

Contents

List of Illustrations IX

Abbreviations XI

Preface XIII

Introduction 1

1 Transcribing the Qur'an in Early Umayyad Times:

The *Codex Parisino-petropolitanus* 17

2 The Written Transmission of the Qur'an in *Ḥijāzī* Script.

A General Appraisal 37

3 The Transformation of the *Muṣḥaf* 75

4 Imperial Scriptoria? 107

Conclusion 135

Bibliography 143

Index of Manuscripts 153

Figures