



‘ABD-AL-‘AZĪZ ḤEKĪMBĀŠĪ

‘ABD-AL-‘AZĪZ ḤEKĪMBĀŠĪ (d. 1197/1782-83), an Ottoman physician, son of the Ottoman historian Şobhī. He served as chief physician at the palace and, knowing French and Latin in addition to Persian, translated into Turkish the Persian works *Aşjār o atmār* of ‘Alā’-al-dīn ‘Alīšāh K̄vārazmī al-Boḳārī (d. 1291?) dealing with astronomy and *Borhān al-kefāya* by ‘Alī b. Moḥammad al-Šarīf al-Bakrī. In addition he has two works on medicine which he translated from French and Latin. Incurring the anger of the ruling sultan, he was banished to the island of İstanköy, where he died in 1197/1782-83.

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