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Isfahan, the Dome of the Mausoleum Shah, Safavid Tile-work

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Inscription panels around the Gunbad-i Qabus

Translation: In the name of God! This is the high palace (qaṣr) for the Amir Shams al-Ma'ali; The Amir son of the Amir/ Qabus ibn Waṣḥal. He ordered it built during his lifetime. In the year three hundred ninety-seven lunar/ And the year three hundred seventy-five solar.