



## ABU'L-ḤASAN JORJĀNĪ

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**ABU'L-ḤASAN JORJĀNĪ**, 'ALĪ B. 'ABD-AL-'AZĪZ B. ḤASAN B. 'ALĪ B. ESMĀ'ĪL ("Qāzī Jorjānī"), Shafe'ite jurist, poet, and man of letters, b. ca. 322/933. He came to Nīšāpūr at the age of fifteen and there progressed rapidly in various fields of learning. He was appointed judge (*qāzī*) of Gorgān and became a close companion of the vizier Šāḥeb b. 'Abbād. Losing his post after the latter's death in 385/995, he eventually secured the position of chief judge of Ray which he held until his death in 392/1001. (Earlier death dates have also been given.) He was interred in Gorgān. Abu'l-Ḥasan left a literary corpus which included an Arabic *Dīvān*, *Rasā'el*, *Tahdīb al-ta'rik*, *Tafsīr al-Qor'ān*, and *al-Wasāṭa bayn al-Motanabbī wa koṣūmeh*. Ta'ālebī considered him the equal of Jāḥeẓ, Boḥtorī, and Ebn Moqla in the fields of calligraphy and literature (*Yatīma* [Cairo], IV, pp. 3-26); and Ebn Kallekān praised his poetry (*Wafayāt al-a'yān*, Tehran, 1284/1867-68, I, pp. 352-53).

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See also Yāqūt, *Odabā'* V, pp. 249-58.