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Aristotelian Logic in a Nutshell

An Overview of Avicenna's
Concise Treatise on the Principles of Logic
(*Risāla Mūğaza Fī Uṣūl al-Mantiq*)

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Probably dating from an early stage of Ibn Sīnā's, (d. 427/1037) philosophical activity, the *Concise Treatise on the Principles of Logic* (*Risāla Mūğaza Fī Uṣūl al-Mantiq*) is a work that has so far passed almost entirely under the radar of scholarship. Nevertheless, this work, whose structure varies significantly in the manuscript tradition, is of particular interest, as it appears to present in an embryonic form arguments and information that are only found in the much more comprehensive summa of logic contained in the *Šifā'*. This presentation is intended to outline the general features of the work in question, which is currently unedited. The aim is to highlight the relevance of this work for a broader understanding of Avicenna's logical production as a whole.

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