

نصوص الإنشاء والتجديد بالعمائر الدينية بمدينة طرابلس الشام في العصر العثماني: دراسة في المضمون

Foundation Inscriptions on the Ottoman Religious Monuments in Tripoli of Lebanon 'Study in the Content'

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Abstract

This paper deals with the study of ten foundation inscriptions on the Ottoman monuments in Tripoli, Lebanon. The inscriptions found in eight monuments, such as Awayseya Mosque (940 AH/1534), Madrassa al-Mahmoudiyah (995 AH/1587), Tawbah Mosque (1021 AH/1612) and Mahmoud al-Sangak Minaret (1295 AH/1878).

The foundation inscriptions contains five basic elements, the *Basmala* or pious invocation to God, a verb indicating what was done, the object of the work, the name of the patron and the date of construction. The paper is a comparative analysis in Ottoman foundation inscriptions in Tripoli, Lebanon.