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(Shiraz, Persepolis 518-516 B.C.)

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(Shapur the Great receiving the homage of the Roman Emperor Valerin)

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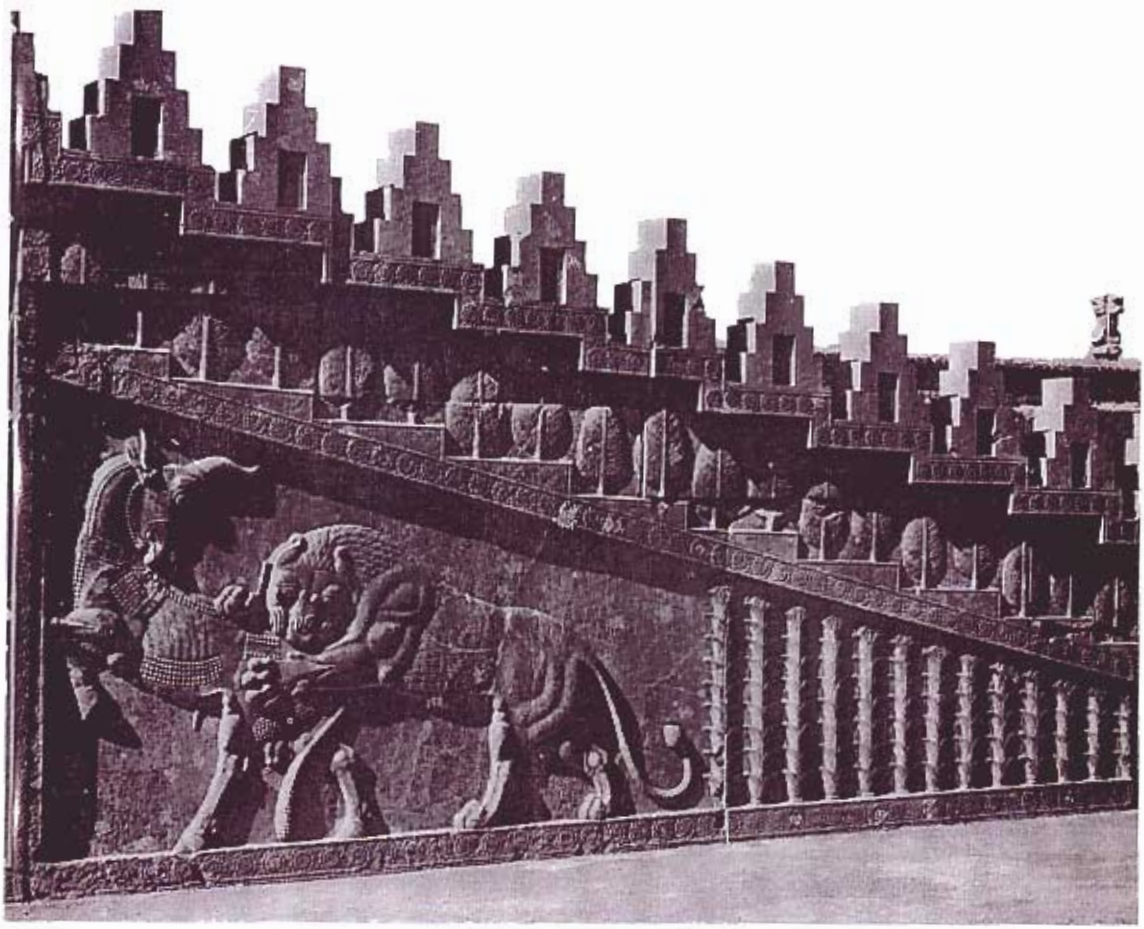

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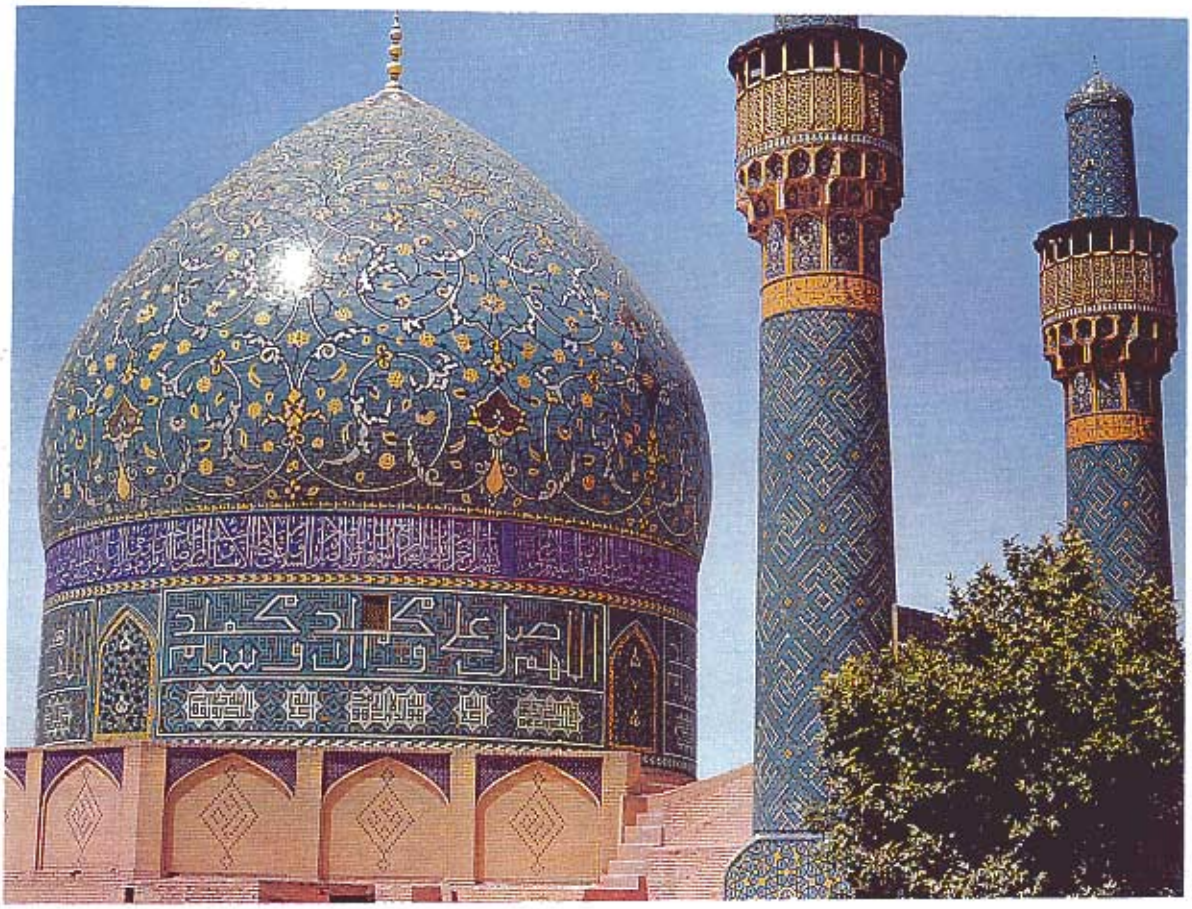

(Isfahan, the Dome of the Madrasa-i-Shah, Safavid Tile-work)

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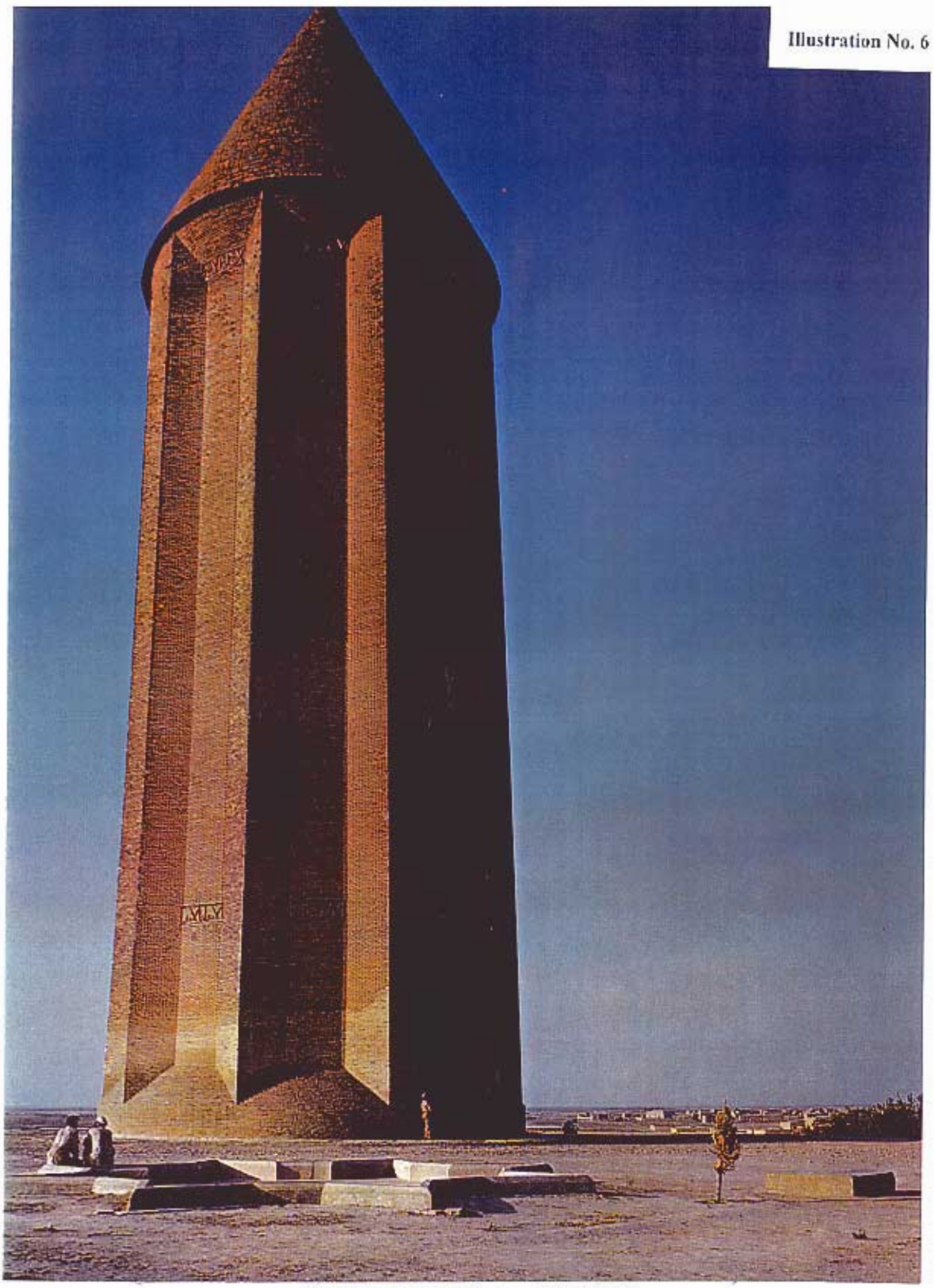

(Gurgan, Gunbad-I Qabus, 1006-7 A.D.)

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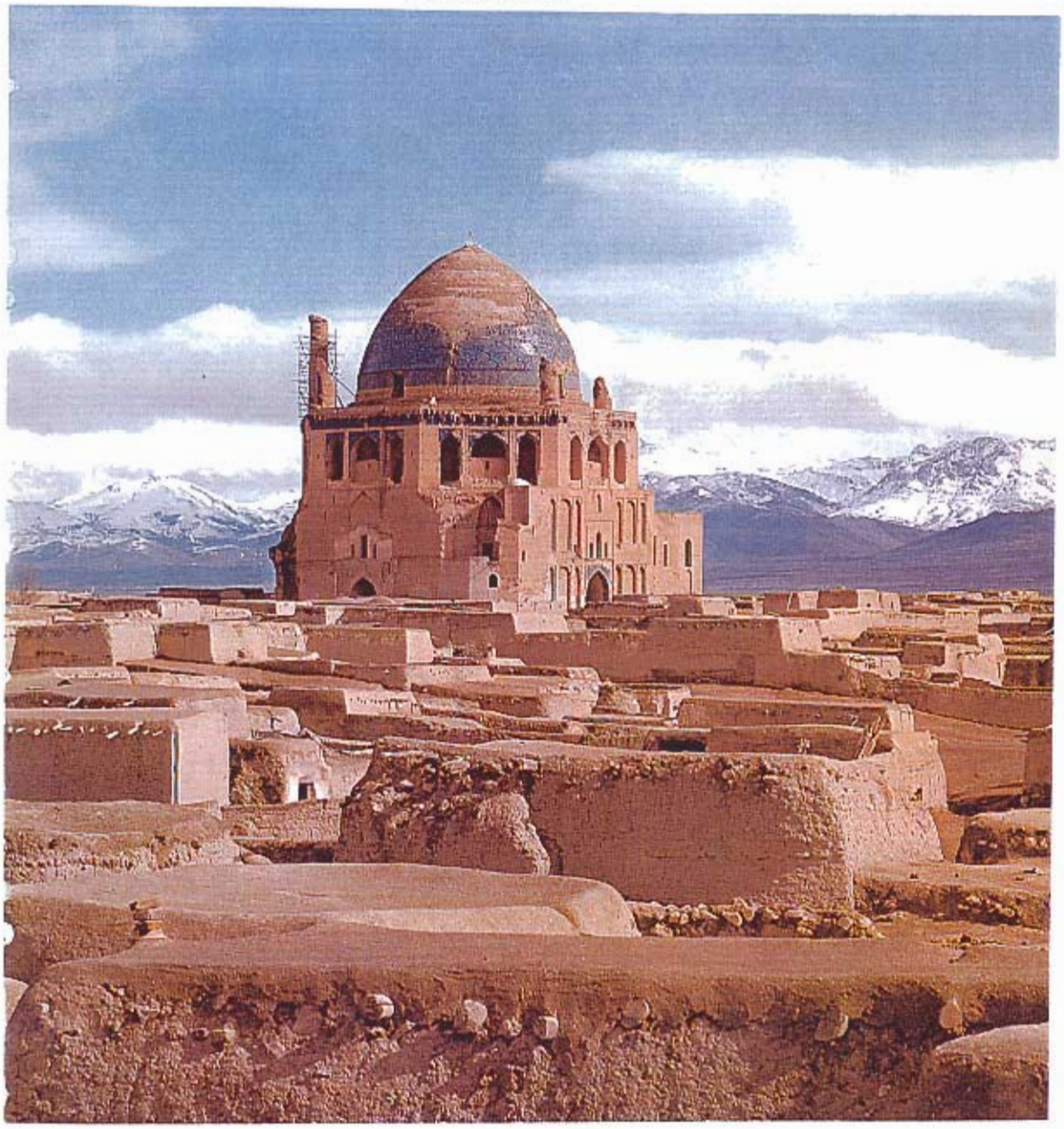

(Sultaniyeh, 14th Century)

George Michell, *Architecture of the Islamic World: Its History and Social Meaning*, 1978

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(Damghan, Tarikh Khana or History House)

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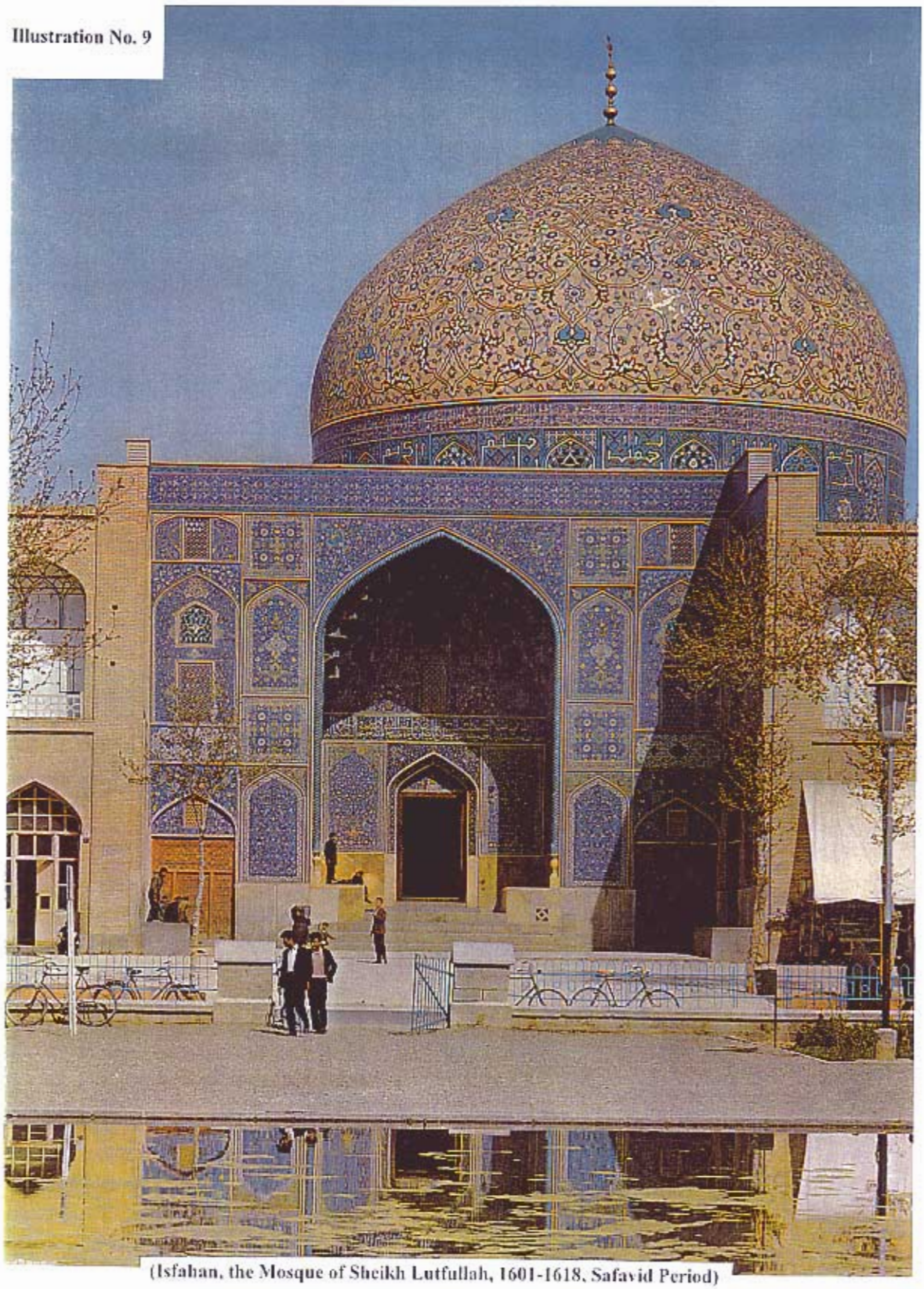

(Isfahan, the Mosque of Sheikh Lutfullah, 1601-1618, Safavid Period)

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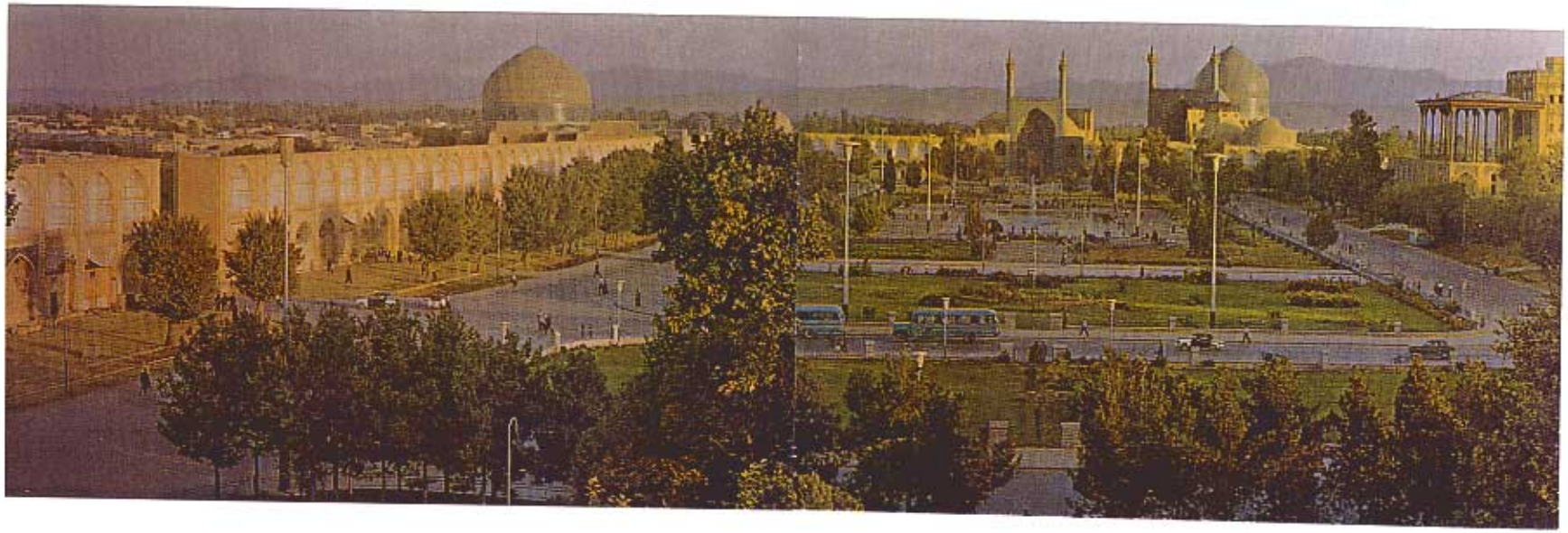

(Isfahan, the Midan Shah, Safavid Period)

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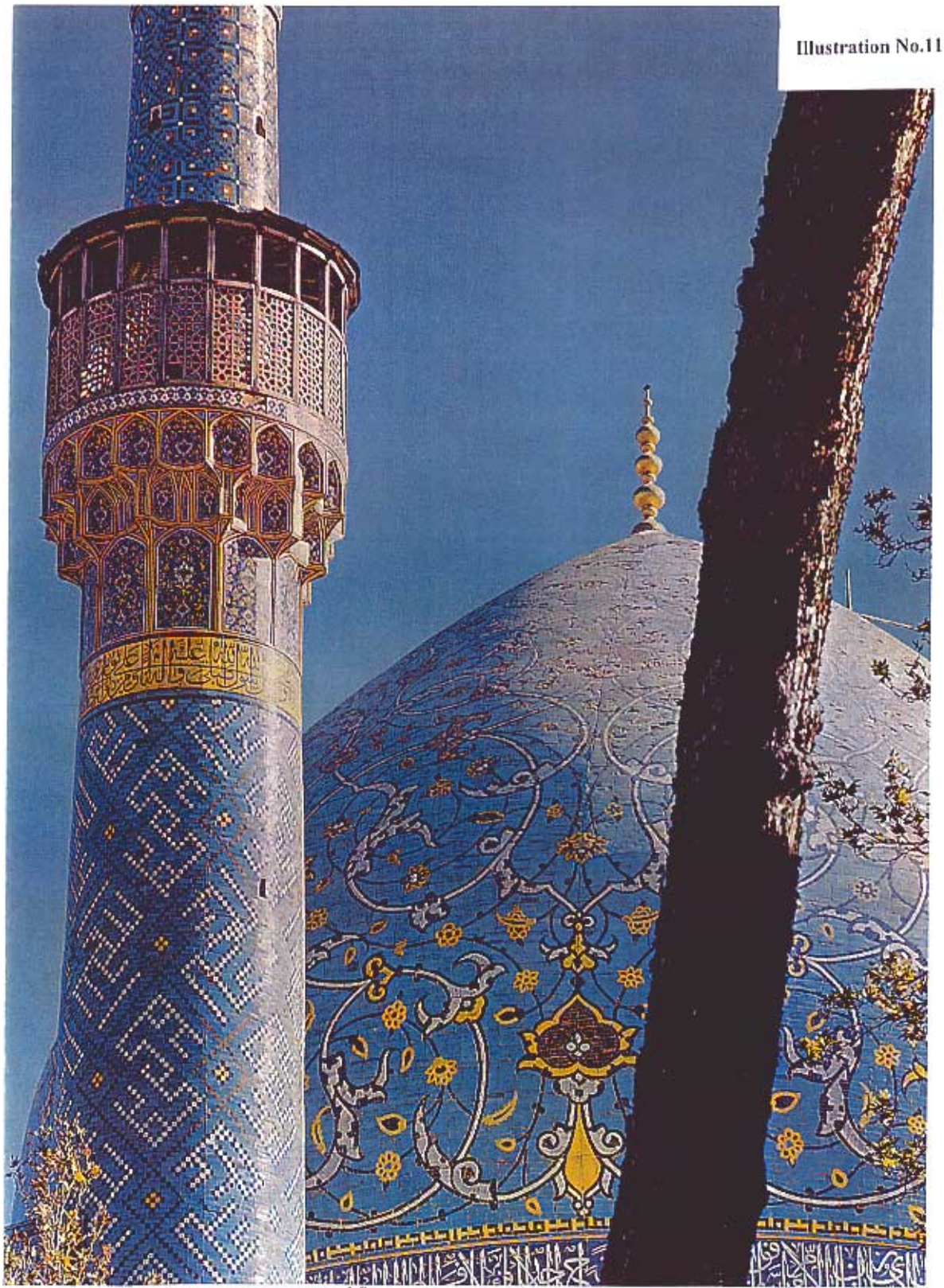

(Isfahan, the Minaret and Dome of Madrasa Madar-i-Shah, Safavid Period)

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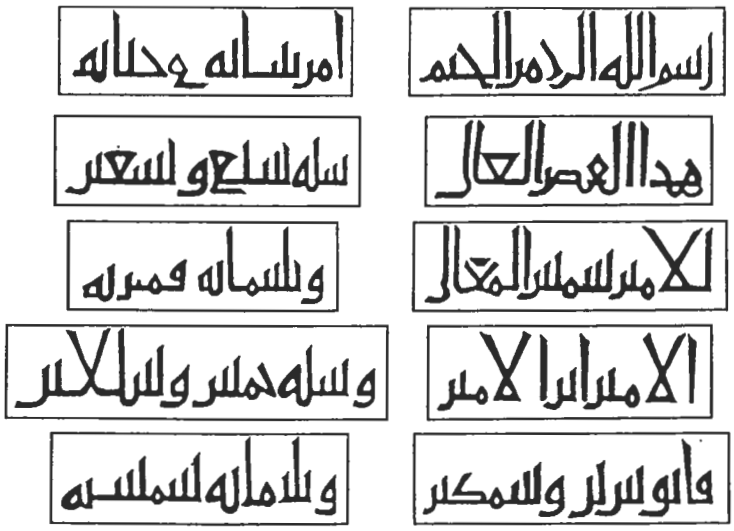
Inscription panels around the Gunbad-i Qabus



بسمله/ هذا القصر العلی/ للا میر شمس المعالی/ الا میر بن الا میر/ قابوس بن وشمگیر/ امر ببنانه فی حیاته/ سنة سبع و تسعین/ و ثلثمائة قمریة/ و سنة خمس و سبعین/ و ثلثمائة شمسیة

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