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Catalogue of the papers of A.J. Boscott

Date range of material: 1898, c. 1915-1951

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Preface

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Introduction

Collection title: Boscott, A.J.

Reference code: GB-0033-SAD

Dates of creation: 1898, c. 1915-1951

Extent: 0.5 box; 1 object

Repository: Durham University Library, Archives and Special Collections

Creator: Boscott, A.J.

Language of material: Arabic

A.J. Boscott

(b. c. 1887)

1914 Jan	[Posts and Telegraphs Department]
1919 Jan	Telegraphs Inspector (Sergeant), Superintending Engineer's Office, Taufikia
1920 Apr	Telegraphs Inspector (Staff Sergeant), Superintending Engineer's Office, Port Sudan
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Accession details

Presented by A.J. Boscott, 1966

Arrangement

1. Photographic material
2. Newspaper cuttings
3. Museum object
4. Printed material

Form of citation

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The short form of citation should be GB-0033-SAD.*reference number*

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3. Museum object

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1898

Mahdist banner, captured at the Battle of Omdurman by an officer of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, perhaps Colonel Grey, with Arabic inscription:

“O God, O Merciful One, O Compassionate One O Living One,
O Subsisting One, O Lord of Majesty and Honour

There is no god but God. Muhammad is his messenger

Muhammad al-Mahdi is the Successor to the messenger of God”.

Central panel navy blue, light blue and [?faded red] text on white background, with [?faded red] scroll-like side panels; within light blue border.