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Imagining Ancient Iranian Philosophy in the Early Modern Islamic World: The Sources and Afterlife of the *Dasātīr-i Āsmānī* ('The Celestial Laws')

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