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Date	c.1490-1500 منطق الطير
Title	'Attār, Manṭiq al-ṭayr
Content	<p>A Later Herat/Timurid copy of Manṭiq al-Ṭayr by Farīd al-Dīn 'Attār (d. ca. 1230) containing 9 miniatures.</p> <p>Illustrations:</p> <p>(28v) A beggar kneeling before the princess he loves.</p> <p>(30v) The hoopoe and the peacock.</p> <p>(49r) Shaykh Ṣan'ān gazing at the Christian maiden on her balcony.</p> <p>(68r) Sulṭān Maḥmūd helping a boy to catch fish (discoloured).</p> <p>(75v) Jibrā'īl, having been sent by God to seek a follower of God in Rum, finds him kneeling before a golden idol.</p> <p>(84r) The story of the two foxes. A prince hunting with a falcon and cheetah.</p> <p>(91r) The sage telling the king about the crevice in a wall of a palace through which 'Izrā'īl, the Angel of Death, could enter.</p> <p>(151r) Sultan Maḥmūd and Ayāz on their way to play polo, waylaid by an importunate baggar who was infatuated with Ayāz.</p> <p>(181v) The prince rescues an infatuated beggar from the gallows.</p>
Language	Persian
Physical description	<p>Material: Paper.</p> <p>Foliation: ff 208.</p> <p>Dimensions: 24.1 x 15.9cm [leaf].</p> <p>Script: Nasta'liq.</p> <p>Decorations: 9 miniatures; one decorated heading; gold-ruled margins.</p>
Ownership	Acquired from estate of Claudius James Rich (1787-1821), British Resident at Baghdad, in 1825; f 1r has several ownership inscriptions dating from the 12th/18th century.
Bibliography	<p>Ch. Rieu, Catalogue of the Persian Manuscripts in the British Museum (London, 1879-1883), pp. 577-8.</p> <p>Norah M. Titley, Miniatures from Persian Manuscripts: a Catalogue and Subject Index of Paintings from Persia, India and Turkey in the British Library and the British Museum (London, 1977), p. 35.</p> <p>M.I Waley, "The Speech of the Birds": an illustrated Persian manuscript (http://bit.ly/1eqceHK).</p> <p>M.I Waley, 'Mantiq al-tayr ('the Speech of Birds'), part 2' (http://bit.ly/1gYBkSO).</p>

M.I Waley, 'Mantiq al-tayr ('the Speech of Birds'), part 3' (<http://bit.ly/1eQ5cOG>).

M.I Waley, 'Mantiq al-tayr ('the Speech of Birds'), part 4' (<http://bit.ly/1d2QeEY>)