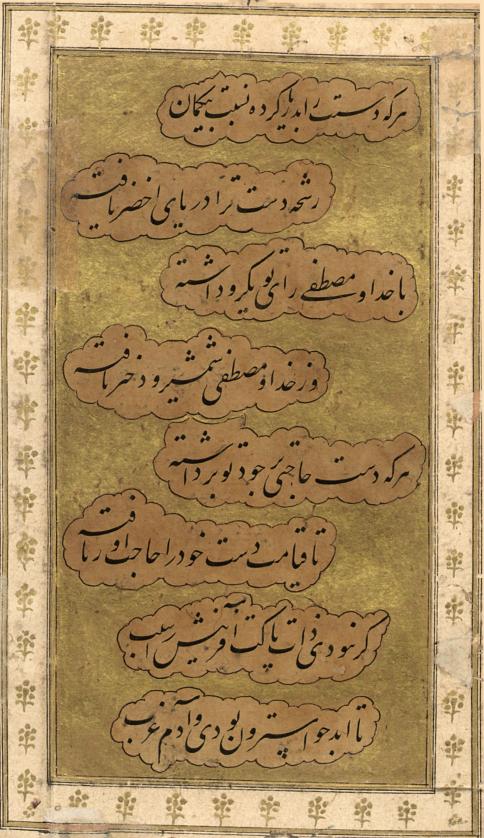


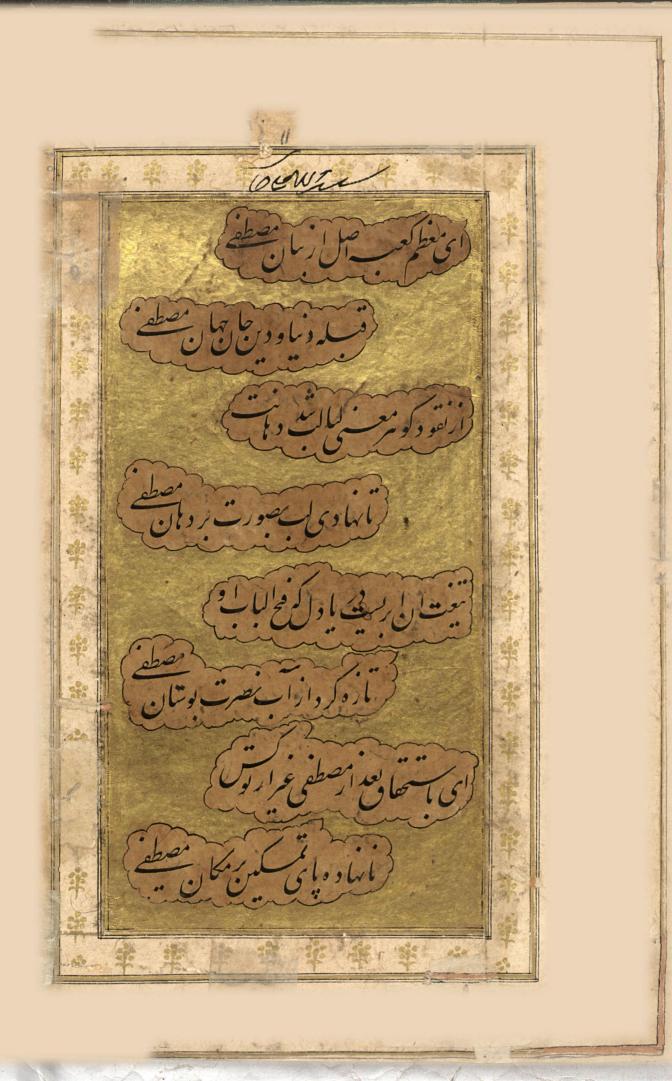


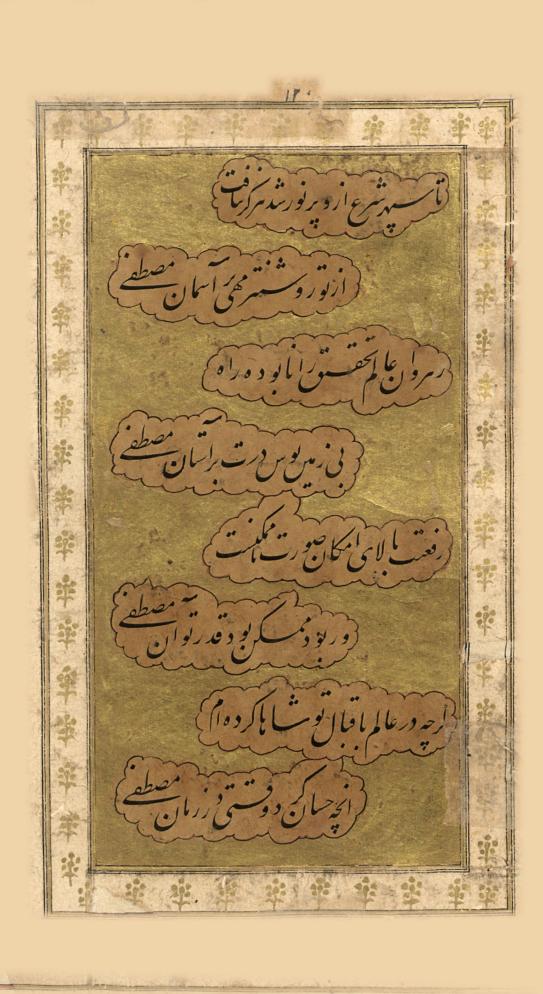


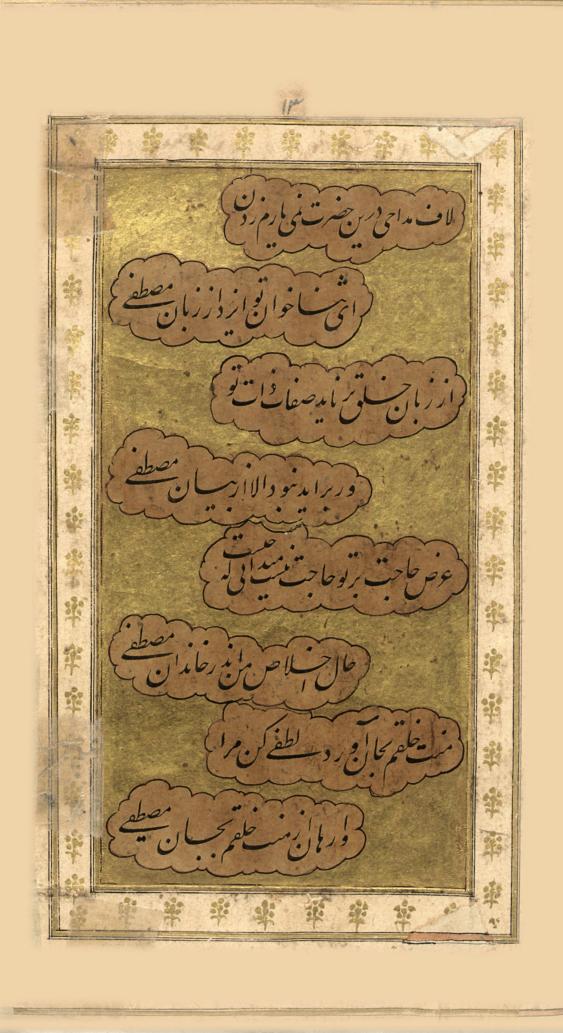














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