

The Indicator to the Virtues Of Commerce

(*Al-Isharah Ila Mahasin Al-Tijarah*)

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This is a book which the author has made concise on the merits of commerce (*mahasin al-tijarah*) and on discerning the value (*qimah*) of good and bad merchandise (*al-a'rad*), and recognizing the adulteration (*ghushush*) of merchandise by swindlers (*al-mudallis*). And the author has rendered the book into several sections:

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| Section 1 | On the Exposition of the Nature of Wealth |
| Section 2 | On the Extolment of Affluence Through Abundant Wealth |
| Section 3 | On the Need for Inarticulate Wealth |
| Section 4 | On That by Which Inarticulate Wealth is Tested in order to Know the Good from the Bad |
| Section 5 | On Merchandise |
| Section 6 | On Knowing the Average Value of All Merchandise |
| Section 7 | On Good and Bad Merchandise |
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| Section 9 | On Major Low-Value Tradestuffs |
| Section 10 | On Silk Brocades |
| Section 11 | Iron, Copper, Lead and Mercury |
| Section 12 | On Foodstuffs and the Like |
| Section 13 | On Landed Property |
| Section 14 | On Animals |
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| Section 16 | On the Crafts |
| Section 17 | Some Useful Advice to Merchants |
| Section 18 | On the Various Categories of Merchants |
| Section 19 | On Taking Precaution |
| Section 20 | On the Preservation of Wealth |
| Section 21 | On Prudence in Expenditure |
| Section 22 | On the Context of Need for Safeguarding Wealth |
| Section 23 | On Preventing Dissipation of Wealth |

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