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Shared Cultural Heritage of the Middle East and the West

The *Arcadian Library*, a unique, privately-owned library with exclusive holdings covering the interface between the West and the Middle East, is now available online.

“An astonishingly rich collection of books on travels, history, science and literature concerning the Middle East”

– *Bulletin of the School of African and Oriental Studies*

▶ ARCADIAN LIBRARY

Collected over the last 40 years, the Arcadian Library's holdings are distinguished by their rarity, importance and quality and include manuscripts, early books and incunabula, documents, maps and printed books ranging from the 10th to the 20th centuries.

For the first time, the Arcadian Library Online platform will enable individuals and institutions to gain exclusive access to the rich resources held in this private collection and the insight its texts offer into the shared cultural and scientific heritage of Europe and the Middle East.

▶ ABOUT THE CONTENT

Users can search and view images from the Library's holdings, and explore its documents, manuscripts and early books in detail.

Library modules include:

- History of Science and Medicine (January 2017)
- Travel and Exploration (coming soon)
- Turcica: History of Turkey and the Ottoman Empire (coming soon)

▶ KEY FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- High-resolution, full-colour images (400ppi), including bindings and decorated clasps and page edges
- English and Arabic interfaces enabling search in either language
- Fully indexed with dedicated taxonomy enabling filtered search by topic, place, period, people, language or content type
- Integrated Arabic keyboard
- Commentary articles linked to primary texts
- Cite, share and bookmark content
- Full catalogue records include available provenance and condition notes
- Interactive timeline enables comparative study of texts from different regions at any time in history

