



ABŪ ŠOJĀ' EŞFAHĀNĪ

ABŪ ŠOJĀ' EŞFAHĀNĪ, QĀZĪ TAQĪ-AL-DĪN AḤMAD B. AL-ḤASAN (or B. AL-ḤOSAYN) B. AḤMAD AL-'ABBĀDĀNĪ, 434-500/1042-43 to 1106, Shafe'ite jurist. He was born in Başra; his father was from 'Abbādān and his grandfather from Isfahan. Abū Šojā' taught Shafe'ite law in his native city for over forty years. He edited a summary of the subject which was widely used and highly esteemed; it was later often versified and made the object of commentaries. This handbook is known by various titles: *Moktaṣar fi'l-feqh 'alā maḏhab al-emām al-Šāfe'ī*, *Gāyat al-eḵteṣār*, *al-Taqrīb fi'l-feqh*.

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