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System of arrangement:

- Box 1 History of Nizam al-Mulk
- Box 2 Arabs and Spain
- Box 3 Sources for History of Muslims in Europe
- Box 4 Essays, Course Notes and Draft History of Ottoman Empire
- Box 5 Lectures and Course Notes

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**FILE AND ITEM LEVEL DESCRIPTION OF THE HAROLD C BOWEN
COLLECTION**

- Box 1 History of Nizam al-Mulk
- 1/1 Bound Typescript Draft of Part One of the History of Nizam Ul-Mulk
- 1/2 Bound Typescript Draft of Part Two of the History of Nizam Ul-Mulk
- 1/3 Loose Typescript Draft of Part One of the History of Nizam Ul-Mulk
- 1/4 Loose Typescript Draft of Part Two of the History of Nizam Ul-Mulk
- 1/5 Loose Typescript Draft of Part Two of the History of Nizam Ul-Mulk
- 1/6 Draft Notes for the History of Nizam Ul-Mulk
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- Box 2 Arabs and Spain
- 2/1 Notes on Arabs in Spain and Spain and Sicily 8th – 11th Centuries
- 2/2 6 lectures on the Arab Conquest of North Africa and Spain
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- Box 3 Sources for History of Muslims in Europe
- 3/1 Muslims in Europe 1: Cambridge Medieval History, Volume IV
- 3/2 Muslims in Europe 2: Terrasse – “Histoire du Maroc”
- 3/3 Muslims in Europe 3: Encyclopaedia Britannica
- 3/4 Muslims in Europe 4: Amaré – “Musulmans in Sicilia”
- 3/5 Muslims in Europe 5: Levy-Provencal – “L’Espagne Musulmane”
- 3/6 Muslims in Europe 6: Merriman – “Rise of the Spanish Empire”
- 3/7 Muslims in Europe 7: Encyclopaedia of Islam
- 3/8 Muslims in Europe 8: Other Sources
- 3/9 Arabs in Europe 1: Saavedra – “Invasion” & A. Gonzalez Palencia –
 “H. de la Espania Musulman”
- 3/10 Arabs in Europe 2: Al Makkari & Ibn Idhari
- 3/11 Notes on the Political Achievements of Burabits and a Chronology
 between 622 and 829
- 3/12 Unsorted notes on Muslims in Europe
- 3/13 Essays and Notes on Subjects including Ritual Drama, The Sine and
 Ibn Battuta

Box 4 Essays, Course Notes and Draft History of Ottoman Empire

- 4/1 Two unpublished essays on Nizam ul Mulk
- 4/2 Index of proper names to Schefer
- 4/3 Portion of bibliography on Islam
- 4/4 Four essays including one on Medieval Guilds in Islam and Europe
- 4/5 Notes on early Mohammadan titles
- 4/6 Notes on Arab expansion into Nubia and Sudan. Mainly 12th and 13th centuries
- 4/7 Essays and translations, including material on character of Abdul Hamid of Turkey
- 4/8 Rough translations of Oriental poetry
- 4/9 Proofs of article on Ruk – al – Dawla for Encyclopaedia of Islam
- 4/10 Bowen's revision of Introduction to Middle East Survey 1957
- 4/11 Part of a record in Early Church Slavonic. An account of pilgrimage to Jerusalem on behalf of Czar
- 4/12 Ottoman Empire, Course I., 1699-1826. Text of Lectures 1-6. 4 copies
- 4/13 Ottoman Empire. MS notes for Course I. 1699-1826
- 4/14 Notes on 18th Century History of Ottoman Empire
- 4/15 Draft history of Ottoman Empire 1767-1792
- 4/16 Draft history of Ottoman Empire 1792-8

Box 5 Lectures and Course Notes

- 5/1 Lectures on beginnings of Mustafa Kamal's Turkey
- 5/2 Lecture on Westernization of Turkey
- 5/3 Ottoman Empire, Course II 1826-1908. Complete set of MS notes and texts
- 5/4 MS notes on Ottoman Empire for 26 lectures in Course II
- 5/5 Typescripts of Lectures 11-26 (not including no. 18) for course II 1826-1908