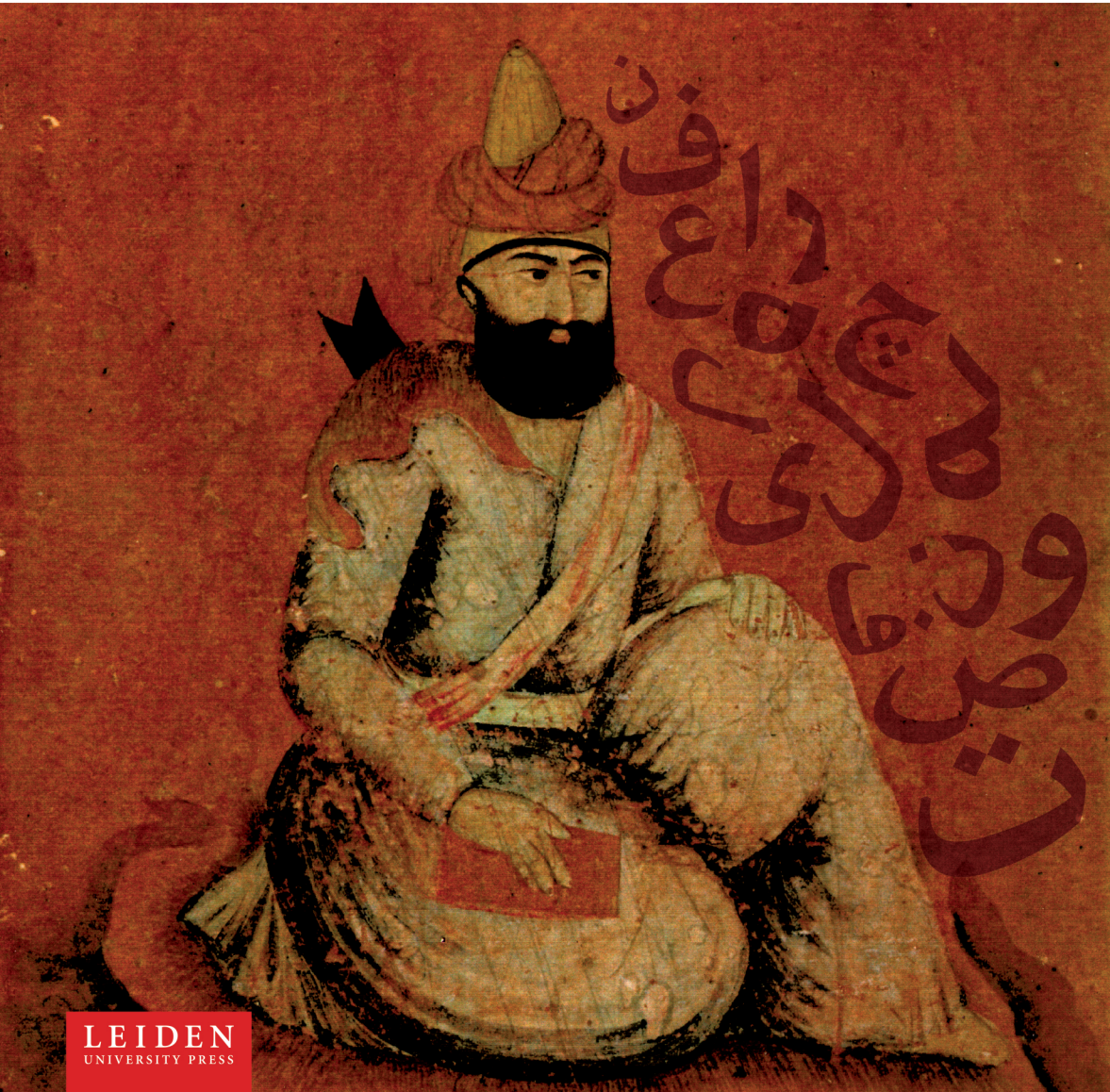


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System of Transliteration

Consonants

ء	'
ب	b
پ	p
ت	t
ث	th
ج	j
چ	ch
ح	ḥ
خ	kh
د	d
ذ	dh
ر	r
ز	z
ژ	zh
س	s
ش	sh
ص	ṣ
ض	ḍ
ط	ṭ
ظ	ẓ
ع	'
غ	gh
ف	f
ق	q
ك	k
گ	g
ل	l
م	m
ن	n

ه	h
و	w
ی	y
ة	a

Vowels

Long:

آ	ā
او	ū
ای	ī

Doubled:

ئی	iyy
وو	uww

Diphthongs:

آو	aw
آی	ay

Short:

ا	a
و	u
ی	i

