No author is mentioned. On fol.28v a different hand has added: qad farragha min tastir hadha al-kitab ahwaj khalq Allah al-malik al-wahhab ila rahmat al-aziz al-tawwab al-Shaykh Muhammad Ibn Muhammad al-shahir bi-Ibn al-Bayluni al-Shafi'i al-madhhab al-ahmadi al-mashrab. The author mentioned here, Ibn al-Bayluni, cannot be identical with Muhammad Fath Allah Ibn Mahmud Ibn Muhammad al-Halabi al-Bayluni محمد قشج الله بن محمود بني محمد الخليلي البيلوني (977-1042/1570-1632), because the ms. was written in 977/1569 (see above). Furthermore, the bio-bibliographical sources on al-Halabi al-Bayluni (see also KAHHALE VIII 53; XI 117; XIII 410) do not refer to any work on Arba'un hadithan.