Navigating Culture: Islam and Encounter in the Indian Ocean World

An exhibit of Claremont Colleges Library Special Collections materials reflecting the movement of people, culture, and ideas between the continents of Africa and Asia, through the Indian Ocean, and spanning the 7th – 19th centuries.

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Maps

Africa (Atlas, Mercator, 1636) Special Collections Maps

Carte des Indies et de la Chine (Voyages and Travels) Special Collections Maps

A Collection of Voyages Undertaken by the Dutch East India Company. René Augustin Constantin de Renneville. London: printed for W. Freeman, 1703. 910 R295 (Mason Collection)


First Footsteps in East Africa; or, an Explanation of Harar, Volumes 1-2. Captain Sir Richard S. Burton, edited by his wife Isabel Burton. London: Tylston and Edwards, 1894. DT 401 B792


The Lasiad; or, the Discovery of India. An Epic Poem, 2nd edition. Luís de Camões (1524?-1580). Translated by William Julius Mickle. Oxford: printed by Jackson and Lister, 1778. PQ 9199 A2 M4 1778 (Lindley Collection)


A New General Collection of Voyages and Travels, Volume 1-3. Compiled by John Green, but known as the Astley Collection. London: printed for Thomas Astley, 1745-1747. 910.8 N4 (Mason Collection)

Popular Voyages and Travels Throughout the Continents and Islands of Asia, Africa, and America. Frances Thurtle Jamieson. London: G. & W.B. Whittaker, 1820. 910.8 J24 (Mason Collection)


Qur'an. Kashmir, 1869. BP 100 169X (Crispin Collection)

Qur'an. [Unknown provenance. Uncataloged.]


The Voyages & Travels of the Ambassadors sent by Frederick, Duke of Holstein, to the great Duke of Muscovy and the King of Persia. Adam Olearius. London: printed for J. Starkey and T. Basset, 1669. DS 7 044 (Hoover Collection)