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John Beckmann, *A history of inventions, discoveries and origins*, 4th ed., trans. William Johnstone, 2 vol. (London, 1846), vol. I.

Paul Kraus, “Plotin chez les Arabes: Remarques sur un nouveau fragment de la paraphrase arabe des *Ennéades*”, *Bulletin de l’Institut d’Égypte*, 23 (1941), p. 263-95.

Otto Neugebauer, *A history of ancient mathematical astronomy*, 3 vol. (Berlin and New York, 1975).

Short titles:

Al-Ḥwārizmī, *Kitāb al-ğabr*, p. 90.

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