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- Date** 17th century
- Title** Kai Kā'us ibn Kai Khusraw ibn Dārā, *Zarātusht nāmāh*
- Content** A life of Zoroaster written in Iran in the 13th century in a deliberate attempt to keep the old traditions alive by writing about them in Persian verse. Subsequently copied by Zartusht Bahrām Pazhdū, who is often thought, incorrectly, to be the author, in Bizhanabad (near Jiruft, Kerman) in 1278. This manuscript was transcribed from an earlier copy made by Khusraw Māvandād in 853 Yazdagirdi (1483).
- Language** Persian
- Physical description**
Material: Paper.
Foliation: ff 71.
Dimensions: 10.5 x 6.25in [leaf]
Script: Written in nasta'liq in two columns.
- Ownership:** Thomas Hyde (1636–1703); presented to the British Museum by George II in 1757.
- Bibliography** Ch. Rieu, *Catalogue of the Persian Manuscripts in the British Museum* (London, 1879-1883), p. 46.
U. Sims-Williams, 'The life of Zoroaster in Persian verse', in *The Everlasting Flame: Zoroastrianism in History and Imagination*, ed. S. Stewart (London, 2013) p. 168.