

JOHN BURTON (1929-)

—THE COLLECTION OF THE QUR'AN ADLI
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Abstract

John Burton (1929-): His views based on his work titled *The Collection of the Qur'an*

Our aim in this article is to introduce famous orientalist John Burton. John Burton an English scholar known as an orientalist. He belongs to revisionist school of Orientalism. His most remarkable work was on the Collection of the Qur'an and should be mentioned beside this another important work The Sources of Islamic Law –Islamic Theories of Abrogation-. His thought will be offered and discussed with specialty to so mentioned books. He was pupil and colleague of John Wansbrough. Burton in his Collection of the Qur'an argues vastly, more cogently than Wansbrough's unsubstantiated assertions, that the consonantal text of the Qur'an before us is the Prophet own recension. We find him critical to other orientalist in many issues. Separation of the concept of Qur'an and Mushaf and relation between *nash* theories and first collection of the Qur'an some of his thought should be examined and discussed.

Key words: John Burton, orientalism, the collection of the Qur'an.

Giriş

Kur'an tarihi ve metni üzerine bildiğimiz kadarıyla dört Alman (Noldeke, Schwally, Bergstraesser and Pretzel) ve iki İngiliz oryantalist (Arthur Jeffery ve John Burton) ilgilenmişlerdir.²

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