

Contents

Preface	ix
Acknowledgments	xiii
A Note on Spelling	xvii
1. Early Cairene Tents: The Fatimids and Ayyubids	1
2. Tents during the Mamluk Period	19
3. Tents in Ottoman Cairo	43
4. Egyptian Tents in the Nineteenth Century	65
5. The Khedival Period	81
6. From Suradiq to Souvenir: Tentmakers and Tourists	107
7. Modern Khayamiya: Stage and Ceremony	131
8. The <i>Farrashin</i>	147
9. Khayamiya and Art	155
10. Making Khayamiya: Design and Technique	161
11. Voices from the Street of the Tentmakers	187
Conclusion	223
Notes	225
Bibliography	239
Index	247