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Short Commentary on *De caelo*

Title: [Ǧawāmiʿ al-samāʾ wa-l-ʿālam]

This Epitomé is part of the Short Commentary on the four treatises on natural philosophy - Physics, On the heaven, On generation and corruption, Meteorology - conceived by the author as a whole, with a short general introduction and a closing note, which is dated **554/1159**. The Arabic bio-bibliographies list it only under the general title: Al-gawāmiʿ fī l-falsafa B 2, M 15; Ǧawāmiʿ kutub ʾArisṭūṭālīs fī l-ṭabīʿīyāt wa-l-ʾilāhīyāt U 7, D 7, S 7.

Cf. CCAA § 23; A 15, 55-57; HÜb § 56.

Manuscripts:

a) arab.:
Cairo, Dār al-kutub al-miṣrīya, Ms. 4196 (Ḥikma wa-falsafa 5), ff. 59v-100v
Dublin, Chester Beatty, Ms. 4523, ff. ??
Kabul, Library of the Ministry of Information, Ms. 139, ff. ??
Madrid, Biblioteca Nacional, Ms. árab. 5000, ff. 25r-?
Princeton, University Library, Yahuda Section of the Garret Collection of Arabic Manuscripts, No. 849, ff. 45v-75
Princeton, University Library, Yahuda Section of the Garret Collection of Arabic Manuscripts, No. 860, ff. 35v-42
Teheran, Kitābḫāna-i Markazī-i Dānišgāh-i Tihrān 275, 34v-?
Teheran, Kitābḫāna-i Maǧlis-i Šuray-i Millī 128 (80), pp. ??
Two manuscripts from Indian libraries, used by the Ḥaidarābād edition [*see below*], designated as د and ص or صف.

b) hebr.:
To be completed

c) lat.:
Probably the text contained in the following manuscripts (cf. AL, Codices, Vol. I, pp. 105f, 216):
Graz, Universitätsbibliothek, Ms. II, 482, f. 184v: Averroes, Capitulum de extremis in loco et medio (AL. 57)
Paris, Bibliothèque Nationale, Ms. lat. 14385, f. 170v: Averroes, Cap. de extremis [...], Capitulum de motu gravis et levis (AL 634)
Paris, Bibliothèque Nationale, Ms. lat. 16110, f. 104r: Cap. de extremis [...], Cap. de motu [...] (AL 671)

Editions:

a) arab.:

• *Rasāʾil Ibn Rušd* wa-hiya li-l-ʿallāma ʾAbī l-Walīd [...] Ibn Rušd muštamila ʿalā sitt rasāʾil: 1. Al-samāʿ al-ṭabīʿī. 2. Al-samāʾ wa-l-ʿālam. 3. Al-kaun wa-l-fasād. 4. Al-ʾaṯār al-ʿulwīya. 5. Kitāb al-nafs. 6. Mā baʿd al-ṭabīʿa. Ḥaidarābād (Deccan): Dāʾirat al-maʿārif al-

ʿUṯmānīya, 1365-66/1946-47. {48}
- Here No. 2 (1365h).

• *Rasāʾil Ibn Rušd al-falsafīya*. Ed. Ǧirār Ǧihāmī. Taqdīm wa-ḍabṭ wa-taʿlīq Rafīq al-ʿAǧam. 1-6. Beirut, 1994. {50}
- Without textcritical apparatus. Vol. 2-3: Risālat al-samāʾ wa-l-ʿālam wa-risālat al-kaun wa-l-fasād.

b) hebr.:

c) lat.:

Translations:

Supercommentaries:

Steinschneider, HÜb § 57, 59

Literature:

Hugonnard-Roche, Henri. "Remarques sur l'évolution doctrinale d'Averroès dans les commentaires au De caelo. Le problème du mouvement de la terre". *Mélanges de la Casa de Velazquez* 13 (1977): 103-117.

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