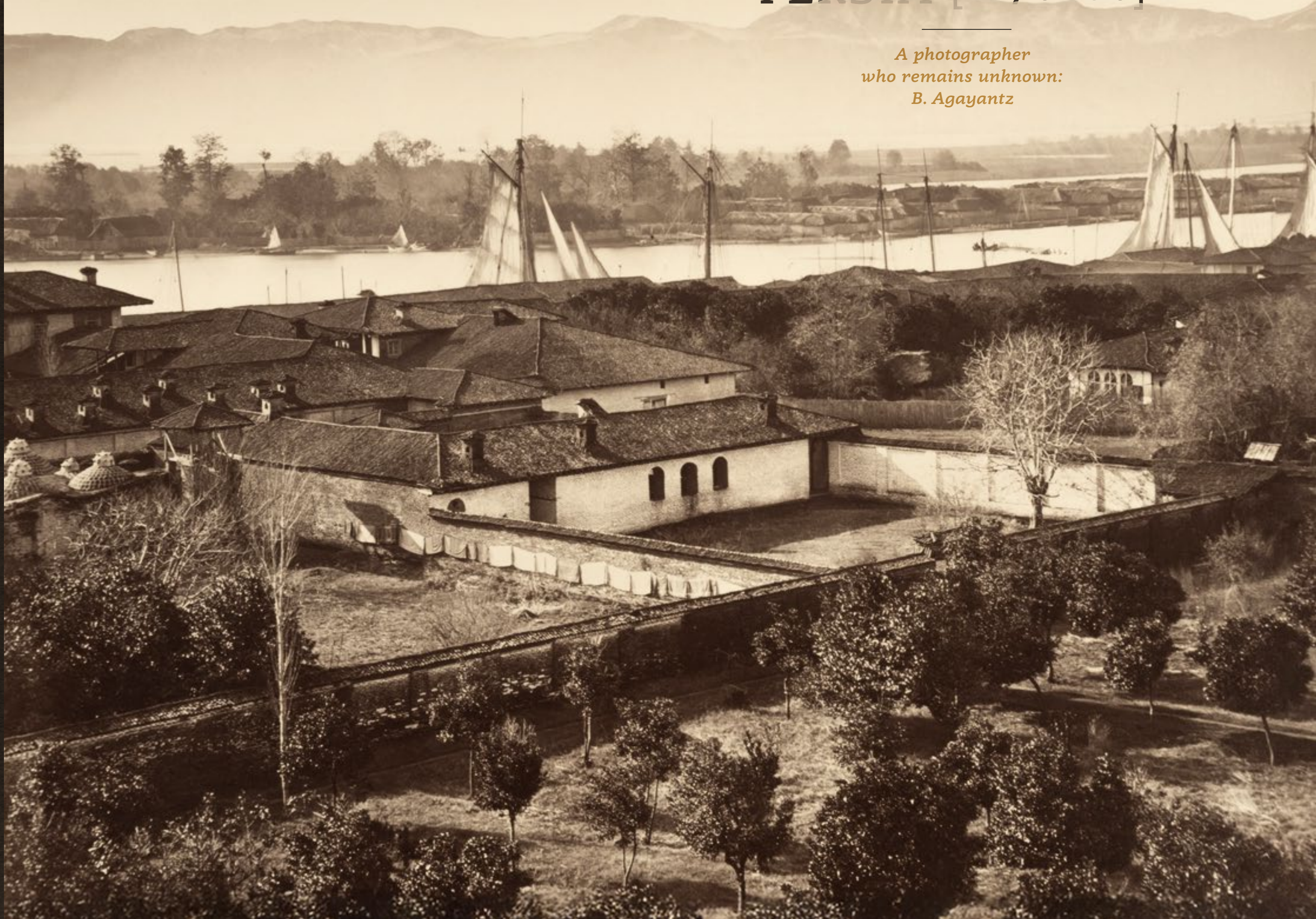


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**A** collection of 34 vintage albumen prints brought together in an album of imperial provenance bound in contemporary fuchsia pink velvet. Large format (270 × 215 mm), with captions in French and/or in Farsi, the photographs give views of towns and villages, royal palaces and gardens, taken mostly in Tehran and in the north-west province of Gilan on the Caspian Sea (the port of Bandar-e Anzali, the city of Rasht).

The negatives of certain of the photographs are signed by an Armenian photographer from Iran: B. Agayantz. No documentation on the latter exists, to date. He does not feature in the Armenian or Iranian research databases that we were able to consult, and we have no knowledge of any other photographs that he may have taken. Some slight evidence would seem to suggest that he might have belonged to a family of photographers who, as was common at the time, held a public studio, most likely in Tehran, Tabriz or Isfahan.



*La vue générale d'Anzali en Iran. B. Agayantz.*

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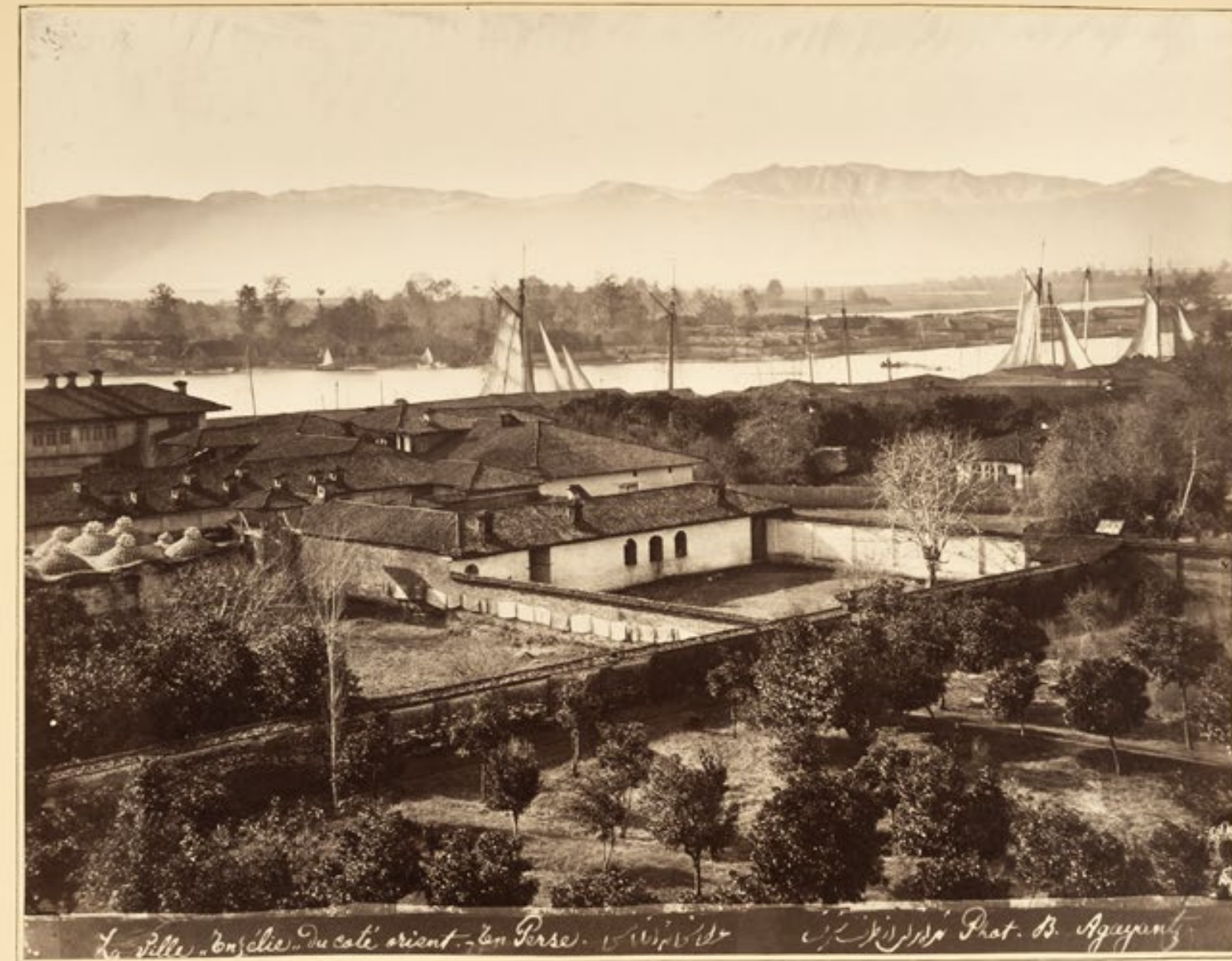


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*Le Pont de la porte Enjeli en Perse. Phot. B. Agayantz.*

ساحل دریای انزلی و محل کمانه و بارانداز بخیره



*La ville d'Anzeli du côté orient - en Perse. Photo Agayantz.*

شهر انزلی از طرف مشرق عکس شده



La ville d'Ankara du côté nord. - en Perse. Photo B. Agayantz.

شهر آنکارا از طرف شمال و کیسای ارمنی



La ville de Nisch. - en Perse. Photo B. Agayantz.

شهر نیش از طرف شمال



Recht - Le pont des à Séran - en Perse. Photo. B. Agapanty -  
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comptoir des frères Tex-chamianty - à Recht en Perse. Photo. B. Agapanty -  
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*Village de Noudoubara, entre la route de Herat à Casvin - en Perse. 1871. Phot. B. Agassiz.*

نصب چتر نیوان رودبار واقع میان ارشد و قزوین



*Le collège de Kasvin, par les allées de la Charité à Kasvin. B. Agassiz.*

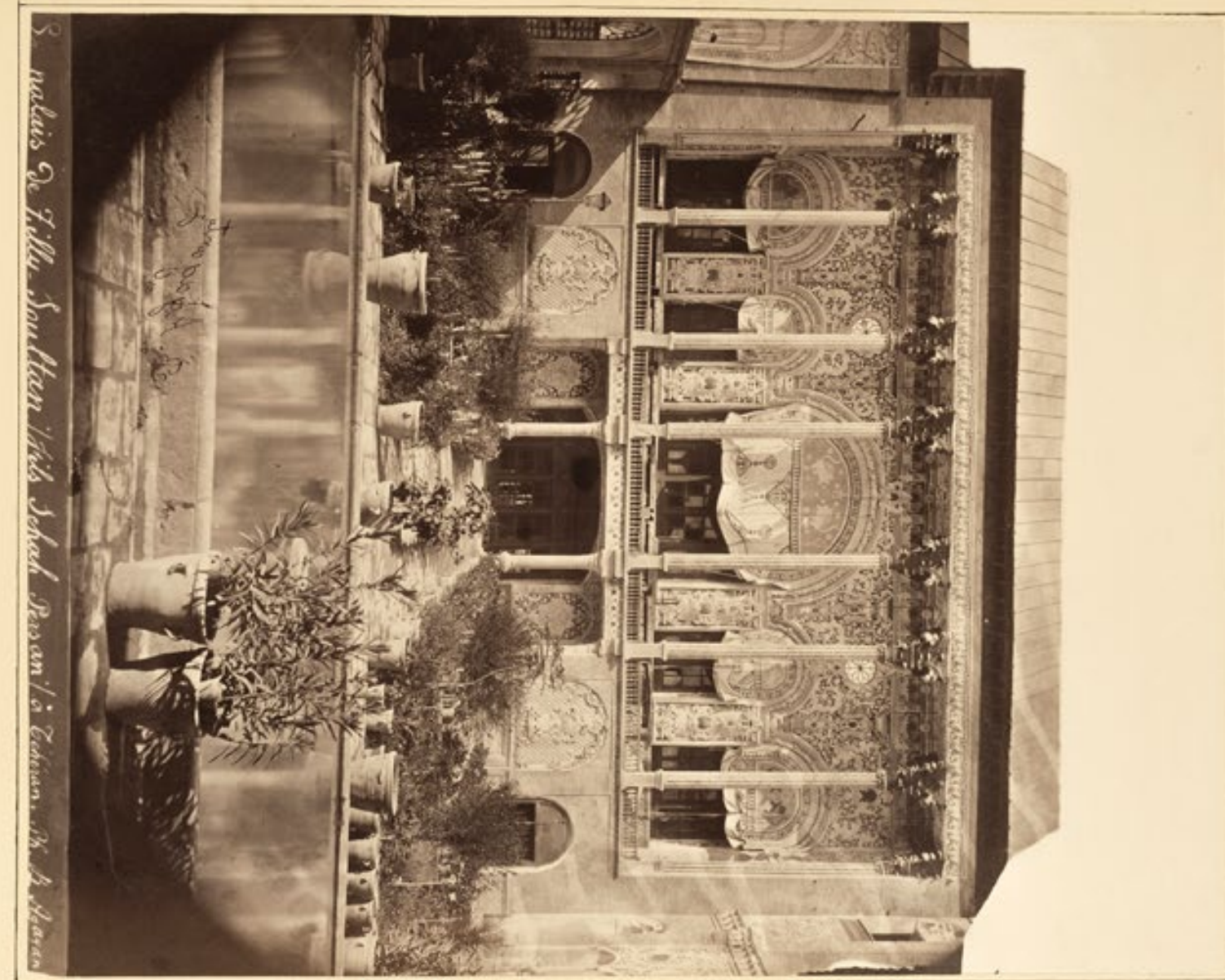
مدرسه کازوئک برای دختران پنهان





*Un parti de la cour de Felli-Soultan / le fils de Schah Persan / à Teheran. p. 6*

خیابان سه کارمل سلطان



*Palais de Felli-Soultan / le fils de Schah Persan / à Teheran. p. 6*

نایب کارمل سلطان



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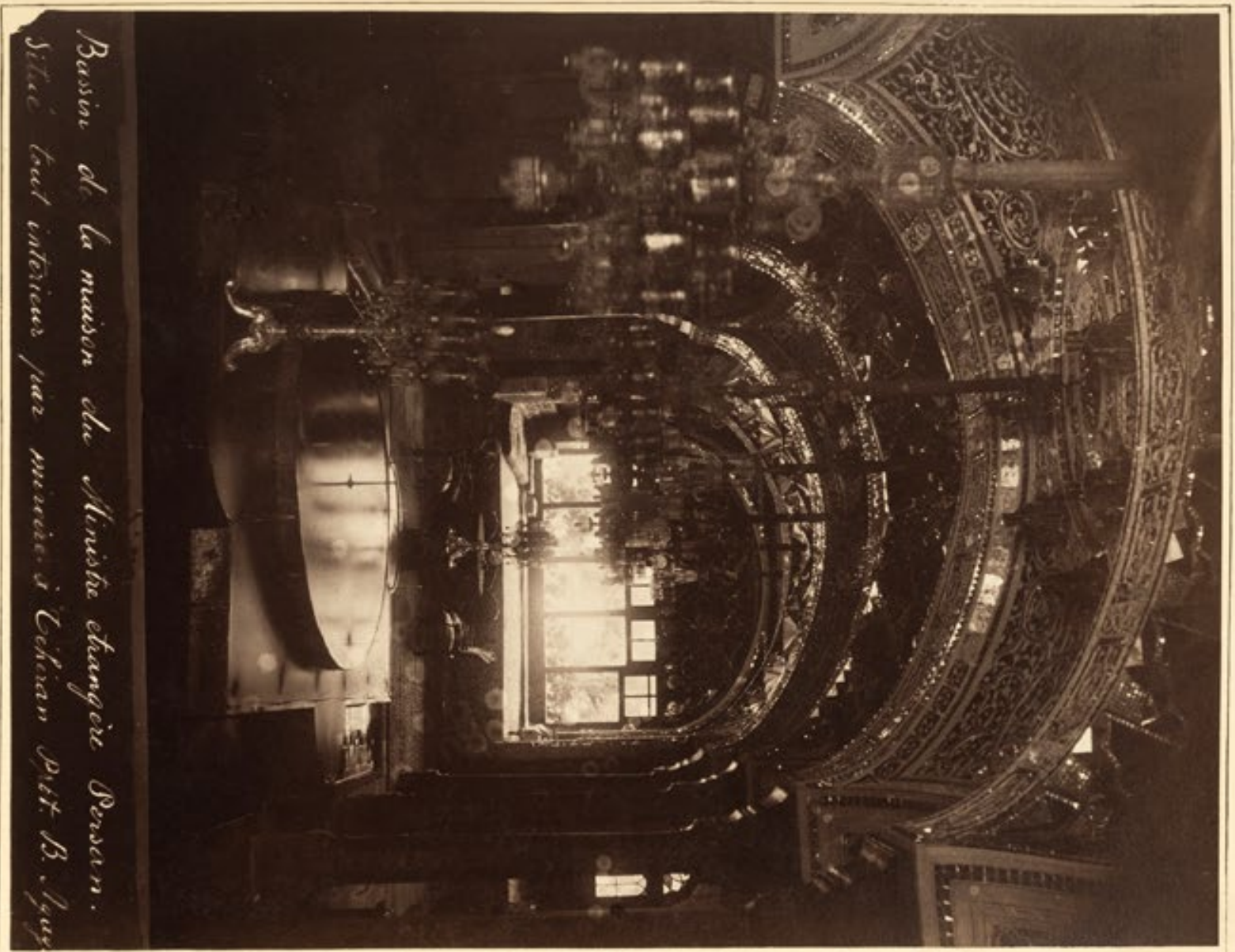


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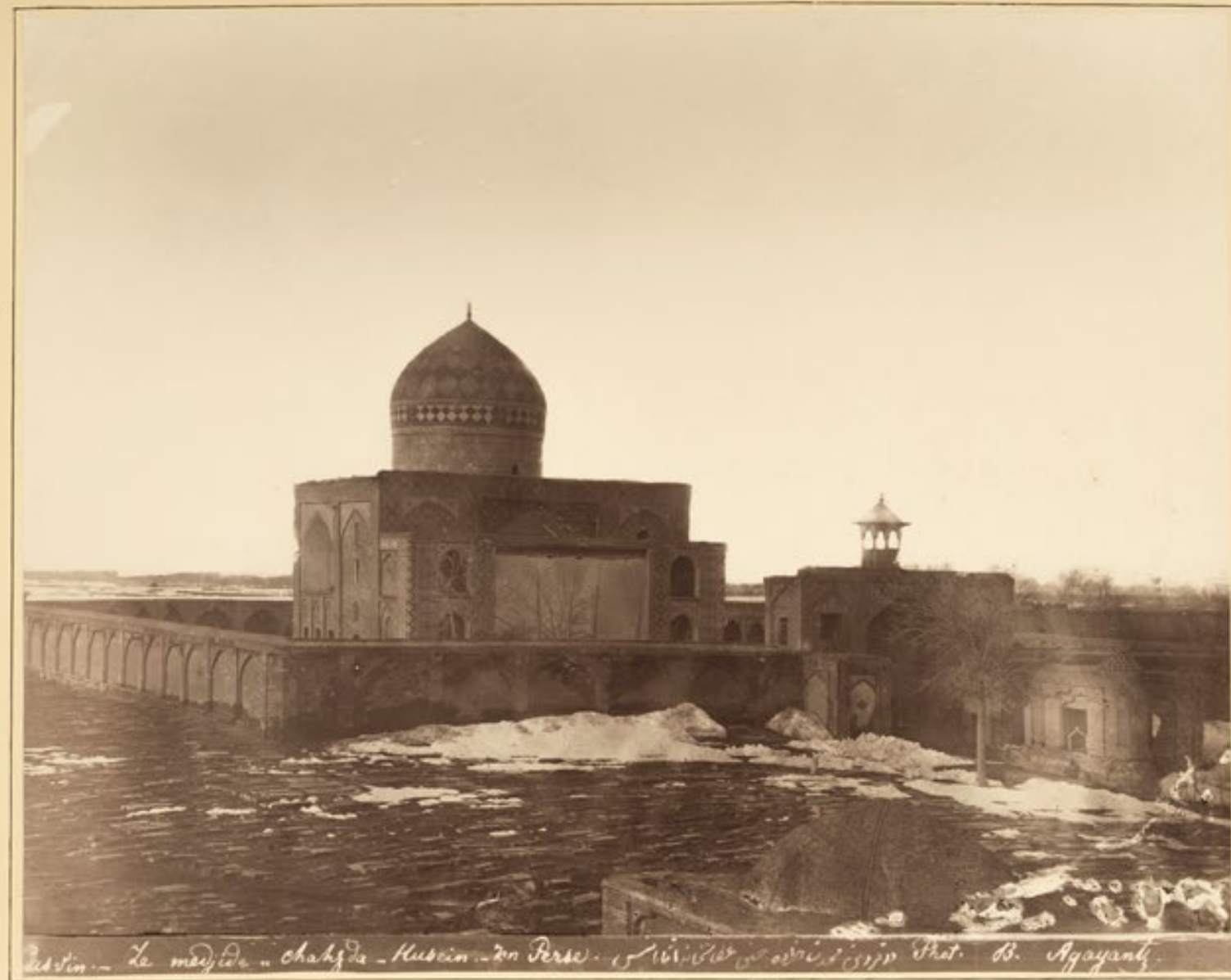
*View of the gate of the palace of the Shah of Persia at Isfahan.*

دروازه دولت در اصفهان



*Interior of the mosque of the Shah of Persia at Isfahan.*

مدرسه شاه عباسی در اصفهان



Le madrasa - chahar - Hussein - en Perse - Photo. B. Agayev.

مسجد هزاره حسین در وین



La porte de la rue du palais de Schah Rousan à Behran - Photo. B. Agayev.

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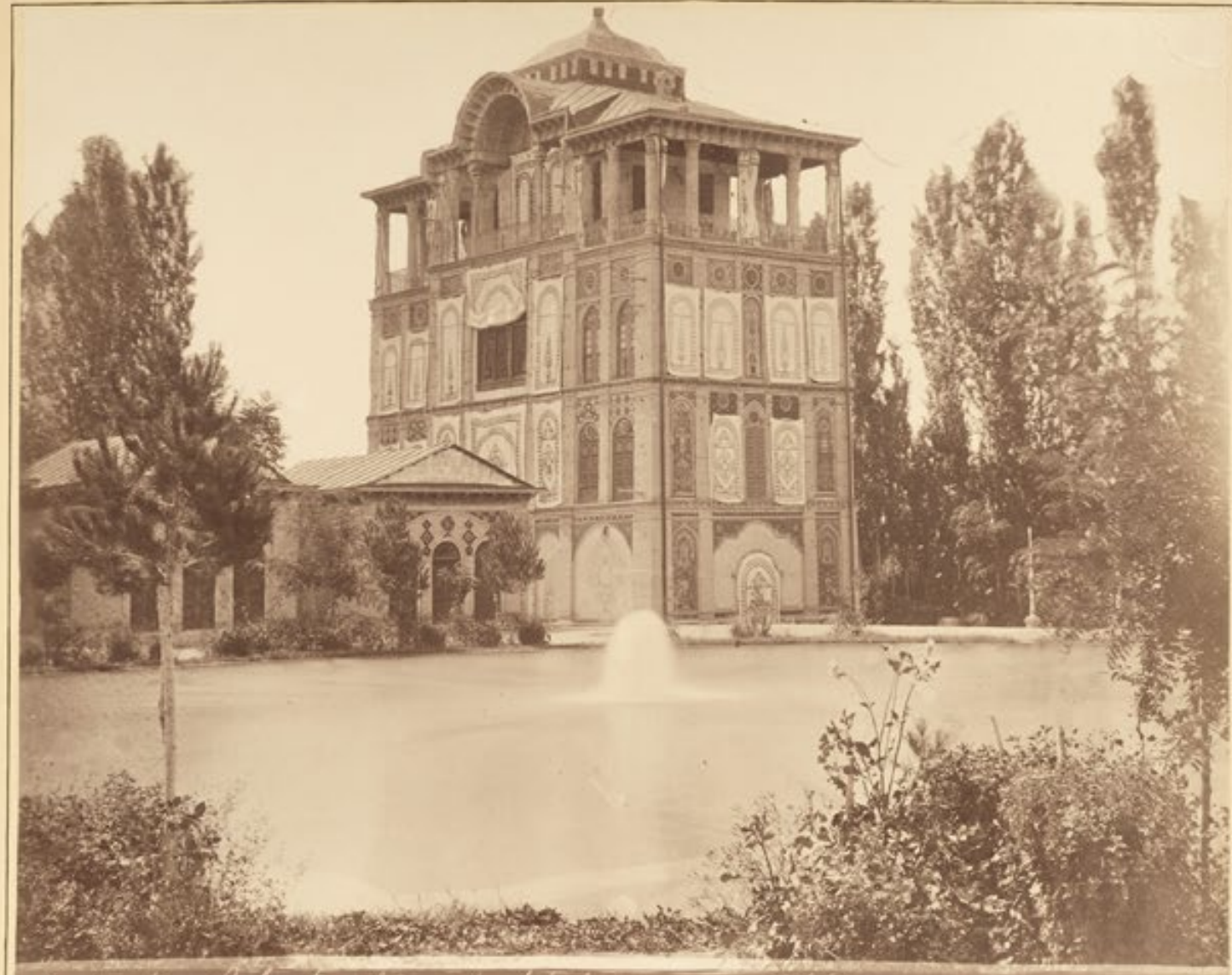


View of the courtyard of the school of the Holy Quran in Tehran

دراس کاؤنگ در طهران



باب مسجد



*Le jardin Nohrati-Abad de Schah Nasir à Golestan. Phot. H. Kowatz*

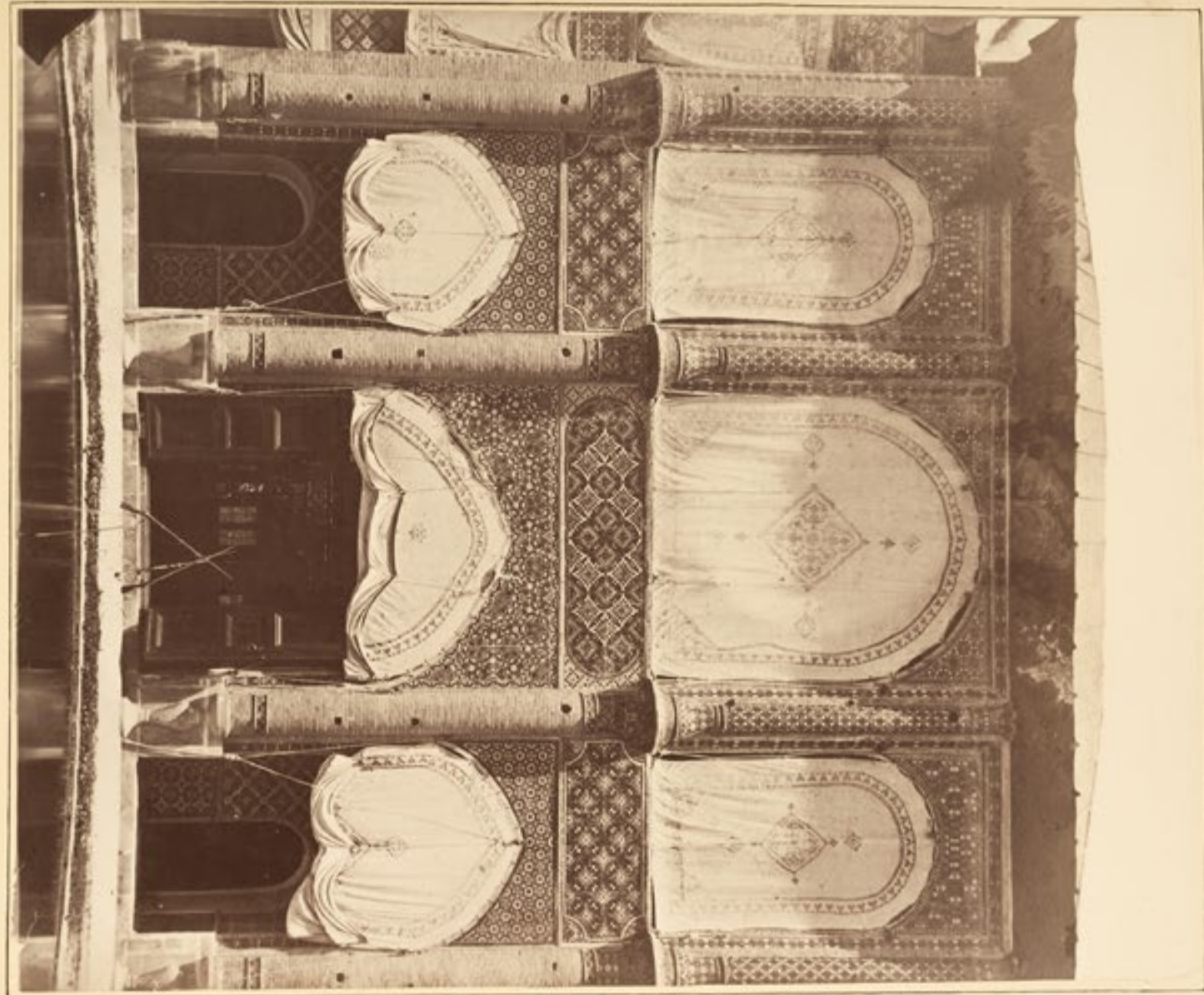
عشرت آباد



*Pahle Jorshan - Sepi. (le jardin de Zoologie à Tcheran) Phot. H. Kowatz*

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Une vue dans les campagnes de Tchirvan (à Ghimran) phot. B. Szegedy

زنگنه دیوانق غارت روس



Une vue à Ghimran (dans les campagnes de Tchirvan) en Perse. B. Szegedy

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*La Maison d'Emir - Sackner à Sckian Phot. B. Hayward*

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*Harem-khané du Shah Persien dans le jardin. Ahrate-abade à Kichkan. 1860*

عمارت عشرت آباد



*Parc Amindost. Le kiosque de style persan à Tchirvan. St. Mourant.*

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*Une vue à Chemran (dans les campagnes de Tchirvan) en Perse. St. Mourant.*

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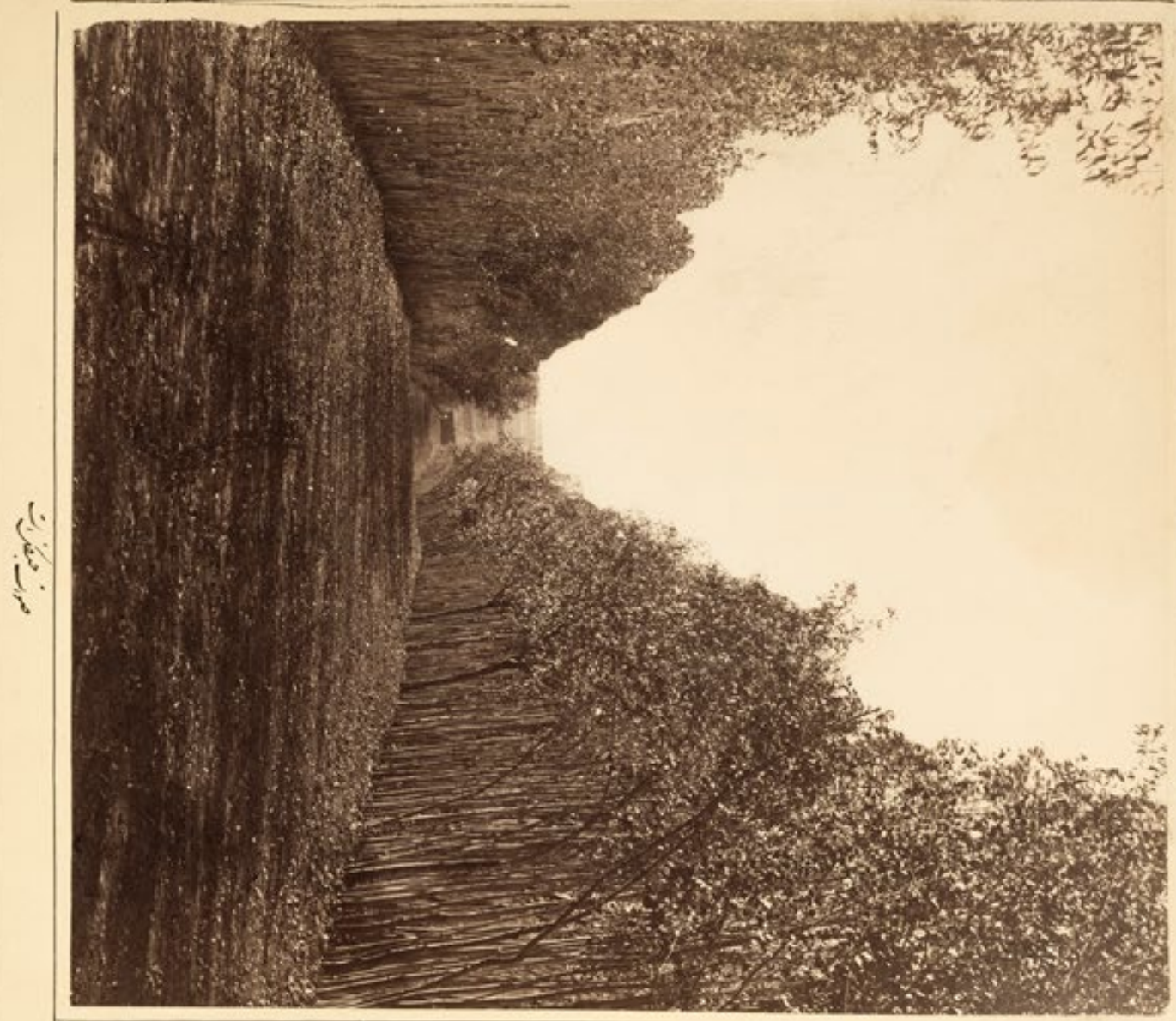
*Le palais de L'illy Sultan à Teheran (Le Palais Persan) 61*

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*Interieur de la salle du Ministère étranger Persan à Teheran. Phot. D. G. L. 62*

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