



'ABD-AL-RĀFE' HERAVĪ

'ABD-AL-RĀFE' HERAVĪ, ŽIĀ-AL-DĪN B. ABU'L-FATH, poet, grammarian, and physician, first attached to the court of ẖosrow Malek (555-82/1160-76), the last Ghaznavid sultan. After the Ghurids seized power, he served them, and they respected him for his skill. The major portion of his poetry apparently has been lost. 'Awfī (*Lobāb* [Tehran], p. 474) quotes seventy-five lines of his poetry, among which is a *qaṣīda* in praise of Ġiāṭ-al-dīn Moḥammad b. Salm Ġūrī (558-99/1163-1202). 'Awfī also attributes to him a commentary on the *Nowrūziya*, known as the *Jalāliya*, which he says was dedicated to ẖosrow Malek.

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