

Comparative list of illustrations in two manuscripts of the tale of Solomon and the Phoenix

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NO.	FOLIO	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO
1	1v	Prophet Sulaymān holds court	
2	2r	Jibrā'īl descends during Prophet Sulaymān and Sīmurgh's dispute	
3	2v	Prophet Sulaymān and Sīmurgh's agreement witnessed	
4	3v	Palace attendants surround Princess of the West's cradle	
5	4r	1) King's men shoot at Sīmurgh stealing Princess of the West's cradle	3v
6		2) Sīmurgh places Princess of the West's cradle in isolated tree in Egypt	
7	4v	Prince of the East takes pleasure hunting	
8	5r	Prince of the East and party depart to fish at sea	
9	5v	Prince of the East's fishing party encamped	
10	6r	Prince of the East alone survives shipwreck in storm	5v
11	6v	Rescuers leave Prince of the East on Egyptian coast	
12	7r	Prince of the East given Solomonic medicine to understand animal speech by sage in exchange for service, before departing for mission to discover river Nile's source	6r
13	7v	Prince of the East encounters heavenly city	
14	8r	Prince of the East overhears angry king's exchanges with courtiers amid special trees	
15	8v	1) King and courtiers take Prince of the East to Nile bank to view 11 puzzling events (incomplete)	8v-9r (summarising 15-19, 21-22)
16		2) Man bundles sticks (incomplete)	
17	9r	1) Man draws water from well	
18		2) Bird peers from hole in earth and blocks rival	
19		3) Sleepy traveller bitten by snake	
20	9v	1) Foetus screams in bitch's womb	
21		2) Calf grows thinner while suckling its mother	
22		3) Customers purchase lean instead of plump meat	
23	10r	1) Passers-by pluck jewelled tendrils of rare tree	
24		2) Man puts food in mouth, but does not eat	
25	10v	1) Men chase after an escaping deer	
26		2) King, courtiers, and Prince of the East visit meditating sage (150 years old)	
27	11r	1) King, courtiers, and Prince of the East visit older sage (170 years old)	
28		2) King, courtiers, and Prince of the East visit youthful sage (200 years old)	
29	12v	(Painted blank)	
30	13r	King and courtiers thank Prince of the East as they depart	
31	13v	Prince of the East is guest of man knowing river Nile's source	
32	14r	Prince of the East overhears conversation between donkey and ailing cow	
33	14v	1) Donkey put to work in place of ailing cow	
34		2) Donkey tells ailing cow of plans for its slaughter if found not to be eating	

35	15r	Master and mistress of the house speak with Prince of the East	
36	15v	Mistress of the house feeds dog	
37	16r	1) Master chastises mistress of the house for interference	15r
38		2) Prince of the East encounters sage in hilltop retreat	
39	17r	1) Prince of the East meditates on Nile bank according to sage's instruction	
40		2) Prince of the East grips the feet of the flying giant bird	
41	17v	1) Prince of the East prays beside river Nile's source and takes heavenly grapes	
42		2) Prince of the East prays before leaving	
43	18r	1) Prince of the East grips the feet of returning giant bird	
44		2) Prince of the East returns to the now deceased sage and prepares his burial	
45	18v	1) Satan appears as mendicant to take heavenly grapes and offers a poisoned apple to Prince of the East	
46		2) Prince of the East reacts to Satan's apple	
47	19r	Prince of the East seeks rescue from passing ship	
48	19v	1) Prince of the East rescues 3 Arabian horses after shipwreck	18r
49		2) Prince of the East survives on meat of a fallen horse, turning its skin into hide	
50	20r	Prince of the East prays to Allāh after 10 days in wilderness	
51	20v	Princess of the West falls in love with Prince of the East finding his way to foot of tree	19r
52	21r	Prince of the East shelters in horse hide as Sīmurgh returns to Princess of the West	
53	21v	Prince of the East demonstrates Princess of the West's humanity by aid of mirror	
54	22r	Prince of the East shelters in horse hide as other 2 horses discover him	
55	22v	Princess of the West deceives Sīmurgh and requests to descend every week	
56	23r	Princess of the West descends to tether Prince of the East's 2 horses	
57	23v	1) Prince of the East and Princess of the West conspire to distract Sīmurgh	22r
58		2) Princess of the West sends 2 horses away by river as Sīmurgh returns	
59	24r	Searching for horses as replacement, Sīmurgh finds Prince of the East's horse hide for Princess of the West's diversion	
60	24v	Prince of the East and Princess of the West enjoy days together in love, eventually giving birth to a son	
61	25v	1) Prophet Sulaymān orders the Sīmurgh to present Princess of the West and horse hide; all is revealed and doubt in the prophecy removed	
62		2) Sīmurgh is exiled to the Kūh-i Qāf	
63	26r	Prophet Sulaymān orders the marriage (<i>nikāh</i>) of Prince of the East and Princess of the West	