



ĀBĪ, ABŪ 'ABDALLĀH

ĀBĪ, ABŪ 'ABDALLĀH JARĪR B. 'ABD-AL-ḤAMĪD B. QORT ḌABĪ RĀZĪ, traditionist. His *nesba*, or surname, refers to Āba (or Āva), one of the villages dependent on Sāva (Yāqūt [Beirut] I, p. 50; Zabīdī, *Tāǰ al-'arūs*, Cairo, 1306/1888-89, s.v. 'wb). He was born in 107/725-26 or 110/728-29 and settled in Ray, and is styled as the traditionist of Ray (*moḥaddet-e Ray*). Ebn Sa'd, however, gives Kūfa as his residence and place of birth (Beirut, 1377/1957-58, VII, p. 371). The wide range of his information and his reliability attracted many students and collectors of tradition. Ābī transmitted from such personages as 'Abd-al-Malek b. 'Omayr and Maṣṣūr b. al-Mo'tamer; Eshāq b. Rāhūya, Aḥmad b. Ḥanbal, and 'Oṭmān b. Abū Šayba related traditions on his authority. He died in Ray in 188/803-04.

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