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Arabic inscription indicating the oldest Mosque of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan discovered at Raja Gira (Ūdigrām) Swat, presently preserved in the Archaeological Museum, Islamabad.

بسم الله الرحمن الرحيم
امر الامير الحاجب ابو منصور
انوشتكين الحيرى ادام الله توفيقه
بناء هذا المسجد والباوة فى شهر
سنة اربعين و اربع مائة تقبل الله
منه و شكر سعيه

In the Name of Allah, the entirely Merciful, the specially Merciful
The Chamberlain Commander Abu Manşūr
Anoshtagīn al-Ĥīī, may Allah sustain his prosperity
ordered the construction of this mosque and residential chamber in the months
of the year 440[AH]. May Allah accept this
from him and grant his effort deserving acknowledgement.
(Reading and English translation by the Editor)