The finely dressed Khurāsānī, gazing at the welkin (mislabelled by a scholiast as a Syrian).
Epistles of the Brethren of Purity, MS Laud Or. 260, fol. 154r.
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Animals of diverse kinds and humans from diverse peoples assemble before the King of the Jinn.
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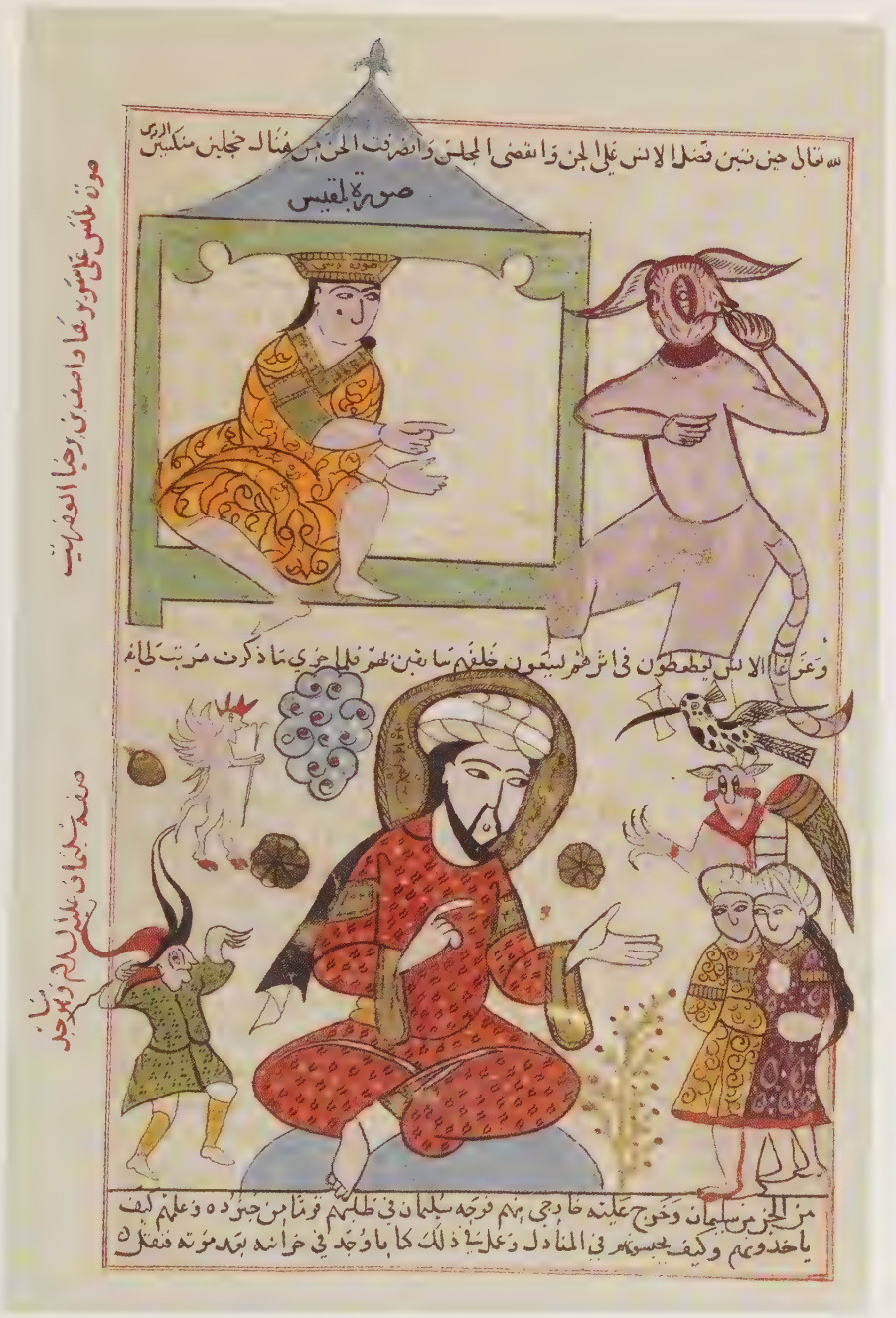

King Solomon (foreground) learns from the hoopoe (bearing a message and perched on a net-carrying jinni) of Bilqīs, the Queen of Sheba (background, seated seductively). The sprite who has offered to produce her throne stands to the right.
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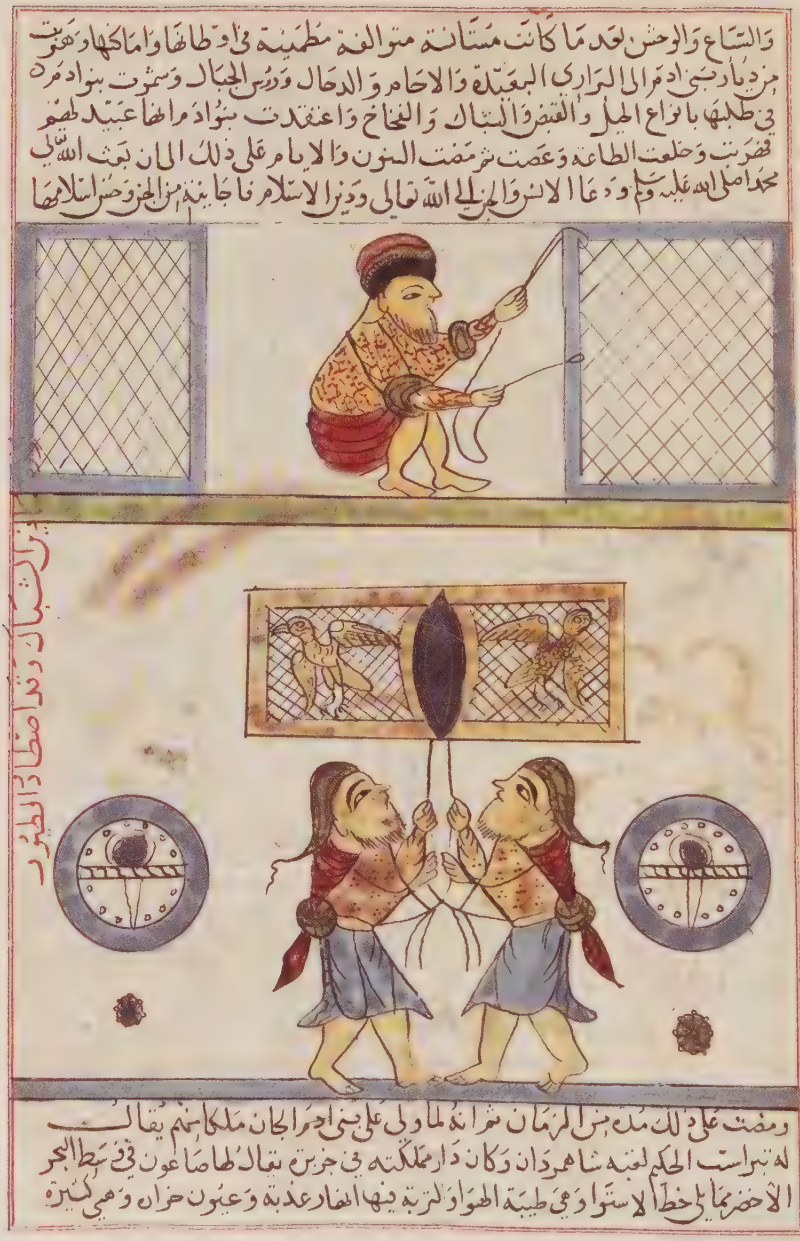

Traps for the snaring of birds.
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