Abstract

This Master thesis is a thorough study of an ancient manuscript of Arabic grammar entitled "Sharh al Minhah fii ikhtisaar al Milhah." The author of this manuscript, Mohammad ibn Ahmad ibn Jabir Alandalusi, is a famous andalusian grammarian from the eighth century (AH). The book is one of the author's most important contributions to the field of grammar and grammar theory because he composed it at the late stages of his intellectual life. In the book, he explains and comments on a poem that he composed earlier describing Arabic grammar rules. The thesis consists of two main parts; the first part is an extensive study of the author's intellectual life, as well as his most prominent linguistic views, while the second part is an in-depth study and commentary on the first volume of the three-volume manuscript.