



## ĀBEŠ KĀTŪN

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**ĀBEŠ KĀTŪN**, Salghurid ruler of Fārs (663-85/1263-84), daughter of Atābeg Sa'd II. While still a child (in Rabī' I, 663/December, 1264), she succeeded her cousin Saljuqšāh b. Salgūr, whom the Mongols had driven away. Ca. 671/1272 she married the Mongol prince Mōngke Temūr (Mangū Tīmūr; d. Moḥarram, 681/April, 1282), fourth son of the Il-khan Hülegü (Hülāgū), who ruled Fārs in her name from then on. Ābeš Kātūn's name, however, was mentioned in the *koṭba* and on coins; she also had the right to a court chapel. The true administration of the country lay in the hands of the Mongol governor Suḡunjaq (Sūnǰāq) Noyon and his *basqaqs* (tax officials), who are often mentioned in this period. In Ramażān, 683/late 1284, efforts were made in Fārs towards separation from the Il-kans, and Ābeš Kātūn apparently was involved. For this reason she was interned by the Mongol general Boḡā, who later led his own revolt against the Il-khans but was captured and executed in January, 1289. Ābeš Kātūn was imprisoned and fined. She died, only twenty-six years old, in 685/1286-87 and was buried in Tabrīz.

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