

HUNAYN IBN ISHAQ

Who is Hunayn Ibn Ishaq?



Hunayn ibn Ishaq (809–877), was an Arab Nestorian Christian scholar, physician, and translator. Through his translations and commentaries, he not only safeguarded the wisdom of ancient Greece but also played a vital role in conveying this knowledge to the Islamic world and subsequently to medieval Europe.

What makes him significant?



Hunayn Ibn Ishaq played a pivotal role in the Golden Age of Islam, characterized by significant intellectual, scientific, and cultural advancements from the 8th to the 14th century. His notable contributions to the thriving pool of knowledge primarily stemmed from his extensive translation endeavors. These translation works were mostly done in the House of Wisdom.

What are some of his translation works?

Here is a short list of his translation endeavours:

- Kitab ila Aglooqanfi Shifa al Amraz
- De Sectis
- Ars Medica
- De Ossibus ad Tirones
- De Venarum Arteriumque Dissectione



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