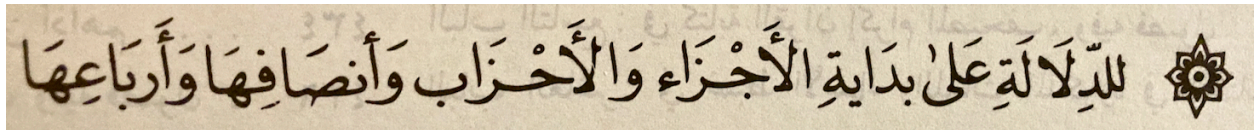
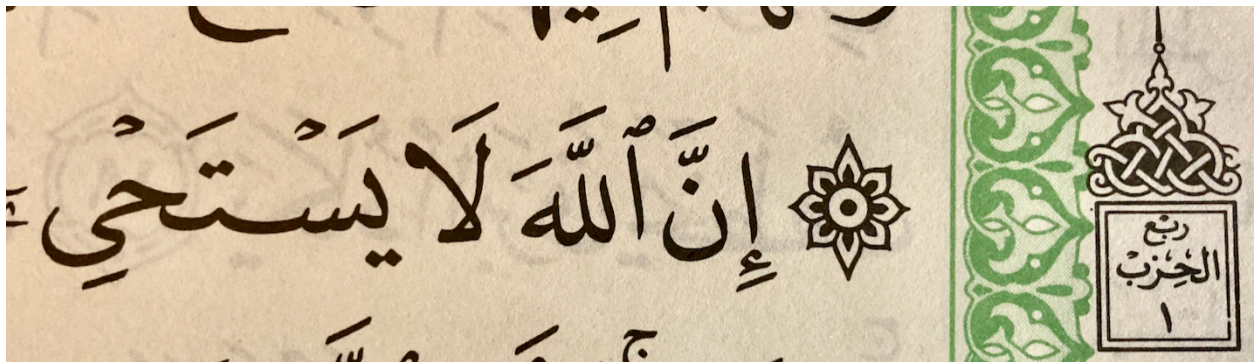


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*Subject* Rub‘ al Hizb (ربع الحزب)  
 Request to replace “start” with “star” in the name for U+06DE  
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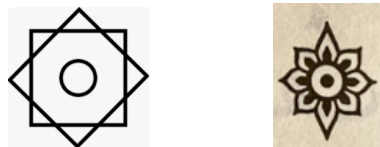
The legend of notational symbols of the King Fouad edition of the Quran includes an annotation for the *Rub‘ al Hizb* (“quarter section”) symbol, which translated reads “indicates the start of parts (Arabic *juz*) and the quarters and halves of sections (Arabic *hizb*).”



Note that the beginning of the first *hizb* is not marked, but only its first quarter (appears at Surat al Baqara, verse 25), as shown below. This makes me wonder whether the symbol actually marks the beginning or the end of the *hizb*.



Although the original symbol for Rub‘ al Hizb is the octagonal overlaid squares (on the left), the actual symbol in various editions can be more ornate, though consistent with an eight-pointed template, as shown below to the right:



If an annotation is to be added for Rub‘ al Hizb, the following text would be informative:

Typically depicted as an eight-sided symbol. Indicates the boundaries of the parts (Arabic *juz*) and the quarters and halves of sections (Arabic *hizb*)