

Palavras de Origem Árabe Dicionarizadas em Inglês e em Espanhol

- edição de um levantamento em mídia eletrônica -

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Como uma ajuda para seminários, aulas e pesquisas filológicas (e sociológicas, filosóficas, políticas...) de professores e estudantes, oferecemos ao leitor a presente lista das 958 palavras que o OED - *Oxford English Dictionary*² apresenta sob a rubrica *Arabic* quando nele procuramos etimologias. Naturalmente, poucas são palavras que de fato aparecem no inglês cotidiano, mas esta listagem pode ser útil como guia de busca no excelente CD da *Oxford University Press*. No CD, o leitor encontrará também - em diversos casos - citações de emprego desses vocábulos: de autores antigos até contemporâneos. E, é claro, as definições de cada verbete.

Por razões de espaço, limitamo-nos aos comentários de etimologia³. Como se poderá verificar, muitas das palavras dessa lista procedem do árabe e, em qualquer caso, têm pelo menos alguma relação etimológica com o árabe. Nosso propósito é primordialmente didático e pareceu-nos oportuno facilitar comparações ajuntando uma lista simples das 1285 palavras designadas como - de modo direto ou derivado - de origem árabe (*árabe, hispânico, argelino, clássico, dialectal, marroquí, persa, vulgar*) pelo *Diccionario de la Real Academia* (ed. electrónica Espasa Calpe 1995).

Arabic em "Etymology Search" no OED

aba, abba \Arab. `aba`.

abada \a. Pg. abada, the female rhinoceros; (...) Cf. Arab. abadat...

abaya \Arab. `abaya`.

Abelmosk \ad. mod.L. abelmoschus, ad. Arab. abu'l-misk father, i.e. source, of musk.

Abkhaz \Prob. ad. Russ. abkhazskii, perh. ult. f. Arab.; the people's name for themselves is apshua.

Abuna \Eth. and Arab. Abu-na, pater noster, our father.

abutylon \mod.L. ad. Arab. aubutilun applied to this or an allied genus by Avicenna.

acequia \Sp., ad. Arab. saqiah.

acker \Prob. ad. Arab. fakka small change, coins; app. first among British and allied troops in Egypt.

acton \a. OFr. (12th c.) auqueton, later (15th, 16th c.) hocqueton, hocton, (...); a. Sp. alcoton, algodón 'cotton, bombast,' ad. Arab. alqutun, al-qutn the cotton. Obsol. since 16th c. exc. as a historical term...

adat \Malay, f. Arab. `ada custom, customary law.

adeb \Arab.

admiral \a. OFr., ad. Arab. directly, or through med.L. or some other Rom. lang. The Arabic amir commander, (f. amara, to command, order,) commonly Englished ameer, emir, occurs in

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² OED2 -*Oxford English Dictionary* 2nd. ed. on CD-ROM, Oxford University Press 1994. Essa edição permitia a captação da listagem.

³ Por nós recortados em alguns verbetes, o que é indicado por "(...)" no meio do verbete ou "... " no final. Adaptamos também o código de transliteração, nem sempre claro e unívoco, sobretudo quando se transforma o texto de OED em arquivo de extensão ".txt".

many titles followed by -al- '(of) the,' as in amir-al-umara ruler of rulers, amir-al-ma commander of the water, amir-al-bahr, commander of the sea, the earliest of which is amir-al-muminin commander of the faithful, assumed by the Caliph Omar, and Latinized in many forms by the early chroniclers (see Amirmumnes in Du Cange). As amir is constantly followed by -al- in all such title amir-al was naturally assumed by Christian writers as a substantive word, and variously Latinized as amir-alis, -allus, -alius, -arius, OFr. amiral, -ail, -aill, -ayl, Pr. amirau, amirar, amiralh, Pg. amiralh...

adobe \Sp.; f. adob-ar to daub, to plaster:—late L. adobare; see adub. (Dozy derives the Sp. from Arab. aṭ-ṭob, = al-ṭob, prob. a Coptic tob...

afreet, afrit, afrite \Arab. 'ifrit.

agal \Arab. 'iqal bond, rope.

Aladdin \The name of the hero of Aladdin, or the Wonderful Lamp, a story from the Arabian Nights, subsequently popular as a pantomime, ad. Arab. 'Ala 'al Din, lit. 'nobility of faith'...

albacore \a. Pg. albacor, -bacora, -becora (Sp. albacora, Fr. albicore); f. Arab. al the + bukr, pl. bakarat, a young camel, a heifer, whence also Pg. bacoro a young pig...

alborak \Arab. al-buraq the splendid, lightning-flashing, f. baraqa to flash, lighten.

alcalde \Sp., ad. Arab. al-qaḍī the judge...

alcanna, alcana \a. Sp. alcana, alcaña, a. Arab. al-henna, name of the shrub...

alcarraza \Sp., ad. Arab. al-kurraz = al the + kurraz pitcher.

alcatras, -ace -ash \a. Sp., Pg. alcatraz, probably (as shown by Devic) a variant of Pg. alcatruz the bucket of a 'noria,' or water-raising wheel for irrigation, in Sp. arcaduz, alcaduz, a. Arab. al-qadus...

alcavala \Sp. alcabala, alcavala, ad. Arab. al-qabalah the tax, impost, f. qabala to receive.

alcayde \Sp. alcaide, formerly alcaide, the captain of a castle, ad. Arab. al-qa'id the leader, f. qada to lead.

alcazar \Sp., a fortress, a castle, ad. Arab. al-qaṣr = al the + qaṣr in pl. a castle.

alchemy \a. OFr. alquimie, -emie, -kemie, -camie (also ar-), ad. med.L. alchimia (Pr. alkimia, Sp. alquimia, It. alchimia), a. Arab. al-kimia, i.e. al the + kimia, apparently a. Gr. khemía, found (c. 300) in the Decree of Diocletian against 'the old writings of the Egyptians, which treat of the khemía (transmutation) of gold and silver'...

alchitran, alkitran \a. OFr. alketran, alquitran, a. Sp. alquitran, Pg. alcatrão (med.L. alquitranum, alchitrum, It. catrame, mod.Fr. goudran, -on), ad. Arab. al-qaṭran or al-qīṭran, the resin of fir-trees, pitch, tar; f. qaṭara to drop.

alcohol \a. med.L. alcohol, ad. Arab. al-koh'l 'collyrium,' the fine powder used to stain the eyelids, f. kaḥala, Heb. kakhāl to stain, paint: see Ezekiel xxiii. 40...

alconde \Sp.alconde, comb. of Arabic al the + Sp. conde count, earl:—L. comitem...

Alcoran \a. (immed. from Fr. alcoran) Arab. al-qoran, the recitation, reading, f. qara'a to recite, read.

alcornoco, alcornoque \Sp. alcornoque, f. Arab. al the + quern oco spongy oak (Diez).

alcove \a. Fr. alcôve, ad. Sp. Pg. alcova, alcoba, ad. Arab. al-qobbah, i.e. al the + qobbah a vault, a vaulted chamber; f. qubba to vault.

aldea, alde \Pg. aldea (Fr. aldée), ad. Arab. al-ḍay'a the farm, village.

alembic \a. Fr. alambic, ad. (ultimately) Arab. al-anbiq, i.e. al the + anbiq a still; ad. Gr. ambik a cup, beaker, the cap of a still...

alezan \Fr., ad. Sp. alazan, of doubtful origin; accord. to Devic, f. Arab. al the + hals-a fem. of aḥlas a bay horse.

alfalfa \Sp. alfalfa 'three-leaved grasse, clovers grasse' (Minsheu), formerly alfalfez, identified by Pedro de Alcalá with Arab. alfaṣṣaḥ 'the best sort of fodder,' Freytag.

alfaqui \Sp. alfaquí, ad. Arab. al-faqih, i.e. al the + faqih one skilled in divine things, f. faqiha to be wise.

alferes \a. OSp. and Pg. alféres (mod.Sp. alférez) ensign, ad. Arab. al-faris cavalier or knight, f. faras horse. Often made pl., with sing. alferre -a -o; cf. Fr. alfier, It. alfiere. (In later Sp. and It. also confused with alfir, see alfin, as name of the bishop in chess.)

alfin, alphin \a. OFr. alfin, aufin (med.L. alphinus, It. alfino, alfido), f. Sp. alfil (arfil), Pg. alfil (alfir), a. Arab. al-fil the elephant, Skr. pilu; the piece in chess called the alphin, and now the bishop, having had originally with the Indians, Chinese, and Persians the figure and name of an elephant.

alforge, alforja \Pg. alforge, Sp. alforja, according to Diez, ad. Arab. al-khorj the store, supply, provision, f. kharaja to proceed.

alfridary \Of obs. orig.; cf. Arab. *farada*, ‘cernere,’ to cut into, define, decree, also to define beforehand a time, to fix on an hour; whence *fariyadah*, n. a fixed and defined part...

Alfur \ad. Pg. *alfuori* ‘the outsider,’ f. Arab. *al the + fuori* outside:—L. *foribus* out of door, fores doors. (R.N. Cust.)

algarad \a. Fr. *algarade*, ad. Sp. *algarada* ‘a sudden assault with a great crie’ (Minsheu); f. med.L., Pg. and ? Sp. *algar* a raid (a. Arab. *al-gharah*, i.e. *al the, gharah* raid) + *-ada*.

algarroba \Sp. *algarroba*, ad. Arab. *al-kharrubah*, applied to the same.

algebra \a. (...) (also Sp. and med.L.), ad. Arab. *al-jabr* the redintegration or reunion of broken parts, f. *jabara* to reunite, redintegrate, consolidate, restore; hence, the surgical treatment of fractures, bone-setting. Also in phr. ‘ilm *al-jabr wa'l-muqabalah*, i.e. ‘the science of redintegration and equation (opposition, comparison, collation),’ the Arabic name for algebraic computation. In this sense the first part of the Arabic title was taken into It. in 1202, as *algèbra*; the second part, *almucabala*, was used by some med.L. writers in the same sense. The 16th c. Eng. *algeber* (fancifully identified by early writers with the name of the Arabic chemist Geber) was either taken directly from Arab. or from Fr. *algèbre*; but the It. *algebra* became the accepted form (accented ‘*algebra*’ by 1663).

Algol \ad. Arab. *al ghul* (see *ghoul*).

algorism \a. OFr. *augorisme*, *algorisme*, *augorime*; ad. med.L. *algorism-us* (cf. Sp. *gua-rismo* cipher), f. Arab. *al-Khowarazmi*, the native of Khwarazm (Khiva), surname of the Arab mathematician Abu Ja'far Mohammed Ben Musa, who flourished early in the 9th c., and through the translation of whose work on Algebra, the Arabic numerals became generally known in Europe.(...) *Algorisme* being popularly reduced in OFr. to *augori-me*, English also shows two forms, the popular *augrime*, ending in *agrim*, *agrum*, and the learned *algorism* which passed through many pseudo-etymological perversions, including a recent *algorithm* in which it is learnedly confused with Gr. *arithmós*, ‘number.’

alguazil \Sp. *alguazil* (now *alguacil*), earlier forms of which in Pg. are *al-vazil*, *al-vazir*, ad. Arab. *al-wazir*, i.e. *al the, wazir* minister, officer, f. *wazara* to carry, carry on, = L. *gerere*.

Alhagi \mod.L. (Rauwolf 1537), ad. Arab. *al-haj*, used by Avicenna.

Alhaji \a. Hausa, ad. Arab.: see prec.

Al-Haj(j) \a. Arab. *al-hajj*: see *al-2* and *hadji*.

Alhambra \ult. ad. Arab. *alhamra* ‘i.e. the red (house).

alhandal \a. Arab. *al-handal*.

alidad(e) \In mod. form, a. Fr. *alidade*, in earlier, a. med.L. *alhidada* (cf. Sp. *alhidada*, *alidada*), ad. Arab. *al-‘idadah*, the revolving radius of a graduated circle; f. ‘*add*, ‘*adid*, ‘*adud*, the humerus or upper arm (which revolves in its socket).

Alizari \Fr. and Sp., according to Devic, prob. ad. Arab. *al the + ‘açarah* juice pressed out, extract, f. ‘*açara* to press, extract...

alkahest \first used in med.L. by Paracelsus, and believed to have been arbitrarily invented by him with a form simulating Arabic. Used in the same forms in most of the European languages.

alkali \a. Fr. *alkali*, ad. (ultimately) Arab. *al-qaliy*, the ‘calcined ashes’ of the plants *Salsola* and *Salicornia*, f. *qalay* to fry, roast in a pan; hence transferred to the plants themselves so employed.

alkedavy \ad. (perh. indirectly) Arab. *al-qaḍawī*, i.e. *al the + qaḍawī* of the *cadi* or *alcalde* (sc. *alqaçr* the palace).

alkekengi \med.L. *alkekengi* f. Arab. *al-kakanj*, *al-kakenj*, i.e. *al the + Pers. kakanj* a ‘kind of medicinal resin from a tree growing in the mountains of Herat.’ Freytag. ‘Nightshade,’ Hopkins Pers. Dict. Cf. It. *alcachengi*, Sp. *alquequenje*...

alkermes \a. Fr. *alkermès* ad. (ult.) Arab. *al-qirmiz*, i.e. *al the + qirmiz* kermes.

Allah \a. Arab. *allah* the (true) God, contr. of *al-ilah*, i.e. *al the + ilah* god = Aram. *elah*, Heb. *eloah*.

alma, almah \a. Arab. ‘*almah*, adj. fem. ‘learned, knowing’; f. ‘*alama* ‘to know’ (because they have been instructed in music and dancing). Cf. Fr. *almée*.

almaçour, ur \a. OFr. *almaçor*, *-ur*, *aumaçor*, also *aumansour*, ad. (perh. indirectly) Arab. *almançur*, the (heaven-) defended, the august, f. *naçara* to defend.

almadia \ad. Arab. *al-ma’diyah* a ferry-boat, f. ‘*aday* to cross; cf. It. *almadia*, Fr. *almadie* (also used in Eng.).

almagest \a. OFr. *almageste*, ad. (ult.) Arab. *al-majisti*, ad. (with article *al the*) Gr. *megíste* greatest (sc. *syntaxis*, composition); applied by the Arabs (and previously, it is inferred, in the

Greek schools of Alexandria) to the great treatise of Ptolemy, *Mathematiké syntaxis*, in contradistinction to the elementary works studied before it.

almagra \a. Sp. *almagra*, *almagre*, a. Arab. *al-maghrāh* red ochre.

almanac \Appears in med.L. as *almanac(h)* in end of 13th c., and soon after (though it may have been earlier) in most of the Rom. langs., It. *almanacco*, Sp. *almanaque*, Fr. *almanach*, the immediate source of which was app. a Spanish Arabic *al-manakh*; Pedro de Alcalá, in his *Arabic-Castilian Vocabulista* (1505), has ‘*manakh*, *almanaque*, *calendario*’; also ‘*manāḥ* (probably meant for same word), *relox del sol*’ [*sundial*]. But the word occurs nowhere else as Arabic, has no etymon in the language, and its origin is uncertain.

almond \a. OFr. *almande*, *alemande*, earlier *alemandre*, *alemandle* (also *amande*, *amandre*); cf. Sp. *almendra*, Pg. *amendoa*, It. *mandorla*, *mandola*, Pr. and med.L. *amandola*; pointing to early Romanic *amendla*, *-ola*, *-ala*, from L. *amygdala*, a. Gr. *amygdále*...

almucantar \a. Fr. *almicantar* or *almucantar*, also med.L. *almi-*, *almucantarath*; ad. Arab. *almuqantar*, pl. (with article) of *muqantarāh* (cited by Golius in sense of ‘*sundial*’), deriv. of *qantarāh*, a bridge, an arch.

almury \a. (ult.) Arab. *al-mur‘i*, i.e. *al the + mur‘i* indicator, agent-noun f. 4th form of *ra‘ay* to see.

almuten \Corrupt for *almutaz* (so in OFr.) a. Arab. *al-mu‘taz*, i.e. *al the + mu‘taz* prevailing, f. 8th form of ‘*azz* to be powerful.

alnath \Arab. *al-nath* from *naṭāḥa* to butt, aim at with the horns.

alpaca \a. Sp. *alpaca* or *al-paco*, f. *al* Arab. article often prefixed to names + *paco*, prob. a native Peruvian name.

alphenic \a. Fr. *alphenic* (Sp. *alfeñique*, Pg. *alfenim*), according to Devic, corrupted from Arab. *alfanid*, i.e. *al the + Pers. fanid* refined sugar...

altincar \a. (ult.) Arab. *al-tinkar* (...)

aludel \a. Fr. *aludel*, in 13th c. *alutel*, ad. Arab. *al-uthal* (quoted by Dozy with this sense in 9th c.), i.e. *al the + uthal*, prob. variant of *ithal* pl. of *athla* utensil, apparatus.

Amal \a. Arab. *amal* hope; in full *Ḥarakat al-Amal* Movement of Hope. Also said to represent an acronym (as unvocalized ‘*ml*’) of *afwaj al-muqawama al-Lubnaniyya* detachments of the resistance of the Lebanese.

amalgam \a. Fr. *amalgame* (15th c. in Litt.), and, in the formerly common *amalgama*, of med.L., in which the word was in regular alchemical use in 13th c. Usually taken as a perversion of L. *malagma* (in Pliny and the physicians) a mollifying poultice or plaster, a. Gr. *málagma* (...) an emollient; or of an Arabic adaptation of *málagma* with prefixed *al-* (as in alchemy, *al-embic*, etc.)...

amber \a. Fr. *ambre*, cogn. w. Pr. *ambre*, Pr. and It. *ambra*, Sp. *ambar*, med.L. *ambar*, *-are*, *-er*, *-ra*, *-rum*, a. Arab. ‘*anbar*, ‘*ambergris*,’ to which the name orig. belonged; after-wards extended, through some confusion of the substances, to the fossil resin ‘*amber*.’...

ameer \a. Arab. (Pers. and Urdu) *amir* commander, f. *amara* to tell, order, command. As a historical Saracen title commonly spelt *emir*; the spelling *amír*, *ameer*, is used of modern Indian and Afghan rulers.

amice \ad. OFr. *aumuce*, *aumusse* (Pr. *almussa*, med.L. *almussa*, *almussia*, *almucia*, *almucium*, Sp. *almucio*, Pg. *mursa*, It. *mozzetta* dim. of *mozza*), of doubtful origin, but generally taken as ad. Ger. *mutse*, *mütze*, cap (Sc. *mutch*), with Arab. article *al-* prefixed, as in some other non-Arabic technical words.

amildar \a. Pers. and Urdu ‘*amal-dar*, f. Arab. ‘*amal* work + Pers. *dar* holding, holder (a common agential formative).

amulet \perh. in 15th c., a. Fr. *amulette*; but app. not in reg. use till after 1600, when adapted from L. *amuletum* (Pliny), a word of unknown origin, which has been conjecturally compared with mod. Arab. *ḥimalah*, *-at*, lit. ‘a carrier, bearer,’ now applied inter alia to a shoulder-belt or cord frequently used to secure a small Koran or prayer-book on the breast, regarded as an ‘*amulet*’; but the history of this word shows that the resemblance between it and L. *amuletum* is purely fortuitous, and there exists no ground for ascribing the latter to an Arabic origin.

anatron \a. Sp. *anatron*, ad. Arab. *an-naṭarūn*, i.e. *an = al the + naṭrūn*.

anil \a. Fr. or Pg. *anil* = Sp. *añil*, ad. Arab. *an-nīl*, i.e. *al the + nīl*, Arab. and Pers. ad. Skr. *nīli* indigo (and -plant), f. *nīla* dark blue.

ante \a. Sp. ante, also dante, ad. Arab. lamt, some animal of the antelope or buffalo kind, 'el Dante, que los Affricanos llaman Lamt' (Marmol, in Dozy). Its skin is called in Arab. ad-daraca lamt, corrupt. in Sp. adaraga dante, adarga de ante, whence dante, ante, for the animal.

antimony \ad. med.L. antimonium, of unknown origin, used by Constantinus Africanus of Salerno (Chaucer's 'cursed monk, daun Constantyn,' Merch. T. 566), in end of 11th c., whence also in all the mod. langs. Prob., like other terms of alchemy, a corruption of some Arabic word, refashioned so as to wear a Gr. or L. aspect—perhaps, as has been suggested, of the Arabic name uthmud, othmod, itself, latinized as athimodium, atimodium, atimonium, antimonium...

apricot \orig. ad. Pg. albricoque or Sp. albaricoque, but subseq. assimilated to the cognate F. abricot (t mute). Cf. also It. albercocca, albicocca, OSp. albarcoque, a. Sp. Arab. al-borcoque (P. de Alcalá) for Arab. al-burquq, -birquq, i.e. al the + birquq...

araba \a. Arab. and Pers. arabah, a wheeled carriage.

Arabdom \f. Arab n. + -dom.

Arabic \a. OF. Arabic (13th c. in Litt.), ad. L. Arabicus.

Arabical \f. Arabic a. + -al1.

Arabican \f. Arabic + -an; cf. OF. arabican(t (Godefroy).

Arabicism \f. Arabic + -ism; cf. anglicism.

Arabism \mod. f. Arab + -ism; cf. F. arabisme.

Arabize \f. Arab + -ize.

Araby \a. OF. arabi, arrabi, Arabian, an Arab, Arab horse.

archegay \a. F. archegaie, archigaie, variant of arcigaye (...) Sp. azagaya, a. Arab. az-zaghayah, i.e. al the + zaghayah, Berber name of a javelin or dart: now called in Eng. (from Pg.) assagai, assegai...

ardeb \Arab. irdab, urdab.

argan \a. Arab. arjan, in Barbary pronounced argan.

argel \ad. Arab. ḥarjil (Sharaf Dict. Med.).

ariel \a. Arab. arylil (var. of ayyil stag), applied in Syria to the Gazelle (Dozy).

arrack \Ultimately Arab., 'araq sweat, juice, esp. in 'araq at-tamr the (fermented) juice of the date...

arroba \Sp., ad. Arab. ar-rub' 'the quarter,' the weight being a quarter of the Spanish quintal...

arsenal \ (...) The original is the Arab. dar aḥḥina'ah, workshop, factory (i.e. dar house, place of, al the, ḥina'ah, art, mechanical industry, f. ḥana'a to make, fabricate), which is directly represented by the Romance darsena, taracena; atarazana is prob. a Sp. Arab. form with article al-, ad- ...

artichoke \ad. north. It. articiocco (...) ad. or cogn. w. OSp. alcarchofa (mod. alcachofa, Pg. alcachofra), a. Sp. Arab. al-kharshofa (P. de Alcalá) = Arab. al-kharshuf...

Askar \Arabic, 'askar army.

Askari \Arabic 'askari soldier.

assagai \a. F. azagaye (Cotgr.), or Pg. azagaia, Sp. azagaya, a. Arab. az-zaghayah, i.e. az= al the, zaghayah native Berber word, adopted in Arabic, and thence in Sp. and Pg.; adopted from the Portuguese in Africa by the English and French.

assassin \a. (...) Pg. assassino, Sp. asesino, med.L. assassinus (...); med.L. (pl.) assessini, ascisini, etc.), ad. Arab. ḥashshashin and ḥashshiyin, pl. of ḥashshash and ḥashshiy, lit. 'a hashish-eater, one addicted to hashish,' both forms being applied in Arabic to the Isma'ili sectarians, who used to intoxicate themselves with hashish or hemp, when preparing to dispatch some king or public man...

assogue \a. F. assogue (in same sense), a. Sp. azogue, Pg. azougue, quicksilver, ad. Sp. Arab. az-zaouga (P. de Alcalá) = Arab. az-zauq, i.e. az = al the, zauq, ad. Pers. zhiwah quicksilver.

atabal \a. Sp. atabal, a. Arab. at-ṭabl, i.e. al the, ṭabl a drum.

athanor \ad. Arab. attannur, i.e. at = al the, tannur furnace...

atlas \a. (ultimately) Arab. aṭlas 'smooth, bare,' thence 'smooth silk cloth,' f. ṭalasa to rub smooth, delete...

attar \a. Pers. 'aṭar perfume essence, 'aṭar-gul essence of roses, ad. Arab. 'itr, pl. 'uṭur, 'oṭor, aroma, f. 'aṭara to breathe perfume.

auge \a. OF. auge (also in It. and Sp.), a. Arab. awj, 'height, top, summit, higher apsis of sun or planet.

aumil \Urdu (prop. Arab.) 'amil, operator, agent, spec. 'revenue-collector,' agent-noun f. Arab. 'amala to act, perform an office.

avania \ In common use in the Levant, but of uncertain language and origin; (...) Arab. and Turk. awani, also found as awari (Devic), and in Bocthor 'awan, and 'awania...

avives \a. F. avives (also vives), a. Sp. avivas, adivas, ad. Arab. az-zibah, with same meaning, lit. al-, the, zibah she-wolf.

ayatollah \a. Pers., ad. Arab. 'ayatu-llah miraculous sign of God.

Azan \Arab. adan invitation.

azarole \a. F. azerole (written by Tournefort azarole), cogn. with Sp. acerolo, azarolla (...), ad. Arab. az-zu'rur, applied to the same fruit.

azimuth \a. F. azimuth, cogn. with It. azzimutto, Pg. azimuth, ad. Arab. as-sumut, i.e. as = al the + sumut, pl of samt way, direction, a direction or point of the compass or horizon, and the arc extending from it to the zenith...

azoth \Corruption (ultimately) of Arab. az-zauq; see assogue. Cf. F. azoth, Sp. azogue.

azure \a. OF. azur, asur (11th c.), cogn. with Pr., OSp. azur, Pg., Sp. azul (...), adaptations of Arabic (al-)lazward, a. Pers. lajward, lazward, lapis lazuli, blue colour.

Baath \ad. Arab. ba'th resurrection, renaissance.

babouche \a. F. babouche (cf. Sp. babucha), a. Arab. babush, ad. Pers. paposh a slipper...

badmash \Pers. and Urdu, f. Pers. bad evil + Arab. ma'ash means of livelihood.

bahar \Arab., bahar.

baksheesh \Pers. bakhshish present, f. bakhshi-dan to give; now used in Arabic, Turkish, and Urdu.

balas \a. OF. balais, balai, cogn. with (...) Sp. balax, med.L. balascus (Marco Polo), balascius, -asius, ad. Arab. balakhsh, f. Pers. Badakhshan, the district near Sarmacand where they are found.

banian \a. Pg. banian, prob. a. Arab. banyan (16th c.)...

Barbary \l. a. OF. barbarie, ad. L. barbaria, barbaries, 'land of barbarians, barbarism,' f. barbar-us barbarous. In II. ult f. Arab. Barbar, Berber, applied by the Arab geographers from ancient times to the natives of N. Africa, west and south of Egypt. According to some native lexicographers, of native origin, f. Arab. barbara 'to talk noisily and con-fusedly' (which is not derived from Gr. bárbaros); according to others, a foreign word...

barberry \ad. med.L. barbaris (in Promp. Parv.), berberis, F. berberis, 16th c. berbere, Sp. berberis, It. berberi, of unknown origin and history. (An Arabic barbaris, sometimes cited, is a transcription of the Latin employed by Arabian botanists ...).

barbican \a. F. barbacane, in 12th c. barbaquenne (= Pr., Sp. barbacana, Pg. barbacão, It. barbacane), of uncertain origin, perh. from Arab. or Pers...

bard \a. F. barde horse-armour, also 'a long saddle for an ass or mule of canvas' (Cotgr.); cf. It. barda horse-armour, also pack-saddle, and F. bardelle pack-saddle. These, and the existence of a dial. F. aubarde, seem to identify the word with Sp. and Pg. albarda pack-saddle, referred by Devic to Arab. al-barda'ah, i.e. al the + barda'ah 'stuffed pack-saddle for ass or mule'...

bardash \a. F. bardache, cogn. with It. bardascia, Sp. bardajo, -axo; perh. ad. Arab. bardaj slave.

baroque \a. F. baroque adj., ad. Pg. barroco, Sp. barrueco, rough or imperfect pearl; of uncertain origin. (...) Pg. has besides barroco 'rough or Scotch pearl,' barroca 'a gutter made by a water-flood' Vieyra, 'uneven stony ground' (Diez), which native etymologists refer to Arab. buraq, pl. of burqah 'hard earth mixed with stones, pebbly place' (Freitag).

barracan \a. F. barracan, baragant (Cotgr.), mod. bouracan (= Pr. barracan, It. baracane, Sp. barragan, Pg. barregana), a. Arab. barrakan, or burrukan (Dozy), camlet, a cloak of camlet, f. Pers. barak 'a blanket or garment of camel's hair.

barrack \a. F. baraque, ad. It. baracca or Sp. barraca 'a souldier's tent, or a booth, or such like thing made of the sayle of a shippe, or such like stuffe' (Minsheu 1617). Of uncertain origin: Diez thinks from barra bar, comparing, for the form, trab-accā from trab-s beam. Others have tried to find an Arabic or Celtic source.

basan \a. F. basane, (Cotgr. bazane, Palsgr. basanne), prob. ad. Pr. bazana, a. Sp. badana (med.L. bedana), ad. Arab. biṭānah, lining, 'inside'.

bausond \a. OF. bausant (...) a word of doubtful form and etymology (...) Conjectures (...) in Devic (Littré, Suppl.) who has pointed out the striking identity of meaning between bausant

and Arab. ablaq, fem. balqa; but notwithstanding this, the forms of the Arabic and Romanic words cannot (at present at least) be phonetically reconciled.)

bedeguar \a. F. bédeguar, bédegar, ad. ult. Pers. (and Arab.) badawar, -ard, lit. 'wind-brought,' according to the Burhani Kati 'a thorny bush with a white flower, resembling the thistle'.

Bedouin \a. F. bedouin, 12th c. OF. li bedowin (pl.), 13th c. beduins, beduyn (sing.), a. Arab. badawin, pl. of badawiy or badawiy a dweller in the desert, f. badw desert. First known to Europeans in Crusading times. The plural, being of most frequent use, was adapted in med.L. as beduini, bedewini...

Bedu \Arab. badw desert, Bedouins, badawi Bedouin: see Bedouin.

behen \a. med.L. behen (found in other mod. langs.), app. corruption of Arab. bahman, behmen, a kind of root, also a dog-rose.

bejel \Arab.

belleric \a. F. belléric, more correctly belliric, ad. (ultimately) Arab. balilaj, f. Pers. balilah.

ben \a. Arab. ban, 'the ben-tree' (Lane)...

benzoin \In 16th c. benjoin, a. F. benjoin (also benjaoy, quoted by Devic from Déterville Dict. Hist. Nat. 1816), repr. Sp. benjui, benjuy (Barbosa 1516), Pg. beijoim (Vasco da Gama 1498) (...) a. Arab. luban jawi 'frankincense of Jawa' (Sumatra), by which name benzoin is called by Ibn Batuta c1350 (ed. Paris IV. 228)...

Berberine \prop. pl. used as sing., f. berber + Arab. pl. suffix -in (cf. fellaheen, pl. of fellah).

beryl \a. OF. beryl, beril:—L. beryllus (...) prob. a foreign word; identified by Weber with Skr. vaidurya. Cf. also Arab. and Pers. ballur crystal.

Betelgeuse \Fr. Bételgeuse, f. Arab.

bezoar \Like mod.L. bezahar, bezaar, bezoar (bezardicum, lapis bezoarticus), Sp. bezaar, bezar, bezoar, F. bezahar, bezar, bezoar, bezoard, ad. Arab. bazahr or badizahr, ad. Per. pad-zahr counter-poison, antidote, bezoar stone; f. zahr poison.

bhang \A word widely spread in Eastern langs.: in Urdu, and various Indian langs., bhang, bhang, bhung; in Pers., bang (whence Arab. banj, benj).

bilk \Of uncertain origin (...). Blount's assertion that the word is Arabic is altogether erroneous...

bint \Arab. bint daughter.

bismillah \Arab. bi-'sm-illah ('in the name of God.')

bled \Fr., f. colloq. Arab. bled, representing (depending on context) balad vast stretch of country or bilad land, country.

Blighty \Contracted form, originating in the Indian army, of Hind. bilayati = wilayati foreign, and esp. European, f. wilayat prop. Arabic, inhabited country, dominion, district, vilayet, in Hind. esp. foreign country (cf. Arab. wali governor of a province, vali, wali).

Bohairic \f. Bohairah, Bahirah (Boheira, Beherah), the Arabic name of Lower Egypt (Arab. buhaira lake).

bonduc \a. F. bonduc, a. Arab. bunduq, now meaning 'hazel-nut', but formerly a foreign nut of some kind; prob. from Persian...

bonito \a. Sp. bonito, of doubtful origin: bonito adj. 'pretty good, pretty' is a native Sp. word; but the Sp. Academy derive the name of the fish from an Arabic bainith, which looks like an adaptation of the Spanish.

borax \ME. bo'ras, a. OF. boras (...), a. Arab. variously pronounced bauraq, buraq, boraq, prop. 'natron', but also 'borax': referred by the lexicons to the Arab. bwrq to glisten, but prob. ad. Pers. burah borax...

botargo \a. It. botargo, botarga (now buttarga), ad. Arab. buṭarkhah 'preserved mullet-roe', in Makrizi a.d. 1400 (in pl. buṭarikh, whence It. var. bottarica)...

bougie \a. F. bougie wax candle, from Bougie (Arab. Bijiyah), a town in Algeria which carried on a trade in wax.

Brazil \? a. Sp. (also Pg.) brasil or It. brasile; corresp. to F. brésil, Pr. bresil, brezilh, in OF. berzi, bresis, OIt. verzino, in med.L. ? brezellum, brasilium, bresillum, braxile: of unknown origin; perh. a corruption of an oriental name of the dye-wood originally so called. On the discovery of an allied species, also yielding a dye, in South America, the territory where it grew was called terra de brasil, 'red-dye-wood land', afterwards abbreviated to Brasil 'Brazil'. Brazil-wood was thus not named from the country, but the converse was the case. Formerly pronounced in Eng. 'brazil, as shown by rimes and spellings. Conjectural etymologies are F. briser to break, brésiller to crumble (as if the wood arrived in a broken state); also F. braise, Sp.

brasa 'glowing coal' (from its colour); also Arab. wars saffron, in some parts perhaps pronounced vars, vers (cf. It. verzino). See Diez, Littré.

brinjal \Anglo-Indian adaptation of Pg. bringella, bringiela, earlier beringela = Sp. berengena, al-berengena, ad. Arabic (al)-badhinjan...

buckram \Found in most of the European langs. between 12th and 15th c.; cf. OF. boquerant (12th c.), (...) Pr. bocaran, Cat. bocaram (Diez), Sp. bucaran, It. bucherame (in Boccaccio 14th c.). Reiske (in Constantin. Porphyrog. ed. Niebuhr II. 530) proposes Arab. abu qiram 'pannus cum intextis figuris', but he does not say where he found this compound; the simple qiram is of doubtful meaning...

bulbul \a. (through Pers.) Arab. bulbul.

bunk \Cf. bunk 'nascaptha, an odoriferous root', given as Arabic in Johnson's Pers.-Ar.-Eng. Dict., 1852; not in Freytag or Lane.

burgoo \ad. Arab. burghul cooked, parched, and crushed wheat, ultimately ad. Turk. bulgur: see bulgur, burg(h)ul.

burka \Hind. (from Arabic) burqa'.

burnous \a. F. burnous, a. Arab. burnus.

buskin \A word existing in many European langs.: known in Eng. since 16th c. Cf. Fr. brousequin (16th c.), early mod.Du. brozekken (now broosken), Sp. borceguí, formerly also boszegui, Pg. borzeguim (Dozy cites as earlier forms morsequill, mosequin) (...) The appearance of the Sp. and Pg. words suggests an oriental origin, but the Arabic etymology proposed by Dozy is far-fetched and untenable.

byssus \a. L. byssus, (...) ad. Heb. buts, applied to 'the finest and most precious stuffs, as worn by kings, priests, and persons of high rank or honour' (Gesenius), transl. in Bible of 1611 'fine linen', f. root buts, Arab. baḏ to be white, to surpass in whiteness. Originally therefore a fibre or fabric distinguished for its whiteness.

Caaba \Arab. ka'bah square (or cubical) house.

cabaan \a. Arab. and Pers. qaba' a man's outer tunic.

cabeer \Arab. kabir, lit. 'big, gros'.

cabob \Arab. kabab (also in Pers. and Urdu), in same sense.

cadi \a. Arab. qaḏi judge, f. qaḏa(y to judge. (Whence, with al-, Sp. alcalde.)

cafard \F. cafard, caphard, of doubtful origin: some have proposed to identify it with Cat. cafre infidel, Sp., Pg. cafre cruel, which are app. ad. Arab. kafir...

cafre \ad. Arab. kafir infidel, impious wretch, one who does not recognize the blessings of God, f. kafara to cover up, conceal, deny.

cafila \Arab. qafilah caravan, marching company.

calabash \a. F. calebasse, calabace, Cotgr.) ad. Sp. calabaza, calabaza gourd, pumpkin (...). The ultimate source was perh. the Persian kharbuz, or kharbuza, also kharpuza, and kharbuza, 'melon', generally 'marsh-melon', occasionally 'water-melon', whence Arabic khibiz 'melon', and kirbiz 'pumpkin, gourd' (...).

calfret \ad. F. calfrete-r (Cotgr.), calfater, calfeutrer to caulk (a ship). The word occurs also as It. calafatare, Sp. calafatear, -fetear; usually believed to be f. Arab. qalafa, in 2nd conjugation qallafa to caulk a ship with palm-tree fibre...

calibre \a. F. calibre (qualibre in Cotgr. 1611) = It. calibro, Sp. calibre (OSp. also calibo, Diez) of uncertain origin; the Arab. qalib 'mould for casting metal', or some cognate derivative of qalaba to turn, has been suggested as the source.

calico \In 16-17th c. also calicut, from the name of the Indian city (sense 1) (...) in Ara-bic Qaliquṭ, med.L. (Conti) Collicuthia, Pg. Qualecut (V. de Gama), Calecut (Camoens).

calin \Fr.: a. Pg. calaim, a. Arab. qala'i; the ultimate derivation is disputed.

caliph \ME. califfe, caliphe, etc., a. F. caliphe, calife, ad. med.L. calipha, ad. Arab. kha-lifah, successor (f. khalafa to succeed, be behind), assumed by Abu-bekr after the death of Muhammad. Later forms attach themselves more directly to the Arabic: orientalist now favour Khalif...

camaca \a. OF. camocas (kamoukas in Froissart) 'silk stuff approaching satin' (Godef.), or med.L. camoca, camucum (...) ad. Arab. kamkha or kimkha, which Devic thinks originally a Chinese word, and ultimately identical with OF. canque.

camel \Late OE. camel, camell, ad. L. camel-us (-ellus) (...) perh. f. vb. gamal, Arab. jamala to bear (Gesenius).

camise \Arab. qamiç under-tunic, shirt; occurring in the Koran, but generally thought to be ad. L. *camisia*, *camisa*...

camlet \app. immediately from French: Littré cites *chamelot* 13th c. (...). The ultimate origin is obscure; at the earliest known date the word was associated (by Europeans) with camel, as if stuff made of camel's hair; but there is reason to think it was originally the Arabic *khamlat*, from *khaml*; Marco Polo (ed. Yule) I. 248 (Skeat)...

camphor \a. F. *camfre*, *camphre* = med.L., Pr., and Pg. *camphora*, It. *canfora*, Sp. and Pg. *alcanfor* (...) a. Arab. *kafur*, in Old Pers. *kapur*...

canaut \Urdu from Arab. *qanat* (Yule).

candy \a. F. *candi* in *sucre candi*; cf. It. *zucchero candi* (found, according to Littré, in an It. author of 1310), Sp. *azucar cande*, Pg. *assúcar candi*, med.L. *saccharum candi*; a. Arab., orig. Pers. *qand sugar*, the crystallized juice of the sugar-cane (whence Arab. *qandah candy*, *qandi candied*)...

cane \ME. *canne*, *cane*, a. OF. *cane*, later *canne* (= Pr. *cana*, Sp. *caña*, It. *canna*) (...) perh. from Semitic: cf. Heb. *qaneh*, Arab. *qanah* reed, *cane*...

caphar \In F. *caphar*, a. Arab. *khafarah* defence, premium for defence or protection, f. *khafara* to protect, patronize.

carafe \a. F. *carafe* = It. *caraffa* (Neapol. *carrafa* a measure of liquids), Sp. and Pg. *garrafa*, Sicil. *carrabba*. According to Littré identified by Mohl with Pers. *qarabah* 'a large flagon' (see *carboy*); but Dozy refers it to Arabic *gharafa* to draw or lift water: cf. the derivatives *ghuruf* little cup, *ghiraf* a great and full measure of dry things, *gharraf* having much water, *ghirafah* a draught, etc., no one of which however exactly answers to the Romanic forms.

caramel \a. F. *caramel*, ad. Sp. (It., Pg.) *caramelo*, of uncertain origin. Scheler suggests that the Sp. represents L. *calamellus* little tube, in reference to its tubular form; Mahn thinks it from med.L. *cannamella* sugar-cane: an Arabic source is conjectured by Littré.

carat \a. F. *carat*, ad. It. *carato*: cf. Sp. and Pg. *quilate*, earlier *quirate*, a. Arab. *qirat* (and *qirrat*) 'weight of 4 grains'...

caratch \Arab. *kharaj* tribute.

caraway \From med.L. *carui*, or some allied Romanic form: cf. (...) OSp. *alcaravea*, *alcarahueya*, Pg. *alcaravia*, *alcorovia*, a. Arab. *al-karawiya* or *-karwiya*...

carcass, carcass \ (...) It is to be noted however that OF. *carcois*, med.L. *carcosium*, must app. be separated from OF. *tarquais* quiver, evidently ad. Pers. (Arab., Turk. *tar-kash* quiver, arrow-case), although some confusion of the two words may be suspected in mod.F. *carquois* (since 15th c.), It. *carcasso* and *turcasso*, Pg. *carcaz* quiver...

carmine \a. F. or Sp. *carmin*, in med.L. *carmin-us*, contracted from *carmesin-us*, f. Sp. *carmesí* crimson, a. Arab. *qirmazi* 'crimson', f. *qirmiz*, *kermes*, *alkermes*, the scarlet grain insect.

carob \a. (...) Sp. *garrobo*, *algarrobo*, a. Arab. (al) *kharrubah*, in Pers. *khirnub*, 'bean-pods, carobs'.

caroteel \possibly ad. Arab. *qirtal*, collective of *qirtalat*, *qartillat* ass's burden, basket, fruit-basket.

carthamus \mod.L. *carthamus* (in F. *carthame*), ad. Arab. *qartum*, *qirtim*, in same sense.

cassab \Hind., a. Arab. *qaççab* butcher.

cassock \a. F. *casaque* 'a cassocke, mandilion, long coat', 16th c. in Littré, (corresp. to Sp. and Pg. *casaca* 'a souldiers cassocke, a frock, a horsemans coat' (...)). Lagarde (Götting. Gelehrte Anzeiger, 15 Apr. 1887, 238) maintains that F. *casaque* is a back-formation from *casquin* (by incorrectly viewing the latter as a dimin. form), and that *casquin*, It. *casacchino*, was a corruption of Arab. *kazagand*, ad. Pers. *kazhagand*, a padded jerkin, or *acton*, f. *kazh* = *kaj* raw silk, silk floss + *agand* stuffed...

catur \Original language unknown: Portuguese writers call them *catures*: Capt. Burton has suggested identity with Arab. 'katireh, a small craft,' but this seems phonetically unlikely; moreover Jal identifies the *catur* of Calicut with the Arab. *almadia*...

cebratane \ad. Sp. *cebratana*, *cerbatana* of same meaning, app. ad. Arab. (and Pers.) *zabaṭana*, *sabaṭana* blowing tube for shooting birds (for which Piedro de Alcala has *zarbatana*, Dozy); also found in Pg. *sarabatana*, It. *cerbottana*, Fr. *sarbatane*, *sarbacane*.

ceterach \a. med.L. *ceterach* (...); the origin has been variously sought in Arabic and in Celtic.

chai \See *cha*; perh. borrowed afresh from Russian or Arabic.

chebec \a. F. *chebec*; (...) Sp. *jabeque*, OSp. *xabeque*, *-veque*, Pg. *xabeco*, *-veco*, OPg. *enxabequ*, It. *sciabecco*, *zambecco*, *stambecco*, mod.Arab. *shabbak*, *shobbak*...

chechia \Fr. chéchia, ad. Maghribi Arab. shashiya, f. Arab. Shash, name of a town in Transoxiana.

check \ME. chek, chak, aphetic f. eschek, -chak, a. OF. eschec, -ek, -eq, eschac, in ONF. eskec, escac, Pr. escac, It. scacco 'check' in chess, med.L. scaccus, scachus; cf. also the parallel forms Sp. jaque, OSP. xaque 'check', Pg. xaque 'check' and 'shah' (of Persia). Adapted form (immed. from Arabic) of Pers. shah 'king', also the 'King' in chess; in this specific sense the Pers. word was taken into Arabic, where arose the phrase shah mat(a, 'the King is dead', i.e. can make no further move: see checkmate...

checkmate \ME. chek mat(e) chekmat(e), aphetic f. OF. eschec mat, eschec et mat, Pr. escat mat, It. scaccomatto, Sp. jaque y mate, OSp. xaquimate, OSp. and Pg. xaque mate, ad. Arabic shah-mat(a the king is dead: see check n.1

cheese \Of doubtful origin; but prob. a. Pers. and Urdu chiz 'thing'. Yule says such expressions used to be common among young Anglo-Indians as 'My new Arab is the real chiz', i.e. 'the real thing'.

chelingo \In mod.F. chelingue; quoted by Yule from Valentijn as chialeng, and by him identified with Arabic shalandi, which is app. the mediæval chelandium (...) (But this is not certain.)

chemist \16th c. chimist, a. F. chimiste, ad. mod.L. chimista, chymista, used instead of the earlier alchimista, after the latter began to be analysed, and the Arabic al- separated from the rest of the word...

chess \ME. ches, chess, aphetic f. AF. and OF. eschès (OF. also eschecs, eschas, eschax, escas, mod.F. échecs = échè-z) 'chequers, chess', pl. of eschec (escac, etc.) check n.1 So med.L. had scacci, scaci, scachi, It. scacchi, Pr. escacos, all plurals, as name of the game; Sp. and Pg., on the other hand, have preserved in Sp. ajedrez, Pg. xadrez, the Arabic name, shât-ranj, from OPers. chatrang, Skr. chaturanga lit. 'the four angas or members of an army (elephants, horses, chariots, foot-soldiers)'. Cf. check n.1

ciclatoun \a. OF. ciclaton, (...) in Sp. ciclaton, Pr. sisclato (Diez), also MHG. ciclât, ziklât, siglât, and siklatîn. The source of the names found in most European langs. in the Middle Ages, appears to have been Arabic (orig. Pers.) siqilatun, also siqilat, siqalat, saqalat, (acc. to Mr. J. Platts) from siqillat, siqallat, for saqirlat, saqarlat, Arabicized form of Pers. sakarlat, the same word which has given scarlet...

Cid \Sp. cid chief, commander, a. Arab. sayyid, lord.

cigar \ad. Sp. cigarro: in F. cigare. The Spanish word appears not to be from any lang. of W. Indies. (...) The name cigarral applied to a kind of pleasure-garden and summer-house (as in the cigarrales of Toledo), which has sometimes been pressed into service in discussing the etymology, is said by Barcia, after P. Guadio, to be related neither to cigarra nor cigarro, but to be of Arabic origin meaning 'little house' (casa pequeña). It is said however to be applied in Cuba to a tobacco garden or nursery.

cipher \a. OF. cyfre, cyffre (mod.F. chiffre) = Sp. Pg. It. cifra, med.L. cifra, ciphra, f. Arab. çifr the arithmetical symbol 'zero' or 'nought' (...), a subst. use of the adj. çifr 'empty, void', f. çafara to be empty...

civet \a. F. civette (...), all originating in the Arab. name zabad, zubad. (...) See also zibet. The Arabic lexicographers connect the word with zabada to cream, foam, zubd froth, cream, zubbad cream, etc., as if orig. applied to the secretion...

coffee \ad. Arab. qahwah, in Turkish pronounced kahveh, the name of the infusion or beverage; said by Arab lexicographers to have originally meant 'wine' or some kind of wine, and to be a derivative of a vb.-root qahiya 'to have no appetite.'...

coffle \ad. Arab. qafilah caravan, travelling company; see cafila.

cohob \Origin uncertain: it may be the root of next word, or merely a contraction of cohobation. An Arabic derivation is suspected. There is a Semitic root ka'ab, which has in Ethiopic the sense 'second', with a deriv. vb. 'to double, repeat'; this may have occurred in a vulgar Arabic dialect...

colcothar \So in F., Pg. and med.L. (also calcatar), Sp. colcotar, ad. Arab. qolqotar...

Copt \Cf. F. copte, mod.L. Coptus, Cophtus ad. Arab. quft, qift collective, 'the Copts', with relative adj. qufti, qifti Coptic, also qubt, qibt with relative adj. qubti, qibt, most prob. ad. Coptic gyptios, kyptaios, repr. Gr. Aigyptios Egyptian. The Arabic u is in some places pronounced o, and Arabic having no p is obliged to substitute f or b: to the former is owing the early Cophtus...

cork \Cf. Sp. corcha, corche in same sense; but 15th c. corke, with 16th c. Du. kork, kurk, Ger. kork, appears to represent OSp. alcorque ‘a corke shooe, a pantofle’ (Minsheu), in which sense corke is cited in 1463 (sense 2); (...) Alcorque, known in Sp. of date 1458, was immediately from Sp. Arabic (Covarrubias 1611 has ‘dicho en Arabigo corque’); but its origin is uncertain...

coś \a. obs. F. cosse, ad. It. cosa thing, a translation of Arab. shai ‘thing’, the term applied to the unknown quantity (or x) of an equation, etc.

cośsid \a. Arab. (and Pers.) qaçid courier.

cośt \OE. cost, ad. L. costum (costos) (...) Arab. qust, Skr. kuśṭha (Yule), the thick aromatic root of the composite plant...

cotton \ME. coton, cotoun, a. F. coton = Pr. coton, It. cotone, OSp. coton, Pg. cotão, a. Arab. qutn, qutun, in Sp. Arab. qoton. From the Arab. with prefixed article, alqoton, Sp. alcoton, algodón, comes acton, q.v.

couscous \a. F. couscous (also improp. couscou, couscoussou), a. Arab. kuskus, f. kaskasa to pound or bruise small.

cowle \a. Arab. qaul word, promise, bargain, compact, which ‘has become technical in the Indian vernaculars, owing to the prevalence of Mohammedan Law’ (Yule).

cramoisy \a. early It. cremesí and OF. crameisi, later cramoisi = Sp. carmesí, Pg. carmezim; the original type is seen in It. chermesí, chermizí, a. Arab. qirmazi of or belonging to the qirmiz, kermes or alkermes, the Scarlet Grain insect: see crimson...

crimson \The 15th c. cremesin(e) corresponds exactly to early Sp. cremesin (cited 1403-12), early It. cremesino and med.L. cremesinus, variants (by metathesis of r) of med.L. kermesinus, carmesinus, It. chermesino, carmesino, Sp. carmesin (16th c.), f. It. chermisí, cremesí, Sp. carmesí (cited 1422), (a. Arab. qermazi, qirmazi: see cramoisy) + suffix -ino...

crocus \a. L. crocus, a. Gr. krócos the crocus, and its product saffron: app. of Semitic origin; cf. Heb. karkom, crocus, saffron, Arab. kurkum, saffron, turmeric.

cubeb \a. Fr. cubèbe (14th c. in Littré) = Pr., Sp., It. and med.L. cubeba, ad. Arab. kababah. In OF. also quibibes (in W. de Biblesworth), quybybes, cucubes (in MSS. of Mandeville, 14th c.), whence the ME. variants.

cumin \OE. cymen (:–cumin), a. L. cumin-um (cym-) (...), Sp., Pg. comino, (...) is supposed to have been a foreign word, cognate in origin with the Semitic names, Heb. kammôn, Arab. kammûn, and their cognates.

curcuma \med. or mod.L. ad. Arab. kurkum saffron, turmeric: see crocus.

cutanee \Urdu and Pers. kattani, f. Arab. kattan flax.

dabuh \Arab. dabu’ hyæna = Heb. tsabua’ Jer. xii. 9.

dahabeeyah \Arab. dhahabiyah lit. ‘the golden’, f. dhahab gold: name of the gilded state barge of the Muslim rulers of Egypt.

daman \From the Arabic name daman israil, sheep or lamb of Israel.

Damascus \L. Damascus, Gr. Damaskós, from Semitic: cf. Heb. Dammeseq, Arab. Di-mashq, Dimeshq; thence Heb. d'meseq or d'mesheq, transl. ‘silken’ in Amos iii. 12 (Rev. V.).

deloul \colloq. Arab. dhelul, Arab. dhalul, lit. obedient.

demijohn \In F. dame-jeanne (1694 Th. Corneille dame-jane, 1701 Furetière Dame Jeanne, lit. ‘Dame Jane’); so Sp. dama-juana (as if Dama Juana); mod.Pr., in different dialects, dama-jana, (...) mod. Arabic damajanah, damajanah, etc. in 19th c. lexicons...

demon \Arab., the demon: see ghoul

Deneb \ad. Arab. dhanab (ad-dajaja) (hen's) tail.

dervish \a. Pers. darvesh, darvish poor, a religious mendicant, a friar, in Arab. darwesh, darwish, Turkish dervish, the latter being the immediate source of the European forms: (...) Sp. derviche (...). (The native Arabic equivalent is faqir poor, fakir.)

dewan \Arab. and Pers. diwan, divan, Pers. formerly devan, the same word as divan, of which an early sense was ‘register’...

dhow \Original language unknown; now in use all round the coast of the Arabian Sea from Western India to E. Africa, also on Lake Nyanza. The Marathi form is daw, and the word exists in mod. Arabic as daw (Johnson 1852)...

dibs \colloq. Arab. debs = Heb. debash honey, wine syrup.

dieb \a. Arab. dhib, ‘wolf’, also in some districts ‘jackal’...

dinar \Arab. and Pers. dinar...

dirhem \Arab. dirham, dirhim, ad. L. drachma...

diss \a. Arab. dis, the native name.

divan \A word originally Persian, devan, now diwan, in Arabic pronounced diwan, diwan; in Turkish divan, whence in many European langs., It. divano, Sp., Pg., F. divan. Originally, in early use, a brochure, or fascicle of written leaves or sheets, hence a collection of poems, also a muster-roll or register (...) Another European form, older than divan, and app. directly from Arabic, is It. dovana, doana, now dogana, F. douane (in 15th c. douwaine), custom-house: see douane.

doronicum \mod.L., ad. mod. Gr. doroneíkon, ad. Arab. daranaj, darunaj. Adopted by Linnæus in his *Systema Naturæ* (1735) as the name of a genus.

douane \Fr.; = It. doana, dogana, lingua Franca douana, from Arabic: see divan.

douar \a. Arab. duar, in F. douar.

doum \Arab. daum, dum.

dragoman \a. F. dragoman, drogman, in OF. drugemen = Sp. dragoman (...) ad. OArab. targuman, now tarjuman, tarjaman, turjuman, interpreter, f. targama, tarjama to interpret = Chaldee targem, (whence targum). From 14th c. commonly treated as a compound of Eng. man with pl. dragomen; in 19th c. more frequently dragomans. The variants are due to the varying vocalization of the Arabic word, and the passage of Old Arabic g into j...

drub \Appears first after 1600; all the early instances, before *Hudibras*, 1663, are from travellers in the Orient, and refer to the bastinado. Hence, in the absence of any other tenable suggestion, it may be conjectured to represent Arabic *daraba* to beat, to bastinado, vbl. n. *darb* beating, a blow, a drub. There are difficulties...

Druse \ad. Arab. Duruz, a form of plural used for names of nations...

dubba \Arab., Pers., and Urdu dabbah vessel made of raw skins.

dufter \Arab., Pers., Urdu daftar record, register...

dulcarnon \a. med.L. dulcarnon, corrupted from Arabic *dhu'lqarnayn* two-horned, *bicornis*, *cornutus*; lit. 'lord or possessor of the two horns'.

dura mater \Med.L. = hard mother; literal translation of the Arabic *umm al-galidāh* or *umm al-jafiyah* (Boethor) in the same sense, in accordance with the Arabic use of 'father', 'mother', 'son', etc. to indicate relations between things.

durra \Arabic dhurah, dhurrah.

elemi \In Fr. élémi, It., Sp. elemi, Pg. gumileme; of unknown (perhaps oriental) etymology; the Arab. name lami, cited by some writers, appears, according to Devic, to be known only as a very modern word...

elixir \a. med.L. elixir (cf. Fr. élixir, It. elissire, Sp. elíxir, Pg. elexir), ad. Arab. al-iksir (= sense 1), prob. ad. late Gr. *xérion* 'desiccative powder for wounds'.

emblic \ad. med.L. emblica, -icus, ad. Ar. *amlaj* a. Pers. *amleh*, cf. Skr. *amalaka* of same meaning.

emir \a. Arab. amir, commander. See ameer, admiral.

empty \rendering Arab. *Ruba el-Khali*

enam \Pers. (Arab.) *in'am*, lit. 'favour', f. *na'ama* to be happy, in 4th conj. *an'ama* to favour, bless.

essera \med.L. *essera*, *essere*, ad. Arab. *shara*, with the art. *ash-shara*: see *Avicenna Canon* iv. iii. cap. 13 in the orig. and in the Lat. version of 1483. Cf. Fr. *essère*.

eyalet \Turk. *èyalet*, a. Arab. *iyalah* (-at), noun of action f. *al* to preside.

eye \transl. of mod.L. *oculus mundi*: cf. the Arab. name 'ain *ashshams* 'eye of the sun'.

ezan \Arab. *adhan*.

faki \Arab. *faqih* one learned in the law.

fakir \a. Arab. *faqir* lit. 'poor, poor man'; some of the early forms may be due to the pl. *fuqara*.

false \tr. Arab. *ḡubh* *kadhib*

fana \a. Arab. *fana'*.

fardel \a. OF. *fardel* (later *fardeau*), dim. of *farde* burden, cognate with Sp., Pg. *fardo*. It has been suggested that the source of the Rom. word is Arab. *fardah*...

Farsi \a. Pers., f. *Fars*, the Arabic name for the region of *Pars* in Iran: see *Parsee* and *Persian* a. and n.

Fatiha \Arab. *fatiḥa*, *fathā* opening, f. *fataḥa* to open.

Fatimite \f. Arab. *Faṭima* + -ite 1.

faufel \a. Arab. *faufel*.

fedayeen \Colloq. Arab. fida‘iyin, pl. of Class. Arab. fida‘i one who undertakes perilous adventures.

feddan \Arab. fadán, faddán a yoke of oxen; an acre.

felafel \ad. Arab. falafil.

fellagha \ad. colloq. Arab. fallaga, pl. of fallag bandit, robber.

fellah \a. Arab. fellah husbandman, f. falaha to till the soil.

felucca \a. It. felu(c)ca, Fr. felouque, Sp. faluca, Pg. falua, mod.Arab. falukah, also fulaikah. Devic considers it to be of Arabic formation, cognate with Arab. fulk ship, f. root falaka to be round.

fen \fen, in L. version of Avicenna, ad. Arab. fann species, class.

fennec \Arab. fenek, a name vaguely applied to various fur-bearing animals.

ferash \Urdu from Arab. farrash, f. farasha to spread.

Feringhee \An oriental adoption of frank, with Arab. ethnic suffix -i; in Arab. faranji, in Pers. farangi.

fers \a. OF. fierce, fierche, fierge (in med.L. fercia, farzia), ad. (ultimately) Pers. ferzen, Arab. firzan, also ferz. The Pers. word means ‘wise man’, ‘counsellor’.

fetwa \Arab. fetwa (pronounced by the Turks fetfa), f. fata, in 4th conj. to instruct by a legal decision (pr. pple. mufti mufti).

finjan \Arab. finjan, in Egypt fingan.

fistic \ad. (through med.L. fisticum) Arab. fistuq, fustuq, -aq, a. Pers. pistah, whence ultimately pistachio.

fluce \Arab. fulus, pl. of fals name of a small copper coin.

Formalhaut \Arab. fumu 'l-haut mouth of the fish, Sp. fomahant.

fonda \Sp. fonda from Arab.: see fonduk.

fondaco \It., ad. Arab.; see fonduk.

fonduk \Arab. funduq an inn...

foujdar \Pers. faujdar f. Arab. fauj troop.

frasilah \mod.Arab. farsalah, pl. farasulah; by some scholars thought to be of Romanic origin: cf. parcel.

fustet \a. F. fustet, ad. Pr. fustet = Sp. fustete, an etymologizing corruption (as if dim. of Pr. fust, Sp. fuste stick, piece of wood) of the Arab. source of fustic.

fustic \(..) a. Sp. fustoc, a. Arab. fustuq, ad. Gr. pistáke pistachio...

futah \ad. Arab. fuṭa cloth used as a waist-wrapper.

gable \(..) With different sense, but agreeing in root, grade, and suffix, are OHG. gebal head, gibilla crown of the head, app. cognate with Gr. kefalé head (OAr. root ghebh)...

gaiassa \Arab. qayyasa.

galabiya \= Arab. jallabiya, pop. equivalent of jilbab.

galingale \ad. OF. galingal (garingal), a. Arab. khalanjan or khaulnjan, said to be a. (through Pers.) Chinese Ko-liang-kiang, lit. ‘mild ginger from Ko,’ a prefecture in the province of Canton...

gamash \a. F. gamache (now only dial.) (...) identified by Dozy with Sp. guadamaci, Pg. guadamecim (now obsolete), a kind of leather, believed to be a. Arab. ghadamasi, f. the name of Ghadamas in Tripoli, where a highly esteemed kind of leather was made. In some of the forms the ending has evidently been assimilated to shoes.

gandoura \ad. Algerian Arab. gandura, classical Arab. qandura.

garble \App. originally a term of Mediterranean commerce, ad. It. garbellare, ad. Arab. gharbala (also karbala) to sift, select, related to ghirbal, kirbal, sieve; cf. Sp. garbillare to sift corn, garbillo corn-sieve...

Garshuni \ad. Arab. karshuni.

gazelle \a. F. gazelle (...) = Sp. gacela, gacele, gacel, Pg. gazella, It. gazzella, ad. Arab. ghazal, which prob. passed first into Sp. and thence to the other Rom. tongues.

gehena \a. Eccl. Lat. gehenna, a. Hellenistic Gr. geenna, rendered ‘hell’ in the Eng. N.T. (...). The Gr. was ad. post-Biblical Heb. geihinnom hell, place of fiery torment for the dead (whence Arab. jahannam)...

Gelalean \f. Arab. Jalal ad-din.

genet \a. OF. gen(n)ete, -ette, jen(n)ette (F. genette) = Sp. and Pg. gineta, med.L. geneta (mod.L. genetta), a. Arab. jarnait.

genie \The word génie was adopted by the Fr. translators of the Arabian Nights as the rendering of the Arab. word which it resembled in sound and in sense. In Eng. genie has been commonly used in the sing. and genii (see genius 2) in the plural.

gerfaunt \app. alteration of Arab. zarafah giraffe, assimilated to elefaunt.

get \a. ON. geta (gat, gátum, getenn) to get, obtain, to beget, also, to guess (...) The OAr. root ghed, ghod 'to seize', 'take hold of', is found also in L. præda (:–præ-heda) booty, prædium an estate, perh. also in hedera ivy (literally the 'clinger')...

ghaffir \ad. Arab. ghafir.

ghawazee \ad. Arab. ghawazi, pl. of ghazeeyeh.

ghazal \Pers., Arab. ghazal.

ghazeeyeh \ad. Arab. ghaziya.

Ghazi \Arab. ghazi, pr. pple. of ghaza to fight.

gherkin \(...) The ultimate origin is unknown. Arabic has 'ajur cucumber, but Lane regards this as adopted from Gr. The Persian angur is sometimes given as the etymon, but it means 'a grape'.

gholam \Arab.

ghoul \a. Arab. ghul, from a verbal root meaning 'to seize'.

gibli \ad. Arab. kibli south wind.

gimbri \ad. Arab. gunbri.

ginger \(...) Sp. gengibre, agengibre, Pg. gengivre, It. zenzevero, gengero, gengiovo. Other forms of this widely diffused word are Arab. zanjabil (already in the Koran)...

gingili \a. Hindi and Mahratta jinjali, according to Yule prob. of European introduction; ultimately repr. Arab. juljulan, in Spanish Arab. jonjolin, whence (with Arab. article) Sp. aljonjoli, It. giuggiolino, Pg. girgelim...

giraffe \Ultimately ad. Arab. zarafah, whence also It. giraffa, Sp. and Pg. girafa...

girba \ad. Arab. qirba waterskin.

goat \Com. Teut.: OE. gát fem. = MDu. geit, geet(e), Du. geit (obs. geite, geyte) (...) OAr. ghaid-...

goum \Fr., ad. Arab. gum, dial. var. of qaum band, troop.

grab \a. Arab. gurab, lit. 'raven', applied to a kind of galley.

gufa \Arab., f. quffa basket.

guides \Corruptly ad. med.L. guidegi, ad. Arab. widaj.

gundi \Tripolitan Arabic (? orig. Berber); Lyon writes it in Arab. characters qundi; in Tripoli the letter qaf is pronounced (g).

gyrfalcon \ Sp., Pg. gerifalte (...) The latter suggestion was prob. based on the current term falco sacer denoting a kind of hawk; but according to modern scholars sacer in this use (...) does not mean 'sacred', but is an adoption of the Arabic çaqr...

habara \Arab. ḥabara.

haboob \Arab. habub blowing furiously.

Hadith \a. Arab. ḥadith a tradition.

hadj \Arab. ḥajj.

hadji \Arab. ḥaji pilgrim: see hadj.

hafiz \Pers., f. Arab. ḥafiz watch, guard.

haik \Arab. hayk, f. hak to weave.

hakeem \Arabic ḥakim wise, learned, philosopher, physician, f. ḥakama to exercise authority, in deriv. conj. to know, be wise or learned.

hakim \Arabic ḥakim governor, f. ḥakama to exercise authority.

halal \f. Arab. ḥalal lawful.

halalcor \Persian (Urdu) ḥalalkhor, f. Arab. ḥalal a thing religiously lawful or indifferent + Pers. khur-dan to eat.

halawi \Arab.

halfa \Arab. ḥalfah, or ḥalfa.

halva \ad. Turk. helva, mod. Gr. halvas, Arab. ḥalwa hulwa.

hammad \f. Arab. ḥammada.

hammal \Arab. hammal porter, f. hamala to carry.

hammam \Arab. ḥammam bath.

Hanafite \f. Arab. ḥanafī (f. Ḥanīfah personal name) + -ite.

Hanbalite \f. Arab. ḥanbalī (f. pers. name Ḥanbal) + -ite.

handjar \Pers. (Arab.) khanjar dagger.

hanger \(...) The suggestion has been offered that this is the same word as the Pers. Arab. khanjar: see handjar. But...

Hanif \Arab. hanif, app. the same as Heb. hanef impious...

haras \a. OF. haraz (12th c.), later haras 'horses and mares kept only for breed' (Cotgr.), in med.L. haracium, of uncertain origin; Diez suggests relationship to Arabic faras horse.

hardim \Arab. hardhawn, lizard, land crocodile.

harem \a. Arab. haram, and harim lit. (that which is) prohibited or unlawful, that which a man defends and fights for, as his family, a sacred place, sanctuary, enclosure; the wo-men's part of the house; wives, women; from harama to prohibit, forbid, make unlawful...

harka \a. Moroccan Arab. harka military expedition, classical Arab. haraka movement.

harmala \(...) from Semitic; cf. Arab. harmil wild rue...

harmattan \ (...) but acc. to Christaller, Dict. Asante & Fante Lang. (Basel 1881), a borrowed foreign word, viz. 'Sp. harmatan, an Arabic word'. (But no such Arabic word has been found.)

hashish \Arab. hashish dry herb, hay, the dry leaves of hemp powdered, the intoxicant thence prepared.

hatti \Persian khatt-i-sharif, khatt-i-humayun, f. Arab. khatt line, written line, writing + i (Pers.) connective + (a) Arab. sharif noble, honourable, sacred, and (b) Pers. humayun sacred, august, royal, imperial.

havildar \Pers. hawal-dar, hawala-dar, f. Arab. hawalah charge + Pers. dar holding, holder.

hazard \a. OF. hasard, -art (12th c. in Hatz.-Darm.): cf. Pr., Sp., Pg. azar (...). The origin of the French word is uncertain, but its source was prob. Arabic. According to William of Tyre, the game took its name from a castle called Hasart or Asart in Palestine, during the siege of which it was invented: see Littré s.v. The true Arab name of this castle appears to have been 'Ain Zarba (Prof. Margoliouth). Mahn proposes vulgar Arab. az-zahr or az-zar 'die' (Boethor); but early evidence for this sense is wanting.

hegira \a. med.L. hegira (F. hégire, Sp. hegira, It. egira), ad. Arab. hijrah departure from one's country and friends, spec. al hijrat the flight of Muhammad from Mecca to Medina; f. hajara to separate, go away...

henna \a. Arab. henna'. See also alcanna.

Hezbollah \a. Pers. hezbollah, Arab. hizbullah Party of God, f. hezb, hizb party + allah Allah.

hikayat \Malay, ad. Arab. hikaya story, narrative.

Hobson-Jobson \Corruption by British soldiers in India of Arab. Ya Hasan! Ya Husayn! = O Hasan! O Husain!

hollock \a. Sp. aloque (in Minsheu haloque) adj., light red, n., a species of wine of fine red colour, a. Arab. haluqi, adj. from haluq, an aromatic of clear red colour (Dozy)...

hookah \a. Arab. (Pers., Urdu) huqqah casket, vase, cup, 'the bottle through which the fumes pass in smoking tobacco'...

hookum \a. Hindi, a. Arab. hukm, f. hakama (cf. hakim).

horn \Representing well-known uses of Heb. qeren horn, found also in Syriac, Arabic, and the Semitic langs. generally...

houbara \mod.L. (C. L. J. L. Bonaparte Saggio d'una Distribuzione Metodica degli Animali Vertebrati (1832) 84), f. Arab. hubari bustard.

hour \a. F. houri (1654 in Hatz.-Darm.), a. Pers. huri, f. Arabic hur pl. of haura 'fem., in hur-al-'ayun (females) gazelle-like in the eyes, f. hawira to be black-eyed like a gazelle.

house \a. OF. huche (12th c. in Littré), houce (13th c. in Hatz.-Darm.), mod.F. housse (med.L. hucia, houcia, hussia, housia). According to Darmesteter-Thomas, perh. adopted during the Crusades from Arabic gushiah, 'tegumentum, velum'...

howdah \Pers. and Urdu haudah, modified from Arab. haudaj, a litter carried by a camel or an elephant.

Howeitat \Arab. (al-) Huwaytat, Arab tribes in north-western Saudi Arabia.

Hubshee \Pers. habshi, Arab. habashi, of or belonging to Habesh or Abyssinia.

hulwa \a. Urdu and Arab. halwa sweetmeat.

hummum \Corruption of Arab. hammam hot bath (hammam). (Arab. hammam, hummum means 'coal, fuel, ashes'.)

huzoor \a. Arab. hudur (pronounced in India as huzur) presence (employed as a title), f. hadara to be present.

hygeen \Arab. hajin dromedary, pronounced in Egypt hagin...

id-ul-fitr \Arab. 'id al-fitr.

iggri \Representing Egyptian colloq. Arab. pronunc. of ijri, imper. of jara to run.

ihram \Arab. ihram (f. harama to forbid: cf. harem), a kind of dress used by the Arabs in Spain and Africa; 'sacred state' (Freytag).

ilb \Arab.

imam \a. Arab. imam leader, president, etc., f. amma to go before, precede. The form iman is that used in F. and Sp.

imambara \Hind., f. Arab. imam + Hind. bara enclosure.

imaret \a. Turk., a. Arab. imarat 'rendering habitable', hence 'hospice'.

imshi \Local Arabic (Berggren).

indigo \ (...) The usual name in the Mediterranean countries, before the Portuguese went to India, was annil, anil, which came west, through Arabic and Persian, from Sanskrit: see anil...

irade \Turkish, a. Ar. iradah will, desire.

Iraqi \Arab.: f. 'iraq (see def.) + -i adj. suffix.

Islam \a. Arab. islam lit. 'resignation, surrendering', inf. noun of aslama 'he resigned or surrendered (himself)', spec. 'he became or was resigned or submissive (to God)', hence 'he became or was sincere in his religion', 4th conjug. of salama 'he was or became safe, secure, or free'; whence also the words salaam, Muslim, Mussulman.

Ismaelian \f. pr. name Ismael or Ismail, the former being the Gr., L., and F. spelling of Ishmael...

ithel \Local Arab.

izar \Arab. izar, izr 'veil, covering.

izzat \Urdu, ad. Arab. 'izzah glory.

jann \a. Arab. jann demon.

jar \ (...) Sp., Pg. jarra, jarro (...) a. Arab. jarrah, earthen water-vessel. (The Eng. may be in part directly from Sp.)

jargon \ (...) variants of jacinth (see jacounce); but most etymologists identify it ultimately with zircon, Pg. zarcao, Arab. zarqun. (Both the hyacinth or jacinth and the jargon are varieties of zircon.)

jasmine \ (...) All the European forms derive from the Arabic yas(a)min, adopted from Pers. yasmin, also yasman...

jasper \ (...) a word of oriental origin: cf. Heb. yashpeh (Exod. xxviii. 20), Assyrian asphu; Pers. yashm, and yashp (Pers. and Arab. yashb, and yashf) jasper...

jazerant \ (...) Pg. jazerão; in Sp. jacerina, Pg. jazerina (...) Generally agreed to be of Saracen origin, and according to Diez prob. identical with Sp. jazarino Algerian, f. Arab. (al-) jazirah 'the island', in pl. Al-jaza'ir, Algiers, in the old Arabic writers Jazirah beni Mazighanan.

jebel \a. colloq. Arab. jebel, classical Arab. jabal mountain.

jelab \ad. Arab. jilyab a tunic.

jemadar \Urdu jama'dar, f. Pers. (Arab.) jama'at body of men, jama' collection, aggregate + Pers. dar holder.

jennet \ (...) a. Sp. jinete, 'a light horseman that rideth a la gineta' (F. à la genette), i.e. 'with the legs trussed vp in short stirrups, with a target and a ginnet lance' (Minsheu, 1599). In Fr. and Eng. (also in It. gianetto masc., gianetta fem.) transferred from the horseman to his horse, a sense unknown to Sp. dictionaries until quite recently. The Sp. use appears in our sense 2, which is however later in Eng. Dozy derives the Sp. word from Arab. Zenata 'a great Berber nation noted for the valour of its cavalry'; other conjectures have been made.

jerboa \mod.L. jerboa, a. Arab. yarbu', in Barbary yerbo', the flesh of the loins, also the animal; whence F. gerbo, gerboise, Sp. gerbasia.

jerid \Arab. jarid midrib of the palm-leaf, rod, shaft, javelin.

jerm \Arabic jarm; in It. germa, F. djerme.

jeziah \Pers. (Arab.) jizyah poll-tax.

jihad \Arab. jihad struggle, contest, spec. one for the propagation of Islam.

jinn \a. Arab. jinn, collect. pl., demons, spirits, angels; sing. jinni (see next).

jinnee \a. Arab. jinni, fem. jinnyeh, demon or spirit. A more frequent spelling in English is genie...

jol \Arab.

jubbah \ad. Arab. jubbah, whence also Sp. (with Arab. article) aljuba...

julep \a. F. julep (14th c. in Hatz.-Darm.), in Pr. julep, Sp. and Pg. julepe (...) ad. Arab. julab, a. Pers. gul-ab rose-water, f. gul rose + ab water.

jumma \ad. Hind. jama collection, amount, account, a. Arab. jama' total, aggregate.

jumma \Pers.-Arab. jama'bandi (Hind. bandi, a. Pers. bandi a tie, band; Skr. bandh bind)

jupe \(...) Sp. and Pg. (with Arabic article) aljuba (...) a. Arab. jubbah, jibbah jubbah...

Kababish \Arab. qababish, pl. of qabbashi.

Kabyle \Arab. qaba'il, pl. of qabila tribe.

Kadarite \f. Arab. qadar predestination + -ite.

kadish \Arab. kadish, f. O.Turk...

Kaffir \a. Arab. kafir infidel: see caffre.

kaimakam \Turkish qaimaqam, ad. Arab. qa'im maqam one standing in the place (of another), f. qa'im standing + maqam place, station.

kali \Arab. qali: see alkali.

kalian \Pers. kalia, Arab. qalyan, qalyun.

kanat \Pers., a. Arab. qanat.

kanoon \a. Pers. or Arab. qanun.

kantar \Arab. qantar, pl. qanatir, ad. (prob. through Syriac) L. centenarium centenary n.1 (...) The form qantar is represented by OF. quintar, Sp. and F. quintal, quintal. (Sp. cántara, cántaro, a wine-measure, is unconnected.)

karabe [= F., It., Pg. carabé (also F., Pg. karabé), ad. Arab. kahruba...

kat \Arab. qat.

kavass \Turk. (Arab.) qawwas bow-maker, f. qaws bow.

kazi \a. Arab. qaḍī cadī. In Persia and India, Arabic ḍ is pronounced as z.

kebaya \Ultimately of Pers. or Arab. origin...

kef \Arab. kaif, colloquially kef, well-being, good-humour, enjoyment, pleasure.

keffiyeh \Arab. kaffiyah or kuffiyeh, by some held to be ad. late Lat. cofea, see coif.

keiri \med.L. keiri, cheiri, Arab. khiri, Pers. khiru (yellow) gillyflower.

Kenite \f. Heb. qênî a gentilic adjective associated with Heb. qayin a weapon made of metal, Arab. qayn an ironsmith, maker of iron weapons and tools...

kermes [= F. kermès, It. chermes, Sp. carmes, Pg. kermes, ad. Ar. and Pers. qirmiz (whence also carmine, cramoisy, crimson).

khakan \Turki (hence Pers. and Arab.) khaqan king, emperor, Great Khan...

khalifa \Variant of caliph, representing more closely the Arab. khalifah.

khalsa \Urdu (Pers.) khalīḡah, khalḡa(h, fem. of Arab. khaliḡ pure, real, proper, properly belonging.

khamzin \Arab. khamzin, mod. colloquial form (= oblique case) of khamsun fifty (see def.).

khan \a. Turki (hence Pers. and Arab.) khan lord, prince, generally regarded as a modified form of khaqan: see khakan and chagan. The title became known in Europe partly through the Mongol invasions...

khan \Arab. khan inn.

khanjar \Pers. (Arab., Turk., Urdu) khanjar, ḡanjar dagger.

khansu \Swahili kanzu shirt, f. Arab. kasâ to clothe.

kharaj \Arab. kharaj, in Egypt kharag, in Turkish kharatch tribute.

kharif \((Hind. a.) Arab. kharif gathered, autumn, harvest, autumnal rain.

khatib \ad. Arab. khaṡib.

Khedive \Arab. khedivyah

khellin \Orig. coined as F. kelline (I. Mustapha 1879, in Compt. Rend. LXXXIX. 442), f. kell, given as the Arabic name of Ammi visnaga; the h originated with Samaan (1931), who gave the Arabic name as khella...

Khilafat \ad. Arab. khilafat caliphate, office or rule of a caliph.

khilat \Urdu (Pers.) khil'at, khal'at, a. Arab. khil'ah (-at).

khorr \Arab. khurr, khorr.

khubber \Urdu (Pers., Arab.) khabar.

khutbah \Arab. khuṡbah, khoṡbeh, f. khaṡaba to preach.

kibitka \Russ. kibitka, tent, tilt-wagon, f. Tartar kibits, with Russ. suffix -ka: cf. Arab. qubbat 'tent covered with skins'.

kiblah \Arab. qiblah, that which is placed opposite, f. qabala to be opposite.

kibrit \Arab. kibrit sulphur.

killadar \Urdu (Pers.) qil'adar, f. Arab. qal'ah (pl. qila') fort + Pers. -dar holder.
kinjal \Native name in the Caucasus (= Russ. kinzhál), a. Pers. (Arab., Turk., Urdu) khanjar.
kismet \Turk. kismet, Pers. qismat, a. Arab. qisma(t) portion, lot, fate, f. qasama to divide.
kissar \ad. colloq. Arab. kisar.
kist \Urdu (Pers., Arab.) qist portion, instalment.
Kiswa \Arab.
Kitab \Arab. kitab, lit. writing, book.
kitar \Arab. qitar, a. Gr. kithara cithara.
kittel \Yiddish (G., overall, smock), ad. MHG. kitel, kietel cotton or hempen outer garment, prob. ad. Arab. quṭn cotton.
kohl \Arab. kuḥl, koḥl; see alcohol.
Koran \a. Arab. quran, qoran recitation, f. qara'a to read: cf. Alcoran.
Koreish \Arab. quraish Koreish, qurashi Koreishite.
kourbash \f. Arabic qurbash, ad. Turk. qirbach whip: cf. F. courbache.
kramat \ad. Mal. keramat adj., numinous, sacred, holy, unusual (...) ad. Arab. karamat, pl. of karama miracle worked by a saint other than a prophet.
kuphar \ad. Arab. quffah, circular basket or pannier, circular wicker boat.
Kuwaiti \Arab. kuwayti, f. Kuwait Kuwait.
lablab \Arab. lablab.
latic \ad. mod.L. latic-a, a. Arab. laṭīqah (Avicenna Qanun iv. fen 1, treat. ii. p. 23).
leban \Arab. laban, from a root meaning 'to be white'.
lebbek \ad. Arab. labakh.
lemon \ad. (...) Sp. limon, Pg. limão (...) The words are prob. of Oriental origin: cf. Arab. laimun...
leviathan \a. L. (Vulg.) leviathan, a. Heb. livyathan. Some scholars refer the word to a root lavah = Arab. laway to twist...
Lihyanic \f. Arab. liḥyan + -ic.
lilac \a. F. lilac (Cotgr.; now lilas), a. Sp. lilac, a. Arab. lilak, app. ad. Pers. lilak, var. of nilak bluish, f. Pers. nil blue, indigo...
lime \a. F. lime = mod.Pr. limo, ad. Sp. lima, a. Arab. limah: see lemon.
litham \ad. Arab. litham veil.
liwa \Arab. liwa'.
lohoch \a. med.L. lohoc, looch, a. Arab. la'uq, f. la'iqa to lick.
loof \a. Arab. luf (see loofah).
lute \ (...) another form of the word appears in Sp. laud, Pg. alaude; a. Arab. al-'ud, where al- is the definite article.
machila \Pg., perh. f. Tamil macil, mañcil stage in a journey, f. Hindi manzil, f. Arabic.
macramé \App. a. Turk. maqrama towel, napkin, handkerchief, a. Arab. miqramah ? striped cloth.
madrasah \The various forms represent Indian, Turkish, Persian and Arabic regional pronunciations of Arab. madrasah, f. darasa to study.
mafeesh \ad. colloq. Eastern Arab. ma fi-sh there is nothing.
magazine \ (...) Sp. magacen, a. Arab. makhazin, pl. of makhzan storehouse, f. khazana to store up. The Arab. word, with prefixed article al-, appears as Sp. almagacen, almacen, Pg. armazem warehouse.
Maghribi \Arab. maghribi, lit. 'western'.
Maghzen \Arab. makhzan.
mahaila \App. f. Arab. safina mahila ship treated with bitumen; cf. Arab. muhl(a) liquid pitch.
mahal \Urdu (Arab.) maḥall, f. Arab. root ḥalla to lodge.
mahaleb \a. F. macaleb, -lep (Cotgr.), a. Arab. maḥlab. Cf. It. macalepo 'a kinde of perfume or sweete smell' (Florio 1598).
Mahdi \Arab. mahdiy, lit. 'he who is guided aright', passive pple. of hada to lead in the right way.
majlis \Arab. majlis.
majoon \ (Urdu and Turk.) a. Arab. ma'jun.
maleesh \ad. colloq. Eastern Arab. ma'ale-sh no matter.
malik \Arab. malik, pr. pple. of malaka to possess, rule.

Mameluke \Ultimately a. Arab. mamluk slave, a subst. use of the pa. pple. of malaka to possess...

mamur \Arab. ma‘mur.

mancala \ad. colloq. Arab. maṅqala, f. naqala to move.

mandarah \Arabic maṅdarah, lit. ‘place for seeing’, f. naḍara to see.

mandil \Arabic mindil, mandil, sash, turban-cloth, handkerchief, ad. L. mantile (see mantle n.).

mandill \a. F. mandil (15-16th c., now mandille), a. Sp., Pg. mandil (cf. Pr. mandil-s tablecloth), a. Arab. mandil: see mandil.

manna \ (...) G. Ebers (Durch Gosen zum Sinai), gives plausible reasons for believing that the Ancient Egyptian mannu denoted the exudation of Tamarix gallica. As the Arab. mann has the same sense, it seems possible that the Heb. word may represent the name anciently current in the Sinaitic wilderness for this natural product, which in many respects agrees with the description of the miraculous manna, and which is still locally regarded as a dew falling from the sky...

manzil \Arab. (hence Pers., Urdu) manzil, f. nazala to descend, alight.

marabou \a. F. marabou(t, app. repr. a vulgar Arabic use of murabiṭ hermit, Marabout...

marabout \repr. Arab. murabiṭ hermit, monk...

maravedi \a. Sp. maravedí (= Pg. maravedim), a derivative of Arab. Murabiṭin (pl. of murabiṭ: see marabout), the name of a Moorish dynasty (usually designated the Almora-vides, this being the same word preceded by the Arabic article) which reigned at Cordo-va 1087-1147.

marcasite \ (...) The etymology is obscure, as the Arabic marqashitha or marqashīta, often cited as the source, is probably adopted from some European language.

margarite \ (...) The Pahlavi marvarit, Pers. mervarid, Syriac marganitha (whence Arab. marjan) are prob. from Greek.

Marid \repr. two Arabic forms: ‘marid pr. pple. of marada to rebel, and ma‘rid, f. the same root.

marzipan \ (...) and ‘a mediæval coin’. Kluver, in Zeitschr. f. deutsche Wortforschung July 1904, ingeniously tries to prove that the last-mentioned sense is the source of all the others. He identifies the word with med.L. matapanus, a Venetian coin bearing a figure of Christ on a throne (Du Cange), and suggests that it represents Arab. mauthaban ‘a king that sits still’ (Lane), which he conjectures to have been used by Saracens as a derisive name for this coin.

mashallah \Arab. phrase ma sha’llah, what God wills (must come to pass).

masjid \a. Arab. masjid: see mosque.

masquerade \ (...) The Sp. máscara, It. maschera, are regarded by most recent etymo-logists as a. Arab. maskharah laughing-stock, buffoon (the sense ‘man in masquerade’, given by Richardson and Boethor, is said by Dozy to be a modern importation from Romanic), f. root sakhira to ridicule. Some scholars, however, reject this view...

mastabah \Arab. miç-, maṣṭabah (of Pers. origin).

mastic \ Pg. mastique, Sp. masticis (also almástiga, almástic, almáciga, through Arab. al-maṣṭika, -ki)...

matachin \a. F. matachin (...), a. Sp. matachin, conjectured to be a. Arab. mutawajjihin, pr. pple. plural of tawajjaha to assume a mask, denominative verb from wajh face.

mate \ (...) The Rom. word is a. Pers. mat at a loss, helpless (used in shah mat ‘the king is helpless’, checkmate). Gildemeister, Dozy, and other modern scholars, dispute the customary view that the Persian word is a. Arab. mat ‘he has died’.

matrass \ (...) Devic suggests adoption from the Arab. maṭrah leather bottle; cf. mod.L. matracium ‘a little sack, wherein is calcinated tartar or the like, pricked here and there for the emission of liquors’ (tr. Blancard’s Phys. Dict., ed. 2, 1693).

mattamore \a. F. matamore, a. Arab. maṭmurah, f. ṭamara to store up.

mattress \a. OF. materas (mod.F. matelas), ad. It. materasso, commonly viewed as identical (exc. for the Arab. prefixed article al-) with Sp. and Pg. almadraque, Pr. almatrac, ad. Arab. al-maṭrah, place where something is thrown...

Maugrabee \a. Arab. magrabiyy western, f. garb west.

Maugrabin \a. Arab. magrabiyyin, pl. of magrabiyy: see prec.

Maulana \Arab. maulana our Lord: cf. moolvee and mullah.

mauze \Arab. mauz.

Mazhabi \Hindi, f. Arab. mazhab religion.

mazut \Russ. mazút, ad. Arab. makhzulat refuse, waste.

Mecca \The name (repr. Arab. Makkah) of the birthplace of Muhammad, the great place of pilgrimage of the Muslims.

medina \Arab., 'town'.

medine \a. F. medin (Cotgr.), a. vulgar Arab. mayyidi, corrupt form of mu'ayyidiy, from the name Mu'ayyad...

medjidie \Turkish (Arabic) mejidie, f. the name Abdu'l Majid.

mehari \F. méhari, f. Algerian Arab. mehri, Class. Arab. mahri, of Mahra, a province in South Arabia.

Melchite \ad. L. Melchita, repr. Syr. mal'kaye pl., 'royalists' (i.e. adherents of the party of the Roman emperor), f. malkā king; the Arabic form is malakiy.

meri \a. med.L. meri, OF. meri, a. Arab. mari'.

mesquita \a. Sp. mezquita and It. meschita, ad. African Arab. masjid, dial. pronunciation of masjid...

Metawileh \ad. Arab. matawila, pl. of mutawali one who professes to love 'Ali.

metel \a. mod.L. methel, a. Arab. jauz maḅil (where jauz means 'nut')...

mezereon \a. med.L. mezereon, ad. Arab. mazaryun (Avicenna).

mihrab \Arab. miḥrab praying-place.

millet \Turk. millet nation, group of co-religionists, f. Arab. milla religion.

mimbar \Arab. minbar pulpit.

mimmation \f. Arab. mim, name of the letter m + -ation, after nunnation.

Minæan \f. L. Minæus, f. Arab. Ma'in, + -an.

minar \a. Arab. manar, f. root of nar fire.

minaret \a. Arab. manarah, manarat (in Turkish pronunciation minare), f. root of nar fi-re: cf. minar. The immediate source may be F. minaret; cf. Sp. minarete, Pg. minareto...

minuca \app. med.L.; cf. med.L. nucha in the same sense (? a. Arab. nukhkh marrow, or nukht spinal marrow).

Mir \a. Hindi and Pers. mir, ad. Arab. amir leader, commander: see ameer, emir.

mirach \med.L., a. Arab. maraqq pl., 'the thin or tender parts of the belly' (Lane), f. root raqqa to be thin or weak.

miramolin \Sp., corruption of Arab. amiru'l muminin 'Commander of the Faithful'.

mirza \Pers. mirza, mirza, short for mirzad, f. mir (a. Arab. amir: see ameer, emir) a prince + zad born.

miskal \Arab. mithqal (locally misqal, mitqal), f. thaqala to weigh...

mistico \Sp. = Cat. mestech, taken to be a. Arab. misteḥ (lit. flat surface) broad basket, large frying-pan, etc., f. saṭaḥa to flatten...

Mofussil \Hindustani mufaṣṣil, ad. Arab. mufaṣṣal, pa. pple. of faṣṣala to divide, separate.

Mogul \a. Pers. and Arab. mugal, mugul, a mispronunciation of the native name Mongol...

mohair \Ultimately a. Arabic mukhayyar cloth of goats' hair (lit. 'select, choice', pa. pple. of khayyara to choose)...

Moharram \Arab. muḥarram (lit. 'sacred').

mokaddam \Arab. muqaddam, pa. pple. of qaddama to place in front.

Mongibel \ad. Mongibello (for Monte Gibello: from Arab. jabal mountain), the mod. Sicilian name.

monsoon \(...) a. Pg. monção, in 16th c. also moução (Yule), believed to be a. Arab. mausim lit. season, hence monsoon, f. wasama to mark. The word is found in all the Rom. langs...

moolvee \Urdu mulvi, a. Arab. maulawiyy, properly an adj., judicial, but used as n., = maula mullah, of which it is a derivative.

moonshee \Urdu munshi, a. Arab. munshi', pres. pple. of ansha'a to compose, causative of nasha'a to grow up.

moonsif \Urdu, a. Arab. munṣif just, honest (pres. pple. of anṣafa to be bisected, be impartial, from niṣf half).

Morocco \The European name (= It. Marocco, Sp. Marruecos, F. Maroc) of the 'sultanate' or 'empire' called in Arabic Magrib-al-Aqça 'Extreme West', comprising the north-western part of Africa. The name properly belongs not to the country but to the chief city; its native form is Marrakesh.

morphil \a. F. morfil, marfil, a. Sp. marfil (= Pg. marfim), of Arabic origin (fil elephant; the first element is obscure).

mosque \(...) Cf. early mod.F. mosquete, Sp. mezquita, Pg. mesquita, It. meschita. Eng. writers have occas. used forms directly taken from Arabic, as masjid, mosged, muschid...

motazilite \f. Arab. mu'tazil seceder (active pple. of i'tazala to secede, 8th conj. of 'azala to go) + -ite.

moucharaby \Fr.; corruptly a. mod.Arab. mashrabiyyah (Dozy).

Mozarab \a. Sp. Mozárabe (med.L. Mosarabes pl., and with etymologizing perversion Mixtarabes), corrupt form of Arab. musta'rib, 'would-be Arab', active pple. of a verb of the 10th (desiderative) conjugation f. 'arab Arab.

Mu'allaqát \a. Arab. mu'allaqát, lit. suspended odes, pl. of mu'allaqa.

Mudéjar \a. Sp. mudéjar, f. Arab. mudajjan permitted to remain.

mudim \Malay (now modin), prob. ad. Arab. mu'adhdhin muezzin.

mudir \Turk. use of Arab. mudir, active pple. of adara to administer, govern (Dozy), causative of dara to go round.

muezzin \Arabic mu'adhdhin, active pple. of adhdhana, 2nd conjug. (frequentative) of adhana to proclaim, f. udhn ear...

mufti \Arab. mufti, active pple. of afta (4th conjug. of fata) to give a fetwa or decision on a point of law.

mujahidin \a. Pers., Arab. mujahidin, pl. of mujahid one who fights in a jihad or holy war: cf. mujtahid.

mujtahid \Pers. 'one who strives hard to acquire correct and sound views', 'one who has arrived at the highest degree in knowledge of the law'; Arab. 'one who exerts himself'.

mukhtar \ad. Arab. mukhtar chosen.

mukim \Malay, ad. Arab. muqim remaining, resident.

mullah \a. Pers., Turk., and Urdu mulla, corrupt pronunciation of Arab. maula...

mummy \a. F. momie, (= Sp., Pg. momia, It. mommia), ad. med.L. mumia, a. Arab. mumiya an embalmed body, a mummy, f. mum wax (used in embalming).

murid \Arab. murid.

musa \mod.L., from Arabic: see muse n.4

muse \Ultimately a. Arab. mauz, mauzah banana.

musellim \Arab. musallim, lit. paymaster, act. pple. of sallama to pay, 2nd conjug. of salama...

musk \a. F. musc (13th c. in Hatz.-Darm.) = Pr. musc, Sp. (...) prob. a. Pers. mushk, whence Arab. misk (whence, with Arab. prefixed article, Sp. almizcle, Pg. almiscle, almiscar); the ultimate source is perh. Sk. mushka (Hindi mushk) scrotum, testicle...

Muslim \a. Arab. muslim, active pple. of aslama, of which the noun of action is islam...

Muslim \repr. the Arab. pl. (oblique case) muslimin

muslin \a. (...) (also used as appellative = muslin) the town of Mosul (in Arabic mauçil), where muslin was formerly made. Cf. Sp. muselina...

musnud \Urdu masnad, a. Arab. misnad, f. sanada to lean against.

mussal \Urdu (Arabic) mash'al.

Mussulman \a. Pers. musulman, primarily an adj. f. Pers. (a. Arab.) muslim...

mutessarif \Turk., ad. Arab. mutaçarrif governor of a sanjak.

myrrh \(...) of Semitic origin (Arab. murr, Heb. mor).

nacarat \F. nacarat, supposed to be ad. Sp. and Pg. nacarado, f. nacar nacre. If this etym. is correct, the reference is to that species of pinna which is distinguished by its red colour; but the word has also a striking resemblance to Arab. naka'at, a red flower used in dyeing.

nadir = F., Sp., Pg., and It. nadir, ad. Arab. naḍīr opposite to, over against (also used as n.). In sense 2 used ellipt. for naḍīr es-semt 'opposite to the zenith'.

naib \Arab. na'ib a deputy: cf. nabob and nawab.

naker \(...) ad. Arab. naqarah, Pers. naqara...

naphe \a. F. naphe, naffe = Sp. nafa, nefa, It. nanfa, lanfa, ad. Arab. nafḥa(h) fragrance, perfume.

naphtha \a. L. naphtha, a. Gr. náftha, possibly of Oriental origin (but Arab. and Pers. naft is prob. from Greek)...

nard \(...) of Oriental origin: cf. Heb. ner'd' (pl. n'radim), Arab. and Pers. nardin...

naskhi \Arab. naskhi, f. nasakha to copy.

Nasrani \Arab. Naçrani, pl. Naçara cogn. with Nazarene a. and n.

nastalik \Pers., f. Arab. naskhi + ta'liq hanging.

natron \a. F. natron (1665), a. Sp. natron, ad. Arab. naṭrun, niṭrun, ad. Gr. nítron nitre. Cf. anatron.

nazar \Urdu (Pers., Arab.) nazr gift, f. Arab. nazara he vowed.

nazir \a. Pers. or Urdu (from Arab.) nazīr superintendent, inspector, etc. f. nazār sight, vision.

nebbuk \Arab. neḅq, neḅeq, neḅiq, the fruit of the lote-tree, or the tree itself.

nenuphar \a. med.L. nenuphar, -far (It. and Sp. nenufar, F. nénufar), ad. Arab.-Pers. ninufar, nilufar...

nil \a. Arab. and Pers. nil: see anil.

Nizam \Urdu and Turkish nizam, ad. Arab. nidam, order, disposition, arrangement, etc.; in sense 1 used as an abbreviation of the title nizam-al-mulk 'governor of the empire'.

norja \Sp. norja, ad. Arab. na'urah.

nucha \a. med.L. nucha, a. Arab. nukha' spinal marrow. Hence also It., Sp., and Pg. nuca...

nunnation \ad. mod.L. nunnation-em, f. nun the Arabic name of the letter n.

nuphar \a. med. or mod.L. nuphar, ad. Arab.-Pers. nufar, a reduced form of nilufar or ninufar nenuphar.

ogive \(...) of uncertain origin; it has been conjecturally referred to F. auge trough; to It., Sp., Pg. auge 'the highest point of any planet' (Florio), culmination, highest point, ad. Arab. auj (prop. a term of Astrology or Astronomy); and to L. augere to increase, augment (Littré).

oka \a. It. oca, occa (1709 in Somavera), F. oque, ocque, ad. Turk. oqah, Arab. uqiyah...

old man \tr. Arab. shaikh-al-jibal

olibanum \Note. Various suggestions have been offered to account for the med.L. form: e.g. that the word has been influenced by oleum oil, or was perh. contracted from oleum libani (...); that it is derived from or influenced by the Arabic al-luban.

Omani \Arab., f. Oman name of a coastal region in the south-east of the Arabian peninsula + -i adj. suffix.

omdah \ad. Arabic cumdah column, support, trustworthy authority, village-chief, f. root cmd to support.

omlah \ad. Arab. umala, pl. of amil aumil, 'operator, agent'; properly used as a collective pl.; but sometimes erron. with Eng. pl. -s added.

omrah \Urdu umara, orig. Arab. pl. of amir 'commander, lord', but used already in Urdu in sense 'lord or grandee of a court', with pl. umarayan 'omrahs' (Yule).

optics \(...) The med.L. optica occurs c 1160 in the Sicilians, Henricus Aristippus who speaks of Euclidis Optica, and Eugenius who translated from Arabic the Optiká of Ptolemy under the title Optica Ptolomæi...

orange \(...) The Sp. and Gr. are ad. Arabic naranj...

Osmanli \a. Turkish osmanli adj. 'of or belonging to Osman' (the Turkish pronunciation of the Arabic personal name 'Othman)...

Ottoman \(...) ad. Arab. 'uthmani or 'othmani, adj. from 'othman, name of the founder of the Turkish dynasty and empire...

oud \ad. Arab. 'ud, lit. 'wood'.

oued \Fr. rendering of Arabic wadi wadi, wady.

Ouled Nail \Fr., f. Ouled Naïl, ad. Arab., lit. 'sons of Nail'.

pan-Arabism \f. pan- + Arab n. and a. + -ism.

paradise \(...) a. OPers. pairidaeza enclosure, park, f. pairi around + diz to mould, form; whence also Armenian pardez, late Heb. pardes (Neh. ii. 8 the park of the Persian king, also Eccl. ii. 5); in mod.Pers. and Ar. firdaus garden, paradise...

paranjah \a. Russ. parandzhá, ult. f. Arabic.

parasang \(...) of Persian origin, the corresponding mod.Pers. word being farsang, Arab. farsakh; in mod.F. parasange, farsange.

pasha \Turkish pasha (...) In Turkish there is no hard-and-fast line between the breath and voice stops; and in the case of p, b, the confusion is increased by the absence of p in Arabic and the occasional replacement of Persian and Turkish p by b...

pasteque \a. F. pastèque (...) = Pg. pateca, Sp. albudeca, badea, ad. Arab. al-battikha, vulgar form of -bittikha; cf. Heb. abattiakh, Syr. pattikh (Numbers xi. 5).

penide \a. F. pénide (15th c. in Godef.) (...); supposed to be ad. Pers. panid refined sugar, in Arab. al-fanid: see alphenic...

people \tr. Arab. Ahl al-Kitab

peridot \a. F. péridot (...). The uncertain forms and foreign appearance of the word have suggested an Oriental origin; but there appears to be no valid basis for the conjecture of its identity with Arabic faridat ‘pearl, precious stone’.

Persian \orig. ME. Persien, a. F. persien (...), OPers. Parsa, mod.Pers. Pars, Arab. Fars. In 16th c. conformed to the Eng. type in -ian; sometimes also to F. persan.

pia mater \med.L.; a somewhat incorrect rendering of the Arabic name umm raqīqah ‘thin or tender mother’ (Ibn Duraid, a.d. 933): cf. names of other investing membranes in umm mother, esp. dura mater. (Fanciful explanations of the name are frequent in western writers: cf. quot. 1548.)

pistick \A deriv. of pistachio (in some of its forms; cf. also pistack), perh. assimilated to fistic, a form of the same word through Arabic...

popinjay \In ME. earliest forms a. OF. (and mod.F.) papegai (12th c.) (...) Sp. papagayo, Pg. papagaio (...). Other forms were med.Gr. papagás, Arab. babagha, babbagha, Pers. also bapgha, med.L. papagen, MHG. papegân. Probably the med.Gr. and Arabic represent the earliest form, due to an imitation of the cry of the bird in some African or other non-European language. The form in -gayo, -gaio, -gai, appears to have arisen by assimilation to the name of the European chattering bird, the jay, med.L. gaius, Sp. gayo, Pr. and ONF. gai...

porte \a. F. porte, in full la Sublime Porte = It. la Porta Sublima, transl. Turkish (Arabic) bab i-’aliy, lit. ‘the sublime, high, or lofty gate’, the official title of the central office of the Ottoman government...

primum mobile \med.L., lit. ‘first moving thing’, L. prim-us first, mobilis movable: see prime a. and mobile n.1 and a. Primum mobile (also primus motus, primus motor) was an 11-12th c. rendering of the Arabic al-muḥarrīk al-awwal, the first mover or moving (thing), cited from Avicenna (a 1037) by Shahrastani (a 1153). The L. occurs in Thomas Aquinas Comment. in Aristot. De Cælo ii. ix. §1, xv. §7...

qasida \Arab. qaṣīda.

quais kitir \ad. Egyptian Arab. kwayyis, dim. cl. Arab. kayyis fine + kathir, f. cl. Arab. kathiran very.

quintal \a. OF. quintal (13th c.), pl. quintaus, Sp. and Pg. quintal, It. quintale, med.L. quintale (-allus), quintile, ad. Arab. qinṭar: see kantar.

raad \Arabic.

rabi \Urdu rabi (ad. Arab. rabi’).

rabite \Aphetic for Arabite (in Gen. & Exod. 1203), f. Arab + -ite1. So also med.L. rabis or rabita (Du Cange), MHG. rāvīt, ON. rābít-r.

rafik \ad. Arab. rafīq.

rahat lokum \a. Turk. rahat lokum, ad. Arab. raḥat al-ḥulqum throat’s ease.

Ramadan \a. Arab. ramāḍan (hence Turk. and Pers. ramazan), f. ramāḍa to be heated or hot (see note to def.).

rambla \Sp., ad. Arab. ramla, lit. ‘sandy ground’.

ras \a. Amharic ras head, chief, from Arab.: cf. reis2, rais.

rayah \a. Arab. ra’yah flock or herd, subjects, peasants, f. ra’a to pasture or feed...

razzia \a. F. razzia, ad. Algerian Arab. ghaziah, var. Arab. ghazwah, ghazah war, battle, military expedition, raid against infidels, f. ghasw to make war. Cf. Pg. gazia, gaziva, from the same source...

realgar \a. med.L. realgar, ultimately from Arab. rehj al-ghar ‘powder of the cave’: cf. Sp. rejalgar, F. réalgar (earlier realgal, reagal, riagal), It. realgale, and see resalgar.

ream \(...) Sp. and Pg. resma, It. (and med.L.) risma, ad. Arab. rizmah bale or bundle (of clothes, paper, etc.)...

rebab \a. colloq. Arab. rebab, classical Arab. rabab in the same sense: cf. ribibe n.

redif \Turkish, a. Arab. redif one who follows, a second.

reis \a. Arab. ra’is (also ra’is and ra’is) chief, f. ras head: hence also F. réis, raïs, Pg. arraes, arrais, Sp. arraez.

resalgar \ad. Arab. rahj al-ghar (...), the j being represented by s, as in It. risigallo...

ressalah \ad. Urdu (Arab.) risalah, f. Arab. arsala he sent.

retama \Sp. retáma, ad. Arab. retam, pl. of retem.

ribes \a. med.L. ribes (whence also F., Sp., and It. ribes, Da. ribs), ad. Arab. ribas (also ribaz, riwaz, Pers. ribaj), sorrel. The meaning of the Arab. word was retained in med.L...

ribibe \ad. OF. rubebe, rebebe, It. ribebba (Florio), ad. Arab. rebab.

rice \(...) probably of Oriental origin. Sp. and Pg. arroz is from Arab. aruz(z), uruz(z).

Rigel \a. Arab. rijl foot.

rob \a. mod.L. or F. rob, = Sp. rob, Pg. robe, arrobe, It. rob, robbo; also G. and older Da. rob. The ultimate source is Arab. robb, rubb or Pers. rob, rub fruit-syrup.

roc \ad. Arab. rokh, rukh(kh: hence also F. rock, Sp. rocho, Pg. roco; Sp., It., Pg. roc. The older source for the word is the account of Madagascar in Marco Polo iii. 185 ('et l'appellent les genz de ces isles roc'); in mod. use it is partly from the Arabian Nights.

rotl \a. Arab. reṭl, raṭl, which is supposed by some to be an alteration of Gr. lítra.

rotolo \a. It. rotolo (pl. rotoli), ad. Arab. raṭl.

Roumi \ad. Arab. rumi Byzantine, Pers. rumi Turk, Greek.

rubā'i \Arabic rubā'iyah, f. rubā'iy composed of four elements.

rubb \a. Piedmontese rub, rubbo, ad. Arab. rub': see arroba.

Rufai \Turk. Rufai, ad. Arab. rifa'i, f. the name of Aḥmad al-Rifa'i (d. 1183), the founder of this order.

Rus \Russ. Rus' (see Russ n. and a.), Arab. Rus...

ryot \Urdu ra'iyat, raiyat, ultimately of Arabic origin: see rayat and rayah.

Saadian \f. Arab. Sâadi, Sa'di, the name of a 16th- and 17th-cent. dynasty of sharifs in Morocco + -an.

Sabean \f. L. Sabæ-us(...), Arabic Saba' = Heb. Sheba, the ancient name of the people of Yemen; by Gr. and Roman writers imagined to be the name of the capital city) +-an...

sabaton \a. Pr. sabató (...), augmentative of sabata = F. savate, Sp. zapata boot (also za-pato shoe), Pg. sapata, It. ciabatta shoe. Cf. med.L. sabbatum. The ultimate origin of the Rom. word is obscure. It exists in Arabic (sabbat, çabbat, etc., Dozy II. 626), in Berber (sappat, ibid.), and in Basque (zapata), but is prob. in all these a loan-word from Spanish.

Sabian \f. Arab. çabi' + -an. According to Nöldeke, the word represents the pr. pple. of the Aramaic ç'ba' to baptize...

sabkha \ad. Arab. sabkhah a saline infiltration, salt flat.

Safaitic \f. the Arab. place-name Safa in Syria, SE of Damascus + -itic (see -ite1).

safari \Swahili, journey, expedition, f. Arab. safar journey.

safflower \a. Du. saffloer(...) a. early It. saffiore, also asfiore, asfrole, zaffrole, etc. (Yule). The ultimate source is obscure: the Arabic 'uṣfur is prob. a foreign word assimilated to aṣfar yellow...

saffron \a. F. safran (12th c. in Hatz.-Darm.), whence also (...). The ultimate source is Arab. za'faran (adopted unchanged in Turkish, Persian, and Hindustani); also Jewish Aramaic za'perana). The Arabic word with prefixed definite article, azza'faran, is represented by Sp. azafran, Pg. açafrao...

Sahara \a. Arab. çahra desert.

sahib \Urdu, use of Arab. çahib, orig. 'friend'.

sahib \Arab. çahibah

Sahidic \f. Arab. sa'id, with article as-sa'id, lit. 'the Fortunate', a name for Upper Egypt+-ic.

Sahrawi \a. Arab. çahrawi (whence Sp. saharau) of the desert, f. çahra' desert, Sahara.

saker \a. F. sacre, ad. Sp., Pg. sacro, It. sagro, prob. a. Arab. çaqr. In form the Sp., Pg. and It. word coincides with the adj. repr. L. sacer sacred; it has in consequence been supposed to mean 'sacred falcon' (cf. mod. scientific Latin Falco sacer)...

sakia \Arab. saqiyah, fem. pr. pple. of saqa to irrigate. In North Africa the q is pronounced (g), whence the form sageer.

salaam \Arab. salam (hence in Pers. and Urdu) = Heb. shalom peace.

salep \= Sp. salép, Pg. salepo, a. Turkish salep, a. Arabic tha'leb (pronounced in some parts sa'leb), taken to be a shortening of khasyu 'th-tha'lab orchis (lit. 'fox's testicles')...

saluki \ad. Arab. seluqi, f. Saluq the name of a town in the Yemen.

salvatella \med.L. salvatella (It., Pg. salvetella, F. salvatelle), f. salvare to save + dim. suffix (see -el2); framed to render Arab. al-usailim, a derivative with dim. form from the root s-l-m implying safety, salvation, etc.

sambouse \Persian sanbusah (phonetically samb-), whence Arab. sanbusah...

sambuk \Origin uncertain: in Arab. written sanbuq. Cf. Pg. zambuco, It. sambuco.

samiel \a. Turkish samyel, f. sam a. Arab. samm (see simoom) + yel wind.

sandal \a. med.L. sandalum = Sp. sándalo, Pg., It. sandalo (...). The ultimate source appears to be Skr. çandana (Hindi çandan); cf. Arab. çandal...

sandal \a. Turkish and Persian sandal, Arab. çandal (Dozy)...

sandarac \ad. L. sandarac-a, (...) Sp., Pg. sandaraca (senses 1 and 2), (...) in mod.L. sandaracha Arabum, represents Arab. sandarus (Dozy, from P. de Alcalá 1505), also sandalus (Freytag, from Golius); but the word cannot be native Arabic...

sansa \Marungu (Bantu), ad. Arab. çanj, Pers. sinj cymbals.

santir \Arab. sanțir (Pers., Turkish sanțur), corruption of Gr. psaltérion...

saphena \med.L. saphena, sophona, ad. Arab. çafin saphena; also 'a vein lying deep in the arm' (Lane). Cf. F. saphène (1314 in Hatz.-Darm.), Pg., It. safena...

sapphire \a. OF. safir (12th c. in Littré), mod.F. saphir (Pr. saphir, safir, Sp. zafir, zafiro, Pg. safira, zafira, It. zaffiro), ad. L. sapphir-us (...) prob. a. some Semitic form, (...) The word, however, does not appear to be ultimately of Semitic origin.(...) The Pers. saffir and mod.Arab. çafir may be from Greek.

Saracen \In OE., ad. late L. Saraceni pl; in ME., a. OF. Sar(r)azin, -cin, mod.F. Sarrasin (= It. Saracino, Sp. Saraceno, Pg. Sarraceno) (...) The ultimate etymology is uncertain. The derivations from Arabic commonly given (of which the most usual is Arab. sharqī eastern, oriental, f. sharq sunrise) are not well founded...

saraf \Pers., etc., a. Arab. çarraf, f. çarafa to exchange...

sarsar \Arab. çarçar a cold wind.

sash \Originally shash, a. Arab. shash muslin, turban-'sash' (Dozy).

satın \a. F. satin (...). Cf. Pg. setim (? from It.) (...). The word cannot be connected etymologically with the app. synonymous Arab. zaituni, f. Zaitun name of a city in China (the locality of which is disputed)...

Saudi \ad. Arab. sa'udi, f. the name Sa'ud + -i.

sayer \Urdu, a. Arab. sa'ir, pres. pple. either of sara to go or of sa'ara to remain...

sayyid \Arab. sayyid, lit. 'lord', 'prince'. Cf. Cid.

scarlet \Aphetic (...) the other Rom. forms are later: Sp., Pg. escarlata (...) (The form saqirlat, given in some Arabic dictionaries, is modern and prob. adopted from some European language.)

sea-conny \App. a perversion (after sea n. and perh. con v.2) of Pers. sukkani, f. Arab. sukkan rudder. The word appears in 16th c. Pg. as socões (pl.)...

sebesten \a. Arab. sabastan, a. Persian sapistan. Said to have been originally seg-pistan, lit. 'dog's teats'...

sedekah \Malay, f. Arab. çadaqa.

seif \ad. Arab. saif, lit. 'sword'.

selamlık \Turk., lit. 'place of greeting', f. selâm a. Arab. salam salaam n.) + -lik place.

selictar \repr. Turkish pronunciation of Pers. silahdar, f. Arab. silah (pl. of silh weapon) + Pers. -dar having.

semsem \Arab. simsim, prob. ad. Gr. sésamon.

senna \mod.L. senna, sena, a. Arab. sana...

Senussi \Arab. sanusi, the name Senussi.

Senussia \Arab. sanusiya.

sephen \a. mod.L. sephen (specific name), a. Arab. safan shagreen.

sequin \a. F. sequin, ad. It. zecchino, f. zecca the mint (= Sp. seca), ad. Arab. sikkah die for coining, whence sicca1.

serab \ad. Arab. sarab.

serai \Anglo-Indian, repr. Urdu (orig. Arab.) çuraḥi.

seraphim \a. late L. seraphim (Vulg.) (...) (...) Of those who reject the identity of saraph 'seraph' with saraph 'fiery serpent', some refer the former to the root of the Arabic sharafa to be lofty or illustrious. Phonologically this is unobjectionable, but on other grounds it is now generally abandoned.

seraphim \a. Pg. xerafim, xarafim, a. Arab. sharifi, orig. the name of a gold coin...

seraskier \repr. Turkish pronunciation of Pers. ser'asker head of the army, f. ser head + Arab. 'askar army.

serdab \Pers. (hence Arab.) serdab grotto, ice-house, cellar.

sergelim \a. Pg. gergelim, zirgeline, a. Arab. juljuli, also juljulan.

sericon \a. med.L. sericon (indeclinable). (...) That the word originally stood for some real chemical substance is not improbable, but its proper meaning and etymology (perh. Arabic: ? cf. zircon) are obscure.

serir \Arab. serir dry.

sesame \In early use, a. or ad. L. sesamum (see sesamum) (...), prob. of oriental origin, but the relation to the Semitic forms (Syriac shushma, Jewish Aramaic shumshema, Arab. simsim) is not clear (...) The mod. currency and form of the word are due to translations of the Arabian Nights from Fr. (sésame)...

sesse \a. F. sesse, a. Arab. shash: see sash n.1

setwall \a. AF. zedewale = OF. citoual, citual, sotoval (Palsgr.), also citouar(t, etc., ad. med.L. zedoale, var. zedoarium, ad. Arab. zedwar: see zedoary.

seyal \Arab. sayal.

shadda \a. Arab. shadda, lit. strengthening.

Shafiite \f. Arab. shafi'i + -ite1.

shahada \Arab. shahada testimony, evidence.

shahid \Arab. shahid witness, martyr.

Shaitan \Arab. shaitan, corruptly a. Heb. satan satan.

shamal \Arab. shamal left (hand), north, north wind. (Sometimes confused with samiel.)

Sharia \Arab. shari'a.

shauri \a. Swahili, f. Arab. shura.

sheikh \Arabic shaikh properly 'old man', f. shakha to grow or be old. Cf. OF. esceque, seic, F. cheik, scheik, Sp. jeque, Pg. xeque.

Sheikha \Arab. shaikha.

Sherarat \Arab.

Sherari \Arab.

sherbet \a. Turkish and Persian sherbet, a. Arab. sharbah, f. shariba to drink. Cf. sorbet.

shereef \Arab. sharif noble, glorious, f. sharafa to be exalted.

shereefa \Arab. sharifah, fem. of sharif, see prec.

sheregrig \repr. African pronunciation of Arab. shiriqraq.

sherifi \Arab. sharifiy (Dozy), f. sharif (see shereef). Cf. seraph2, seraphin.

sherryvallies \The proximate history is obscure, but the word must be an adoption of some one of the many forms of a widely diffused word of oriental origin, signifying a kind of trousers: cf. Arab. sirwal, now commonly sharwal (pl. sarawil, sharawil), whence Sp. zaragüelles pl., Pg. ceroulas pl.)...

sherwal \Arab. sharwal: see sherryvallies.

Shiah \Arab. shi'ah sect, f. root sha'a, in the 3rd conjugation to follow. The (b) forms, strictly speaking, represent a distinct word, Arab. shiya'iy a member of the Shiah sect, a Shiite.

Shiite \f. shi- in Shiah + -ite. (The 18th c. form Sciaite seems to be f. Arab. shiya'iy a Shiite).

shittah \Heb. shittah. The tt is for prehistoric nt; cf. Arab. sant, OEgyptian sont, acacia.

shrab \Urdu, a. (through Persian) Arab. sharab wine, or any beverage, f. shariba to drink. Cf. sherbet, shrub n.2

shrub \Variant of shrab, or metathetic ad. Arab. shurb drink, draught.

shufti \f. Arab. shufti have you seen?, f. shaf to see.

sicca \a. Pers. (Arab.) sikkah a die for coining, the impression on money.

sidi \a. Urdu sidi, Marathi siddhi, ad. Arab. sayyidi 'my lord': see Sayyid.

sief \ad. Arab. shiyaf, f. shwf to see, to adorn oneself.

silladar \a. Urdu (Pers.) silahdar armour-bearer, squire, f. Arab. silah arms, armour.

simoom \a. Arab. semum, f. the root samm to poison. With the form simoon cf. F. semoun, simoun.

sim-sim \Arab.: see sesame.

Sinean \irreg. f. late L. Sinæ (...), prob. ad. Arab. Sin, the empire of China.

sine \ad. L. sinus a bend, bay, etc.; also, the hanging fold of the upper part of a toga, the bosom of a garment, and hence used to render the synonymous Arab. jaib, applied in geometry as in sense 2. Cf. F. sinus, Sp. and It. seno.

siphac \a. med.L. siphac, syphac (...), a. Arab. çafaq, from the root çafaqa to cover.

sirocco \a. It. sirocco, scirocco (also scilocco), = Sp. siroco (also xaloque), Pg. xarouco, (...), ad. Arab. sharq east, f. sharaqa (the sun) rose. Cf. prec.

soda \a. med.L. soda, ad. Arab. çoda', f. çada' to split.

sofa \= F. sofa, sophia, It., Sp., and Pg. sofa, ad. Arab. çoffah.

soldan \a. OF. soudan (...)Sp. soldan, Pg. soldão, ad. Arab. sulṭān: see sultan.

Sophy \ad. Pers. çafi (also çafawi), the surname of the ruling dynasty of Persia from c 1500 to 1736, derived from the Arabic epithet çafi-ud-din 'purity of religion', given to an ancestor of Ismail Safi, the founder of the dynasty...

souk \Fr., ad. Arab. suq market-place.

spinach \ (...) Sp. espinaca, of doubtful origin. The difficult problem of the ultimate origin of the word is complicated by variation of the ending in the Romanic languages. (...) By older writers the stem of these forms was supposed to be L. spina, in allusion to the prickly seeds of a common species. De Vic considers the various forms to be adoption of Arab isfinaj, Pers. isfanaj, ispanak, aspanakh (Richardson), but it is doubtful whether these are really native words...

subah \Urdu = Arab. çubah.

subeth \a. med.L. subet(h), ad. Arabic subat 'somnus in capite apparens', lethargy, f. sabata to rest (cf. Sabbath). Cf. obs. F. subet.

Sudan \Name for the part of Africa lying between the Sahara and the Equator, orig. embracing the whole region as far west as the Atlantic Ocean, but now restricted to the country lying to the south of Egypt, a. Arab. sudan, pl. of suda black.

sudd \Arab. sudd, n. of action to sudd to obstruct.

Sudder \a. Urdu= Arab. çadr foremost or highest part of a thing, chief place or seat, etc.

Suez \Arab. al-Suways

suffragi \a. suffragi, repr. Egyptian Arab. pronunc. Turk. sofraji, f. Arab. supra food, dining-table + Turk. agent-suffix -ji.

Sufi \a. Ar. çufi lit. 'man of wool', f. çuf wool (see Margoliouth Early Devel. Mohamm., 1914, 141). Cf. F. sofi, soufi. It has often been erroneously associated with Sophy, q.v.

sugar \a. OF. çucre (...), ad. Arab. sukkar (with prefixed article assukkar, whence Sp. azucar, Pg. assucar)...

sugar-candy \ad. F. sucre candi (in which candi was at an early date apprehended as a papule.; cf. 15th c. chucré candit), corresp. to Sp. azucar candi, Pg. assucar candi (...) repr. Arab. sukkar sugar + qandi of sugar, f. qand sugar, a. Pers. kand...

sulham \a. Arab. zulḥam.

sulphur \a. (...) OSp. çufre, Pg. xofre (also, with Arabic article prefixed, OSp. açufre, Sp. azufre, Pg. enxofre):-L. sulfur(em), sulphur(em), whence also Du. sulfer, solfer.

sultan \a. F. sultan (from 16th c.) or ad. med.L. sultanus, ad. Arab. sulṭān king, sovereign, queen, power, dominion...

sultanin \ad. It. sultanino, or F. sultanin (cf. Pg. sultanin), ad. Arab. sulṭāni sultany.

sultany \ad. Arab. sulṭāni adj. imperial, n. kingdom, sultanin, f. sulṭān Cf. med.L. soltania.

sumach \a. OF. sumac(...) Sp. zumaque, Pg. sumagre, a. Arabic summaq. The form asimac in the first quot. represents Arab. as-summaq (with prefixed article).

sumbul \a. F. sumbul, a. Arab. sunbul.

sumpitan \a. Malay sumpitan, f. sumpit (see prec.). The possibility of connexion between the Malay sumpitan and Arabic sabaṭāna (see cebratane) has been suggested.

Sunna \a. Arab. sunnah (sunnat) form, way, course, rule.

Sunni \a. Arab. sunni lawful, f. Sunna.

sunnud \Urdu = Arab. sanad signature, deed, diploma, seal of magistrate, etc.

sunt \Arab. sanṭ.

sura \a. Arab. surah. Cf. F. sura, surate. (The earliest examples represent the word with the definite article prefixed, assurah.)

surd \ad. L. surdus (in active sense) deaf, (in pass. sense) silent, mute, dumb, (of sound, etc.) dull, indistinct. The mathematical sense 'irrational' arises from L. surdus being used to render Gr. álogos (Euclid bk. x. Def.), app. through the medium of Arab. açamm deaf, as in jadhr açamm surd root.

surdesolid \ad. mod.L. surdesolidus (...) The origin of mod.L. surdesolidus is obscure. In Zedler's Universal Lexicon, s.v. Dignitas, the term is given as the name of the 5th power 'according to the Arabs', corresponding to quadratocubus, the name 'according to Diophantus'; the 7th power is surdesolidum secundum, and the 11th surdesolidum tertium. If the term is of Arabic origin, it may = surde solidum, lit. deafly solid, i.e. of a power not 'communicating with', i.e. not derivable from, 2 or 3 or their powers (cf. the origin of mathematical L. surdus.).

Swahili \lit. = pertaining to the coasts, f. Arab. sawahil, pl. of sahil coast...

syce \ad. Arab. sa'is, f. sus to tend a horse; in the 18th and 19th centuries, adopted from Hindustani into Anglo-Indian use.

syrup \a. OF. sirop, cyrop, serop (from 13th cent.), mod.F. sirop (...) related to the south-western Romanic forms (with or without Arabic article prefixed), Sp. jarope medicinal potion, bitter draught, jarabe, ajarabe syrup, Pg. xarope, enxarope, syrup; all ultimately from Arab. sharab wine or other beverage, syrup, shurb drink: see shrab, shrub n.2, sherbet.

tabasheer \Arab., Pers., Urdu tabashir chalk, mortar.

tabbouleh \ad. Arab. tabbula.

tabby \In sense 1, a. F. tabis, earlier atabis (both 14th or early 15th c. in Godef.), Sp., Pg., med.L. attabi (M. Devic in Littré), app. a. Arab. 'attabiy, name of a quarter of Bag-dad in which this stuff was manufactured, named after 'Attab, great-grandson of Omeyya...

tabl \Arab.: see atabal.

tabla \Hind., ad. Arab. tabl (see prec.).

taboot \Hindi, a. Arab. tabut coffin, box, Ark of the Covenant.

taboot \Arab., abbrev. of tabut raf' al-miyah Archimedes screw, or of tabut al-saqiya scoop wheel...

tabor \a. OF. tabur (11th c.), tabour (13-16th c.), beside tanbor, tambur (14-15th c.), tambour (16th c.-) = Sp. tambor (OSp. atambor), It. tamburo: the relations between the forms in ta- and those in tam-, tan- have not been clearly determined. The word is held to be of Oriental origin, and has been compared with Pers. tabirah, and taburak, both meaning 'drum', and with Arab. tanbur a kind of lute or lyre. The actual history is uncertain: see Dozy, and Devic in Littré; also Gaston Paris in Romania, 1902.

tahalli \Arab. takhalli ornamenting.

tahina \Arab., f. taḥana to grind or crush.

tahsildar \Urdu, f. Arab., Pers. taḥṣīl collection + Pers. dar, agential suffix.

taj \Arab. (Pers.) taj crown.

Tajik \a. Pers. tajik one who is neither an Arab nor a Turk, a Persian.

talak \a. Arab. ṭalaq divorce.

talayot \a. Cat. talaiot small watch-tower, ad. Arab. (Muslim Spain) ṭali'at, pl. of ṭali'a watch-tower; cf. Arab. ṭali'a with similar meaning.

talc \a. F. talc (Palissy a 1590) or ad. med.L. talcum, = Pg., It. talco, Sp. talco, talque, ad. Arab. ṭalq, mentioned a.d. 869 by Jahiz of Bassora, and by Serapion the elder (Syriac and Arabic), Rhazi, Avicenna, Ibn-el-Beithar 1248, etc. Held by Arabic scholars to be from Persian, where the form is talk...

talha \a. Arab. ṭalḥa (collect. pl. ṭalḥ).

taliq \Pers., Arab. ta'liq, lit. 'hanging'.

talisman \= F. talisman, of uncertain history; occurring in Fr. and Eng. considerably earlier than talisman2. It appears to be a corrupt or mistaken form of some Arabic, Persian, or Turkish spoken word, imperfectly caught by early travellers...

talisman \= 17th c. F., Sp., Pg. talisman, It. talismano, ultimately representing Arab. ṭil-sam, in same sense, ad. Gr. télesma telesm. The final -an is not accounted for. An Ara-bic pl. ṭilsaman, alleged by Diez s.v., and thence in various recent dictionaries, is an error: no such form exists in Arabic, Persian, or Turkish. The only Arabic form at all similar would be a relative adj. ṭilsimani (one) dealing with talismans, if this were in use.

taluk \a. Urdu ta'alluq estate, tract of proprietary land, f. Arab. 'alaqa to adhere, be affixed.

tamarind \= Sp., Pg., It. tamarindo, med.L. tamarindus, ultimately ad. Arab. tamr-hindi, i.e. date of India, whence in the early herbalists and physicians tamar indi, in Marco Polo (Fr. version) tamarandi; in 13th c. F. tamarindes pl., mod.F. tamarin (15th c. in Hatz.-Darm.).

tamasha \a. Arab., Pers., Urdu tamasha walking about for recreation or amusement, an entertainment, f. 6th conj. of masha(y) to walk.

tamboura \app. ad. Pers. tanbur, Arab. tunbur, in same sense.

tandour \In sense 1, = F. tandour, a. tandur, Turkish pronunc. of Pers. and Arab. tannur oven, portable furnace, a. Aramaic tannura, Heb. tannur, Assyrian tinuru furnace...

tarada \ad. Arab. tarrada cruiser, swift war canoe.

taraxacum \med.L. from Arabic, ultimately Persian. The Synonymia Arabo-Latina of Gerard of Cremona (died 1189) has 'Tarasacon, species cichorei'. This appears to have been a corruption or misreading of the Arabic name tarakhshaqoq or tarkhshaqoq, itself according to the Burhan-i-Kati (native Persian lexicon), originally an arabicized form of the Persian talkh chakok 'bitter herb'...

tarboosh \a. Arabic *ṭarbush*; so called in Egypt (Freytag); in F. *tarbouch*.

tare \a. F. *tare* (15th c. in Hatz.-Darm.) waste or deterioration in goods, deficiency, imperfection, also as in Eng., = med.L., It., Pr., Sp., Pg. *tara*, OSp. *atara* (Littré), ad. Arab. *ṭarḥah* that which is thrown away, f. *ṭarāḥa* to reject.

tarette \a. OF. *tarete*, = med.L. *tarida*, *tareta* 'navis onerariæ species, eadem quæ Tartana vocitata, ut quidam volunt' (Du Cange), a. Arab. *taridah* 'actuaria navis'...

tarfa \a. Arab. *ṭarfa*.

targe \In late OE. *targe* fem., *targa* masc.(...) Sp. and Pg. *adarga*, appear to be from Arab. *al-darqah* the shield of leather and wood.)

tariff \a. It. *tariffa* 'arithmetike or casting of accounts' (Florio), 'a book of rates for duties' (Baretti), = Sp., Pg. *tarifa*, ad. Arab. *ta'rif* notification, explanation, definition, article, f. 'arafa in 1st conj. to notify, make known. So F. *tarif*...

tarragon \Given in 1538-48 as the English for med.L. *tragonia* and *tarchon*: cf. 16th c. (...). Sethus compiled from Arab sources, and his Gr. *tarkhon* represented Arab. *ṭarkhon* (in Ibn Beithar, Avicenna, Razi), *altarcon* in Gerard of Cremona, a 1187; according to Arabic lexicographers a foreign word...

tartan \a. Fr. *tartane* (1632 in Hatz.-Darm.), a. It., = Sp., Pg. *tartana*, supposed by Diez to be derived from Arab. *taridah*: see *tarette*. But connecting evidence is wanting.

tass \a. F. *tartre* = Sp., Pg., It. *tartaro*, med.L. *tartarum* (...), perh. of Arabic origin...

tass \a. OF. *tasse* goblet (1380 in Godef.), in mod.F. *cup* = med.L. *tassa* (...), Sp. *taza*, Pg. *taça*, app. a. Arab. *ṭass*, *ṭassah* basin, usually held to be ad. Pers. *tast* cup, goblet.

tazia \ad. Arab. *ta'ziya* consolation, mourning.

tea \= F. *thé*, Sp. *te*, It. *tè*, Du. and Ger. *thee*, Da., Sw. *te*, mod.L. *thea*; ad. (perh. through Malay *te*, *teh*) Chinese, Amoy dialect *te*, in Fuchau *tiä* = Mandarin *ch'a* (in ancient Chinese prob. *kia*); whence Pg. and obs. Sp. *cha*, obs. It. *cià*, Russian *chai*, Pers., Urdu *cha* (10th c.), Arab. *shay*, Turkish *chay*. The Portuguese brought the form *cha* (which is Cantonese as well as Mandarin) from Macao. This form also passed overland into Russia. The form *te* (*thé*) was brought into Europe by the Dutch..

tecbir \Arab. *tekbir* 'to magnify, proclaim the greatness of'; inf. of 2nd form of *kabura* to be great.

tekke \a. Turk. *tekke*, Ottoman *tekye* (whence Arab. *tak(k)iya*), ad. Pers. *takya* pillow, place of repose, abode of a fakir.

tell \a. Arab. *tall* a hillock.

terjiman \ad. Arab. *tarjaman*: see *dragoman*, *truchman*.

tezkere \Arab. *tadhkirah*, in Turkish *tezkere*, lit. memorandum, record, note, f. *dhakara*, in deriv. conj. to record, relate, remember = Heb. *zakar* to remember.

Thamudic \f. Thamud (Arab. *thamud*) + -ic.

tibbin \Arab. *tibn*.

tincal \In form *tincal*, a. Malay *tingkal*:--Skr. *ṭankana*; in Pers., Arab., Urdu *tankar*, *tinkar*, whence the (b)-forms and *altincar*.

tobe \a. Arab. *thaub* (...) a garment.

torba \ad. Arab. *turba* dust, earth, soil.

traffic \Note. It is clear that the verb and n. arose in the commerce of the Mediterranean, and in the language of one of the nations by or with whom this was carried on. (...). Etymologists are generally agreed in regarding the word as Romanic (...) Some have suggested for the word an origin in Arabic, referring it to the verb *taraffaqa*, which sometimes means 'to seek profit'.

trapezium \a. mod.L. *trapezium*, ad. Gr. *trapézion*, dim. of *trápeza* table, in geometry used by Euclid in the general sense (...) (The early Latin editions of Euclid 1482-1516 have not *trapezium*, but the Arabic *helmariphe*; *trapezium* is in the Basle ed. of 1546.)

trona \a. Swed. *trona* (1773), app. from Arabic *ṭron*, apocopate form of *naṭrun*, *natron*, ad. Gr. *nítron* soda (Dozy).

truchman \ad. med.L. *turchemannus*, (...), Sp. *trujaman*, ad. Arab. *turjaman* (also *tarjuman*, *tarjaman*), interpreter, the same word which through Gr. and med.L. appears as *dragoman*. The Arabic letter *jim* which is now generally *j* was orig. *g*, like Heb. *gimel*, the early form of the word being *targuman*, f. *targama* to translate: cf. *Targum*.

tuba \Arab. (in Koran xiii. 28) *ṭubah*, supposed to be a. Aramaic *ṭuba* beatitude, Heb. *ṭobah*. Some commentators suppose a tree to be meant...

tumbak \a. Arabic *tun'bak*, ad. F. *tabac* tobacco.

turbah \Turkish, a. Arab. turbah tomb, sepulchre.

Turk \= F. Turc, fem. turque, It., Sp., Pg. Turco, -a, med.L. Turcus, -a, Byz. Gr. Toukos, Pers. (and Arab.) turk. A national name of unknown origin. Possibly the same as the Chinese equivalent Tu-kin, applied to a division of the Hiong-nu...

turmeric \Origin obscure. (...) Some have suggested a corruption of the Persian-Arabic name kurkum 'saffron', whence Sp. curcuma; but the change seems too unlikely...

turpeth \a. OF. turbit, -ith, turpet (F. turbith) or ad. med.L. turbith(um, turpethum, turpetum, ad. Pers. and Arab. turbid, -bed, whence also Pg., Sp. turbit...

tutty \a. F. tutie 13th (...) = Sp. tutia, atutia, Pg. and med.L. tutia (erron. tucia); a. Arab. tutiya oxide of zinc (marked as a foreign word in Arabic lists, perh. Persian)...

typhoon \Two different Oriental words are included here: (1) the (a)-forms (like Pg. tufão) are a. Urdu (Persian and Arabic) tufan a violent storm of wind and rain, a tempest, hurricane, tornado, commonly referred to Arab. tafa, to turn round (nouns of action tawaf, tawafan), but possibly an adoption of Gr. tyfon typhon2; (2) the (b)- and g- forms represent Chinese tai fung, common dialect forms of ta big, and fêng wind...

tyrse \Properly tirsé (Forskål, 1775), tyrse (G. Saint-Hilaire and Cuvier), ad. Arab. tirsah, f. turs shield.

ujamaa \Swahili, = consanguinity, brotherhood, f. jamaa family, a. Arab. jama`a group (of people), community.

ulema \a. Arab. (also Turk. and Pers.) 'ulema, pl. of 'alim knowing, learned, f. 'alama to know. Hence also Sp. Ulema, Pg. Ulemas, F. Uléma.

umma \Arab. 'umma people, community, nation.

urs \a. Arab. 'urs, lit. 'marriage ceremony'.

Usnea \med.L. (12th cent.), ad. Arab. and Pers. usnah moss. Hence F. usnée (1530).

vakeel \a. Urdu (Pers.-Arab.) wakil, wakil: cf. wakeel.

wali \Turk. (Arab.) vali. Cf. wali.

varan \ad. mod.L. Varan-us (...), f. Ar. waran, var. of waral, monitor lizard...

Vega \a. Sp. or med.L. Vega, ad. Arab. waqi' falling, in (al nasr) al waqi' 'the falling (vulture)', the constellation Lyra. So F. Wéga.

vilayet \Turkish, ad. Ar. welayeh, -yet district, dominion.

vizier \ad. Turk. vezir, a. Arabic wazir, wezir, orig. a porter, hence one who bears the burden of government, a minister or lieutenant of a king, f. wazara to carry, carry on. Cf. F. visir, vizir, Sp. visir, Pg. visir, vizir, It. visire. See also alguazil.

vizierat \ad. Arab. wizarat, -et, f. wezir, etc. vizier; or refashioned on vizier + -ate3. Cf. F. vizirat, viziriat.

wadi \Arab. wadi.

Wafd \a. Arab. wafd arrival, deputation, in full al-wafd al-miçri the Egyptian delegation.

Wahabi \a. Ar. Wahhabi, f. Wahhab (see below).

wakeel \See vakeel. (Properly the spelling with v should represent the Persian and Indian forms, and that with w the Arabic; but this is not observed in our examples).

wakf \Arab. waqf.

wali \Arab. wali (classical Arab. walin), subst. use of pres. pple. of wala to be foremost.

water \The equivalent use is found in all the mod. Rom. and Teut. langs.; it may have come from Arabic, where this sense of ma', water, is a particular application of the sense 'lustre, splendour' (e.g. of a sword).

wazir \Arab. wazir, whence the Turkish vezir: see vizier.

weli \Arabic wali, weli friend (of God), saint.

wine \OE. wín (...); the nature of the connexion of the Indo-Eur. words with the Semitic (Arab., Ethiopic wain, Hebrew yayin, Assyrian înu) is disputed.

wisdom tooth \Usually pl.; orig. teeth of wisdom, rendering mod.L. dentes sapientiæ, = Arab. adrasu 'lhikmi (f. dîrs tooth, hikm wisdom), after Gr. sofronistêres...

worral \a. Arab. waral.

Yahudi \a. Arab. yahudi, Heb. yehudi Jew n.

yashmak \Arab. yashmaq.

Yemeni \ad. Arab. yamani, f. Yemen name of two States in the south-west of the Arabian peninsula.

Yunani \a. Arab. yunani, lit. 'Greek'.

zakat \Pers. zakat, Turk. zekât, etc., ad. Arab. zakah.

zaptieh \Turkish dābtīyeh, f. Arab. dābt administration, regulation.

zarf \Arab. zarf vessel.
zariba \Arab. zaribah pen or enclosure for cattle (zarb sheep-fold).
zarnich \Arab. zarnikh, f. Pers. zerni orpiment, f. zer gold.
zawiya \Arab. zawiya (hence F. zaouia) corner, prayer room.
zecchin \ad. It. zecchino, f. zecca the mint at Venice = Sp. seca, a. Arab. sekkah coin.
zedoary \ad. med.L. zedoarium, -ia (also zedu-), ad. Arab. zedwar...
Zendik \a. Arab. zindiq atheist, fire-worshipper, disbeliever in a future state, etc....
zenith \a. OF. cenit(h (F. zénith) or med.L. cenit (cf. It. zenit, Sp. cenit, Pg. zenith, G. zenith, etc.), obscurely ad. Arab. samt, in samt ar-ras lit. way or path over the head (samt way, al the, ras head); cf. azimuth (al the, sumut pl. of samt).
zenic \ad. mod.L. zenzicus, f. zensus, Germanized f. census (1202 in Leon. of Pisa), transl. Arab. mal possessions, property, as used spec. in mathematics. Cf. It. censo (13th c.).
zero \ad. F. zéro (1515 in Hatz.-Darm.) or its source It. zero, for zefiro, ad. Arab. çifr cipher n.
ziarat \ad. Hindi f. Urdu, f. Arab. ziyarat pilgrimage.
zibib \ad. Arab. zabib dried grapes, (in Egypt) zibib.
ziczac \Ultimately a. Arab. zaqzaq, saqsaq (Dozy).
zikr \ad. Arab. dhikr remembrance.
ziraleet \Arabic; cf. zaghrata, zaghlata to utter the cries of joy called zaghrutah or zaghrithah, pl. zagharit (Dozy).
zoco \Sp., ad. Arab.: see souk.

"Árabe" em *Árbol de Lenguas* do DRAE

abacero, ra; abadí; abalorio; abarraz; abasí; abelmosco; abencerraje; abenuz; abismal1;
 acafelar; acebibe; acebuche; aceche; aceifa; aceite; aceituna; aceituní; acelga; acémila;
 acemite; acenefa; aceña; acequia; acerola; acetre; aciar; acíbar; acicalar; acicate;
 acidaque; acimut; ación; acirate; acitara; acólctetra; achacar; achaque; adafina; adalid;
 adaraja; adarga; adárgama; adarme; adarvar1; adarve; adaza; adefera; adehala; adelfa;
 adema; ademe; adermar; aderra; adiafa; adivas; adive; adobe1; adobe2; adoquín; ador;
 adra; aduana; aduar; adúcar; adufa; adufe; adul; adunia; adutaque; afice; aguajaque;
 agüela2; ajabeba; ajaquefa; ajaraca; ajarafe; ajebe; ajedrea; ajedrez; ajenuz; ajimez;
 ajomate; ajonjolí; ajorca; ajorrar; ajuagas; ajuar; al-; Alá; alacena; alacet; alacrán;
 aladar; aladroque; alafa; alafia; alahílca; alajor; alajú; alama1; alamar; alambique;
 alambor1; alambor2; alamín; alamud; alaqueca; alárabe; alarde; alarido; alarife; alarije;
 alaroz; alarozá; alatar; alatrón; alazán, na o alazano, na; alazor; albacara1; albacara2;
 albacea; albacora1; albacora2; albadena; albahaca; albahío, a; albaida; albanar; albanega;
 albaní; albañal; albaquía; albarán; albarazo; albarda; albardán; albardín; albaricoque;
 albarrada1; albarrada2; albarrán; albarrana; albarsa; albatoza; albayalde; albéitar; albenda;
 albengala; alberca; albihar; albitana; alboaire; albugue; alboheza; albolhol; albolón;
 albondiga; albróbola; alborga; albornía; albornoz; alboronía; alboroque; alborozo; albotín;
 albricias; albudeca; albufera; albur1; albur2; alcabala; alcabor; alcabtea; alcaçel; alcaduz;
 alcafar; alcahaz; alcahuete, ta; alcaicería; alcaide; alcalde; ácali; alcaller; alcamiz;
 alcamonías; alcana; alcaná; alcancía; alcándara; alcandía; alcandora; alcanería; alcanfor;
 alcántara1; alcaparra; alcaraván; alcaravea; alcarceña; alcarchofa; alcaría; alcarraza;
 alcartaz; alcatara; alcatenes; alcatifa; alcatraz2; alcaucí o alcaucil; alcaudón; alcavela;
 alcazaba; alcázar; alcázuz; alcoba; alcohol; alcohol2; alcolla; alcor; alcora;
 Alcorán; alcorcí; alcorque1; alcorza; alcotán; alcotana; alcrebite; alcroco; alcubilla;
 alcuña; alcuza; alcuzcuz; alchub; aldaba; aldea; aldiza; alefriz; aleja; alejija; alema;
 alerce; aletría; aleve; aleya; alfaba; alfábega; alfadía; alfaguara; alfahar; alfaida;
 alfajeme; alfalfa; alfaneque1; alfanje; alfaque; alfaqueque; alfaquí; alfaquín; alfaraz;
 alfarda1; alfarda2; alfardón1; alfareme; alfarje; alfarnate; alfarrazar; alfaya; alfayate;
 alfazaque; alféizar; alfeñique; alferecía1; alférez; alferraz; alferza; alficoz; alfil1; alfil2;
 alfilel; alfinge; alfitete; alfiz; alfolí; alfombra1; alfombra2; alfondega; alfonsario;
 alforfón; alforja; alforre; alforrocho; alforza; alfóstigo; alfoz; algaba; algaida; algalia1;
 algar1; algaral; algara2; algarabía1; algarabío, a; algarivo, va; algarrada1; algarroba;

algavaro; algazafán; algazara; algazul; álgebra; algodón; algorfa; algoritmo; algorza; alguacil; alguaquida; alguaza; alhadida; alhaite; alhaja; alhamar; alhamel; alhamí; alhandal; alhanía; alhaquín1; alharaca; alharma; alhavara; alhelí; alheña; alhinde; alholva; alhorí; alhorre1; alhorre2; alhorría; alhucema; alhuceña; alhurreca; aliacán; aliara; alicantel; alicatar; alicate; alidada; alifa; alifafel1; alifafe2; alifara; alijar1; alimara; alioj; alizace; alizar; aljaba; aljabibe; aljama1; aljama2; aljamía; aljaraz; aljarfa; aljébana; aljerife; aljibe; aljofaina; aljófara; aljofifa; aljor; aljuba; aljuma; almacabra; almacén; almacería1; almáciga1; almáciga2; almadén; almádena; almadía; almadraba; almadraque; almadreña; almagacén; almagra; almahala; almaizar; almaja; almajaneque; almajar1; almajara; almalafa; almanaca; almanaque; almancebe; almarada; almarbate; almarca; almarjo; almaro; almarrá; almarraja o almarraza; almártaga1; almártaga2; almástica; almatroque; almazara; almazarrón; almea1; almea2; almejía; almenara1; almenara2; almez; almíbar; almicantarat; almijar; almijara; almijarra; almimbar; alminar; almiraj; almiraje o almiral; almirer; almizate; almizque; almcadén; almocafre; almocárabe o almocarbe; almoceda; almocrebe; almocrí; almodón; almófar; almofariz; almofía; almofrej; almogama; almogávar; almohada; almohade; almoharrefa; almoháter o almohatre; almohaza; almojábana; almojama; almojarife; almojaya; almona; almoneda; almora; almoraduj o almoradux; almorávide; almorí; almotacén; almotalafe; almotazaf o almotazán; almozala o almozalla; almod; almodí o almodín; almucén; almuédano; almunia; aloque; aloquín; alpargata; alpatana; alporchón; alquequenje; alquería; alquermes; alquerque1; alquerque2; alquez; alquezar; alquibla; alquicel o alquicer; alquiler; alquimia; alquinal; alquitara; alquitira; alquitrán; alrota; altabaca; altamía; altramuz; alubia; aludel; aluquete; alloza; amán; ámbar; ámel; amén1; amín; amir; amirate; amirí; anacalo, la; anacora; anafaga; anafalla o anafaya; anafe; anaquel; andorga; andorra; anea; anejir; anfión; anoria; anorza; anúbada; anúteba; añacal; añacea; añafea; añafil; añagaza; añascar; añazme; añicos; añil; arabí; arabía; arar1; arbellón; arbellón; archí; argamandel; argamula; argán; argel; argolla; arguello; arguenas; argueñas; arije; arimez; arjorán; arnadí; arrabá; arrabal; arracada; arráez; arrayán; arrecife; arrejaque; arrelde; arrequife; arrequive; arriate; arriaz; arricés; arroba; arrobda; arrocabe; arrope; arroz; áscar; áscari; asequi; asesino, na; atabaca; atabal; atabe; atacir; atafarra; atafea; atahona; atahorma; ataifor; ataire; atalaya; atalvina; atambor; atanor; atanquía; ataquizar; ataracea; atarazana; atarfe; atarjea; atarraga2; atarraya; ataúd; ataujía; ataurique; atifle; atijara; atíncar; atoba; atoque; atracar2; atríaca o atriaca; atún; atutía; auge; aulaga; avería2; ayatolá; azabache; azabara; azacán, na; azacaya; azache; azafate; azafrán; azahar; azalá; azamboa; azándar; azanoria; azaque; azaquefa; azar; azarbe; azarcón; azarja; azarnefe; azarote; azófar; azofra; azogue1; azogue2; azolvar; azor2; azorafa; azote; azotea; azúcar; azucarí; azucena; azud; azufaifa; azul; azulaque; azulejo2; azúmbar; azumbre.

babismo; babucha; badal2; badán; badana; badea; badén; bagarino; bahaísmo; baharí; baída; bajá; baladí; balaj; balate1; balda2; baldar; balde2; baño2; baraca; barbacana; barcino, na; barda1; bardaje; barragán2; barrio; bata1; batán; batea; baurac; bayal1; baza; beduino, na; belez; bellota; ben1; benimerín; benjuí; berberí; berberís; beréber o bereber; berenjena; bezaar; bocací; bodoque; bófeta; bórax; borní; boronía; botor; bulbul; burche; buzaque.

Cabila; cachera; cadí; cadira2; café; cáfila; cafiz; cafre; caftán; caimacán; cala2; calafate; calahorra; cali; cálibo; califa; calilo, la; cambuj; camocán; canana; cáncana2; cáncano; candel1; canfor; caraba; cárabe; cáрабо2; cáрабо3; caracoa; caramida; caramuzal; caravana; carcajada; carcax2; carme; carmesí; carraca1; carrafa; cártamo; casida; catán; catifa; cazurro, rra; cazuz; cebtí; cecal1; cedoaria; cegatero, ra; cegrí; ceje; celemí; cenacho; cendolilla; cenefa; cení; cenia; cequí; cequia; cerbatana; cero; cetís; ceutí; cianí; cibica; cica1; cicalar; cicatar; cicatero, ra; ciclán; ciclar; ciclatón; cifaque; cifra; címbara; cimboga; cimitarra; circón; citara; civeto; coba3; cofa; cohol; coima1; coima2; coime; colcótar; cora1; corbacho; corma; cotonía; cozcucho; cubeba; cúfico, ca;

cunacho; cúrcuma; curdo, da; cuscuta; cuzcuz; chafarote; chaleco; charrán1; cherva; chifla2; chiísmo; chilaba; chirivía; chisme2; chivo1; chupa1.

Dado1; daga2; dahír; daifa; dante; darga; dársena; daza; derviche; descafilear; destartalado, da; dey; dinar; dirhem; diván; dolame; dula.

Edrisí; ejarbe; elche; elemí; elixir o elíxir; embarazar; embelear; engarzar; enjarje; enjeco2; escabeche; escafilar; escaque; escarlata; escazarí; espinaca; exarico.

Fadrubado, da; falagar; falca; falúa; faluca; falleba; fanega; faquir; faranga; farda1; farda3; fardacho; farnaca; farota; fatimí; felús; feseta; fetua; fez2; fideo; filelí; foceifiza; fodolí; fondac; foz1; fulano, na; fustal; fustete.

Gabán; gabela; gacel; gacela; gafetí; galacho; galanga; galbana1; galbana2; gálibo; galima; gandul2, la; garama; garbino; gardacho; gárgol1; garrama; garroba; gilí; gomer; granadí; grisgrís; guadamecí; guájara; guájete por guájete; ¡gualá!; guarismo, guata1; guifa; guilla; guitarra; gumía; gurapas.

Habiz; habús; hacino, na; hachís; hadruba; hafiz; ¡hala!; hálara; hamudí; harambel; harbar; harca; harén; harma; harón, na; hasaní; hasta; hazaña; he1; hégira; hobacho, cha; ¡hola!; hoque; horro, hurí.

Imam; imela; islam.

Jabalí; jabalón; jabecca; jábeca; jabeque1; jabeque2; jabí1; jácara; jácena; jadraque; jaez; jaguarzo; jaharí; jaharral; jaharrar; jaique; jaloque; jametería; jámila; japuta; jaque1; jaque3; jaqueca; jáquima; jara; jarabe; jaraíz; jareta; jaricar; jarifo, fa; jarquía; jarra; jatib; jazarino, na; jazmín; jebe; jedive; jeliz; jemesía; jeque1; jerbo; jergón2; jerife; jeta1; jifa; jineta1; jinete; jirafa; jirel; jofaina; jofor; jorfe; joroba; jorro; josa; jota4; juba; judía; julepe; jurdía.

Kermes.

Laca; lairén; lapislázuli; latón1; laúd; lebeche; lebení; leila; lelí; lima1; limón1.

Macabro, bra; macsura; madraza2; magacén; maglaca; maharón, na; maharrana; maimón; majzén; mameluco; mamola; mandeísmo; mandil; maquila; marabú; maravedí; marcasita; marchamo; márfega; marfil; marfuz, za; margomar; marjal1; marjal2; marlota; marrojo2; maroma; marrano1, na; marras; marroquí; masamuda; máscara; matafalúa; mate2; matraca; matula; mauraca; mazarí; mazmodina; mazmorra; mazorrall; meca; mehala; mengano, na; merca; metical; mezquino, na; mezquita; mía; mihrab; miramamolín; místico1; mogataz; mogate; moharra; moharracho; mohatra; mojí1; momia; mona2; monfí; mono, na; morabito; moraga; motacén; mozárabe; mudéjar; muftí; mujalata; muladí; mulquía; muslim o muslime.

Nabí; nácar; nácaral; nadir; nádir; nafa; nagüela; naife; naranja; narguile; natrón; nazarí; nenúfar; nesga; noca; noque; noria; nuca.

¡Ojalá!; ojaranzo; ¡olé!; olíbano; omeya; oque (de); orozuz; orzaga; otomano, na; ¡ox!.

Paraíso.

Quermes; quilate; quilma; quina3; quintal; quiosco; quirate.

Rabadán; rabal; rabazuz; rabell; rábida; rafal; rafe1; ragua; rahez; ramadán; rambla; ranzal; rasmia; rauda2; rauta; razzia ; real3; rebato; rebite; recamar; recua; redoma; regaifa; rehala; rehál; rehén; rejalgar; requive; res; resma; retama; rincón; robda1; robda2; robo2; romí; ronda; ronza1; roque1; rubia3; ruc.

Saboga; saetía; saharauí; sajelar; salema; salep; sampaguita; sandía; sarilla; sarraceno, na; sebestén; secácul; senal; sera; serafín2; siroco; sofí; sófora; solimán; soltaní; sorbete; sufí; sultán; sura1.

Tabal; tabaque1; tabefe; tabica; tabique; taca2; tafurea; tagarino, na; tagarino; tagarote; taha; tahalí; taheño, ña; tahona; taifa; tajea; talco; talega; talvina; támara1; tamarindo; tambor; taral; taracea; taraje; tarasí; tarbea; tarea; tareco; tarida; tarifa; tarima; tarquín; tarraya; taza; tercil; tíbar; tochibí; tomín; toronja; toronjil; trafalmejas; truchimán, na; trujamán, na; tuera; tumbaga; tunecí; turbit; turco, ca; turquí; tutía.

Ulema.

Vacarí; valí; valija; velmez; visir.

Yemení.

Zabacequia; zabazala; zabazoque; zabila; zabra; zacatín; zafa; zafariche; zafío; zafío, fia; zafra1; zafra3; zafra4; zafrán; zaga; zagal1; zagaya; zagua; zaguán; zagüía; zahén; zahora; zahorí; zaida; zaino1, 2; zalá; zalama; zalamelé; zalea; zalema; zalmedina; zalona; zamacuco, ca; zamboa; zambra1; zambra2; zanahoria; zaque; zaquizamí; zaragüelles; zaratán1; zaratán2; zarco, zargatona; zarracatín; zarzahán; zatara; zéjel; zoco2; zofra; zoquete; zorzal; zobia; zulaque; zulla1; zumaque; zuna1; zurrapa; zurriaga.

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