



ABU'L-ḤASAN HERAVĪ

ABU'L-ḤASAN ŠAMSĪ HERAVĪ, medieval mathematician; Seǰzī (late 4th/10th century) quotes some of his propositions regarding the trisection of an angle; and these are all that survive of his work (F. Woepcke, *L'algèbre d'Omar Alkhayyāmī*, Paris, 1851, pp. 118-19, 122). It was suggested (Suter, *Mathematiker*, p. 228) that he may be the 'Abdallāh b. Moḥammad Heravī who wrote a *Resāla fī anna ketāb Oqlīdes fī'l-oṣūl mabnī 'ala'l-ta'līf al-manṭeqī fī moqaddemātehe* ("Epistle on the fact that Euclid's book *The Elements* rests upon logical composition in its premises"). The suggestion may be valid if the latter author is not the mystic 'Abdallāh Anṣārī (fl. second half of the 5th/11th cent.).

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