

Grammatical Objections of Al-'Ukbari to Ibn Jinni in his book "Al-Muttaba' Fi Sharh Al-Luma' "

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Abstract

Learned scholars have been aware of the importance of the book "Al-Luma'" written by Ibn Jinni and its scientific value despite its concise nature. So they paid great attention to it and the best evidence to prove this is that many of these scholars have worked on the book either by explication or commentary or summarization. Al-Muttaba' Fi Sharh Al-Luma' by Al-'Ukbari is one of the most significant explications of the book.

In this study, I have restricted my work to the grammatical objections of Al-'Ukbari to Ibn Jinni, where I observed nineteen places where Al-'Ukbari objected to Ibn Jinni. Then I studied these objections grammatically explaining the evidence of Al-'Ukbari and analyzing the issues from all perspectives to portray the precision and objectivity of the objection or otherwise.

The study came in three chapters preceded by an introduction and a preface and followed by a conclusion.

In the introduction, I discussed the importance of the topic and outlined the study proposal. Under the preface, I talked about the concept of objection and the most paramount writings on grammatical objections, explaining the significance of both books "Al-Luma'" and Al-Muttaba' Fi Sharh Al-Luma'. In the first chapter, I addressed Al-'Ukbari's objections to Ibn Jinni's expressions. In the second chapter, I studied his objections to his definitions and in the third chapter, his objections to Ibn Jinni's grammatical views. In the conclusion, I displayed the major findings of the study.

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