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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

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

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

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| 4/1 | Two unpublished essays on Nizam ul Mulk | |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 Gilds in Islam and Europe | |
| 4/5 | Notes on early Mohammadan titles | |
| 4/6 | Notes on Arab expansion into Nubia and Sudan. Mainly 12 th and 13 th 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 18 th 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

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| 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 |