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Orientalism

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Iran from orientalists' point of view and vice versa

Main part of historiography

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Jean-Baptiste Chardin (1643-1713)



Iran: another world

Conceptual and fundamental distinction

Dictatorship & autarchy

Norbert Elias





Absolute dictatorship



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Engelbert Kaempfer

Iran: Russian Tzars, Ottoman empire and Mongolians in India

Pietro della Valle



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Nicolas Sanson

Monarch: Iranian vs. European

Norbert Elias

European social system

Division of duties,
Order,
Financial system,
interdependence

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Nobility vs. aristocracy

Irresponsible power + incompetence

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In return:

Iranians desires



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