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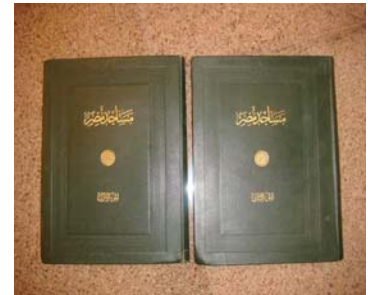


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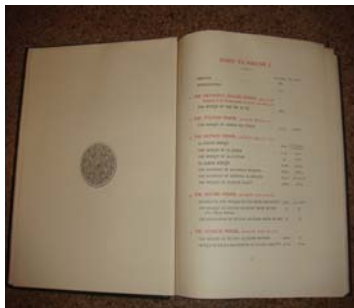
THE MOSQUES OF EGYPT

From 21 H. (641) to 1365 H. (1946)

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BOOK DESCRIPTION:

Cairo possesses a most remarkable series of Muslim monuments, running unbroken from the 9th to the 19th century.

The book is presented in four volumes (two volumes in English and two in Arabic) and offers a series of views in color and monochrome of the principal mosques of Egypt with a brief descriptive text on each monument describing its history, architectural features and accompanied by detailed plans and maps, sufficient to give the essential facts concerning each mosque.

Featured mosques were those between 21 H and 1365 H., which are considered masterpieces in Islamic Architecture. Going through each plate, following a chronological order, the reader can easily have a grasp of the growth and evolution of Muslim architecture in Egypt.

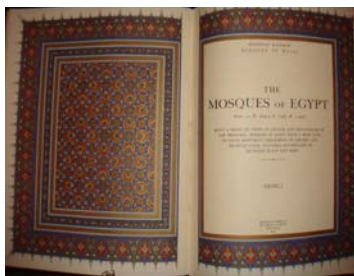
Among the featured mosques is the Mosque of al-Hakim where the reader can see the imperial art of the Abbasid Empire brought to Egypt from Sammara by Ahmad ibn Tulun, and also artistic features brought to Egypt by the Fatimids as seen in the mosques' monumental entrance.

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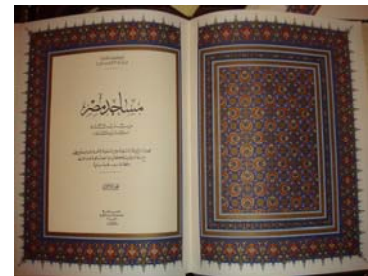
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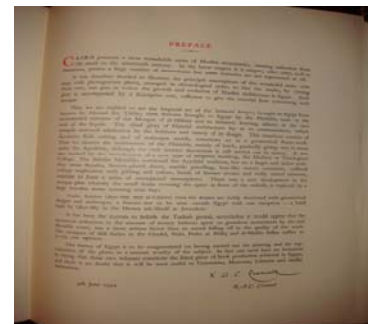
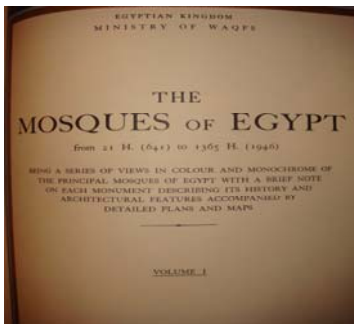
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