



ABŪ NAŞR AL-ESMĀ'ĪLĪ

ABŪ NAŞR AL-ESMĀ'ĪLĪ, an alleged teacher of [Abū Ḥāmed Ġazālī](#) (450-505/1058-1111); it is not possible to identify him. A well-known Abū Naşr Aḥmad b. Emām Abū Bakr Aḥmad al-Esmā'īlī taught in Gorgān but died in 405/1014-15 (Sobkī, *Ṭabaqāt*¹ III, p. 37; Ebn 'Asāker, *Tabyīn kaḏeb al-moftarī*, Damascus, 1347/1928-29, p. 231). A suggested identification is Emām Abu'l-Qāsem Esmā'īl b. Mas'ada b. Esmā'īl b. Emām Abū Bakr Esmā'īlī, who died in Gorgān in 477/1084-85 (Sobkī, *Ṭabaqāt*¹ III, pp. 129-30).

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