

The Hajj: Journey to the Heart of Islam

26 January 2012 - 19 April 2012

Round Reading Room, The British Museum, London WC1B 3DG UK

List of objects proposed for protection under Part 6 of the Tribunals, Courts and Enforcement Act 2007 (protection of cultural objects on loan).



Wooden Compass, inv. 14715

8 x 12.5cm, c. 1800

Lent by: Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece

Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: prior to 1930

Object appears in 1935 guidebook to Museum; precise circumstances of acquisition unknown.

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Benaki Museum

Publication:



Qibla compass, inv. 10184, Wood, paper, copper alloy, gilding

Diam. 13.5cm, date unknown

Lent by: Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece

Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1930

Acquired from Gayer-Anderson.

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Benaki Museum

Publication:



Ceramic wall tiles with the Holy Mosque of Mecca with the Ka'bah in the centre., inv. 124

73 x 49.5cm, 17th Century

Lent by: Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece

Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1920

Gift of Emmanuel Benakis; acquired Egypt, from B. Ispenian on 27 July 1920

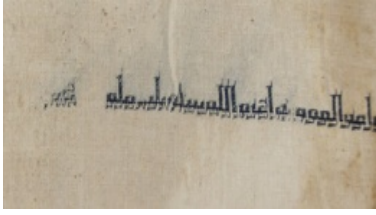
Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Benaki Museum

Publication: *Benaki Museum: a guide to the museum of Islamic art* (Benaki Museum, 2006) p.156

Part of a linen tiraz fragment with a single line of Kufic with blue silk thread., inv. 14828

25.5 x 35.5 cm, 912 AD

Lent by: Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece



Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1929

Acquired in Egypt, from Maurice Nahman.

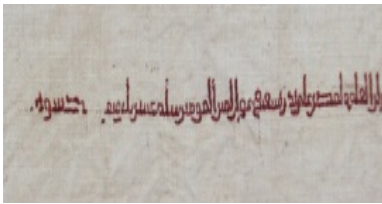
Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Benaki Museum

Publication: unpublished

Part of a linen tiraz fragment with a single line of Kufic with red silk thread., inv. 14807

39.5 x 66.5 cm, 922 AD

Lent by: Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece



Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1929

Acquired in Egypt, from Maurice Nahman.

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Benaki Museum

Publication: unpublished

Mamluk Candlestick, inv. 13038

45.7 x 36.8 cm, 1317-18 AD

Lent by: Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece



Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1921

Bought in Egypt from the dealer Hatoun, 20 April 1921

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Benaki Museum

Publication:

Mamluk Candlestick, inv. 13040

46 x 37 cm, 1482 AD

Lent by: Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece



Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1921

Bought in Egypt from the dealer Hatoun, 20 April 1921

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Benaki Museum

Publication::

Pilgrim's Banner, inv. HUAM 1958.20

369.5 x 190.5cm, 1683 AD

Lent by: Harvard Art Museums/Arthur M. Sackler Museum, Cambridge, MA, USA

Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1958

Gift of John Goelet, 1958.

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Whereabouts unknown. Object has been published extensively. Reference to art loss databases indicates no evidence of wrongful taking.

Publication:

Walter B. Denny, "A Group of Silk Islamic Banners", *Textile Museum Journal* (1974), Vol. IV, No. 1

Anthony Welch, *Calligraphy in the Arts of the Muslim World*, University of Tennessee Press, Austin, TX, 1979), page 76-77/figure 20

Kristin A. Mortimer, *Harvard University Art Museums: A Guide to the Collections*, Harvard University Art Museums/Abbeville Press (Cambridge, MA, New York, NY, 1985), page 85/figure 91

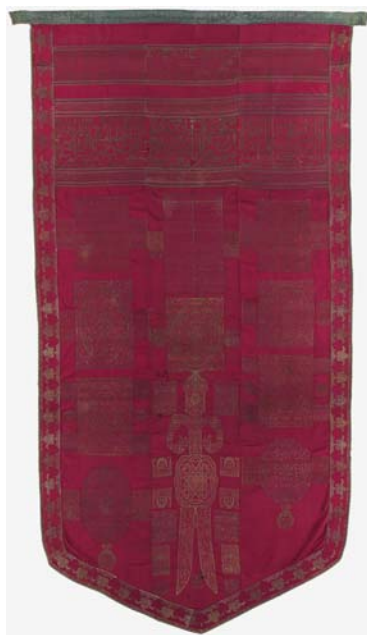
Sheila Blair, ed., *Images of Paradise In Islamic Art*, exh. cat., University of Tennessee Press (Austin, TX, 1991), page 74/8a

Sheila Blair and Jonathan Bloom, *Art and Architecture of Islam: 1250 - 1800* (New Haven, CT, 1994), 263, fig. 331

Jonathan Bloom and Sheila Blair, *Islamic Arts*, Phaidon Press (New York, NY, 1997), p 381 - 382, fig. 205

John Renard, ed., *Windows On the House of Islam: Muslim Sources On Spirituality and Religious Life*, University of California Press (Berkeley, CA, 1998), page 88/figure 17

40 Years On... *Donations by John Goelet: Sculpture, Paintings and Drawings, Miniatures and Calligraphy*, Tankas and Mandala, M. T. Train / Scala Books (New York, NY, 2000), page 75, 218



Ka'ba Key, inv. MW.472

29 cm, mid 14th century AD

Lent by: Museum of Islamic Art, Doha, Qatar

Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 2007

Acquired from the ES-Said collection, 2007.

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Whereabouts unknown. Reference to art loss databases indicates no evidence of wrongful taking.

Publication: *Islamic Metalwork: The Nuhad Es-Said Collection*, Allan 1982: cat. 17



Page of historic photographs of pilgrims from South East Asia, annotated by Snouck Hurgronje, Or. 26.404 108

36 x 27 cm, 1884-1885

Lent by: Leiden University Library, Leiden, Netherlands



Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1996

Photographs taken by C. Snouck Hurgronje (1857-1936) in 1884-1885 and used as a proof copy for his publication 'Bilder-Atlas zu Mekka' (The Hague, 1888). Donated by Snouck Hurgronje to Stichting Het Oostersch Instituut, founded by him in 1927. Transferred from Het Oostersch Instituut to Leiden University Library on 6 November 1996.

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Stichting Het Oostersch Instituut

Publication: Unpublished

Historic photograph of pilgrims from South East Asia, annotated by Snouck Hurgronje, Or. 26. 404 113

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Publication: Unpublished

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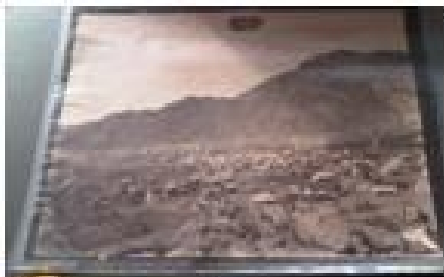
Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Stichting Het Oostersch Instituut

Publication: Unpublished

Historic photograph of Mecca, Or. 12. 288 L 19

27.8 x 21.4 cm, 1885-1888

Lent by: Leiden University Library, Leiden, Netherlands



Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1956-57

Photograph of the Meccan physician Abd al-Ghaffar al-Baghdadi, taken at the request of C. Snouck Hurgronje between 1885 and 1888. Left by Snouck Hurgronje on his death in 1936 to his widow, Ida Maria Oort-Snouck Hurgronje. Donated by her or her daughter Christien Lieftrinck-Snouck Hurgronje to Leiden University Library in 1956-1957.

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Snouck Hurgronje, Ida Maria Oort-Snouck Hurgronje

Publication: Unpublished

Historic photograph of Mecca, Or. 12. 288 L15

27.9 x 21.3cm, 1885-1888

Lent by: Leiden University Library, Leiden, Netherlands



Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1956-57

Photograph of the Meccan physician Abd al-Ghaffar al-Baghdadi, taken at the request of C. Snouck Hurgronje between 1885 and 1888. Left by Snouck Hurgronje on his death in 1936 to his widow, Ida Maria Oort-Snouck Hurgronje. Donated by her or her daughter Christien Lieftrinck-Snouck Hurgronje to Leiden University Library in 1956-1957.

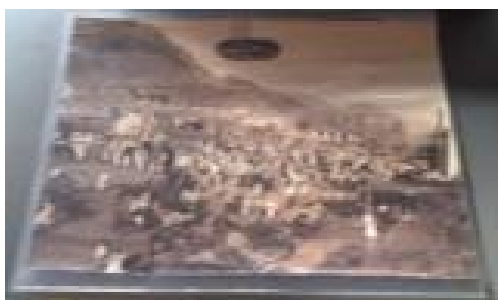
Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Snouck Hurgronje, Ida Maria Oort-Snouck Hurgronje

Publication: Unpublished

Historic photograph of Mecca, Or. 12. 288 L 8

26.2 x 20 cm, 1885-1888

Lent by: Leiden University Library, Leiden, Netherlands



Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1956-57

Photograph of the Meccan physician Abd al-Ghaffar al-Baghdadi, taken at the request of C. Snouck Hurgronje between 1885 and 1888. Left by Snouck Hurgronje on his death in 1936 to his widow, Ida Maria Oort-Snouck Hurgronje. Donated by her or her daughter Christien Lieftrinck-Snouck Hurgronje to Leiden University Library in 1956-1957.

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Snouck Hurgronje, Ida Maria Oort-Snouck Hurgronje

Publication: Unpublished



Historic photograph of Mecca, Or. 12. 288 L5

27.8 x 21.4 cm, 1885-1888

Lent by: Leiden University Library, Leiden, Netherlands

Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1956-57

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Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Snouck Hurgronje, Ida Maria Oort-Snouck Hurgronje

Publication: Unpublished



Postcard of Sultan Abdulhamid II, Or. 12. 288 J 21

13.3 x 8.9 cm

Lent by: Leiden University Library, Leiden, Netherlands

Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1956-57

Picture postcard once in the possession of C. Snouck Hurgronje (1857-1936), most probably acquired by him during his stay in Istanbul, 1908. Left by Snouck Hurgronje on his death in 1936 to his widow, Ida Maria Oort-Snouck Hurgronje. Donated by her or her daughter Christien Lieftrinck-Snouck Hurgronje to Leiden University Library in 1956-1957.

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Snouck Hurgronje, Ida Maria Oort-Snouck Hurgronje

Publication: Unpublished



Turkish manuscript- Kitab Hadith-i Naw dar Dhikr-i Ahwal-i Hind-i Gadid ya'ni Yeni Dunya, Or. 12.365 f.90b

14.4 x 23.4cm, 1650

Lent by: Leiden University Library, Leiden, Netherlands

Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1970

Sold in December 1924 by Harrassowitz, a Leipzig-based antiquarian bookseller, to the German orientalist Franz Taeschner (d. 1967). Sold after his death to E.J. Brill, a Leiden antiquarian bookseller. Sold by Brill to Leiden University Library in September-October 1970.

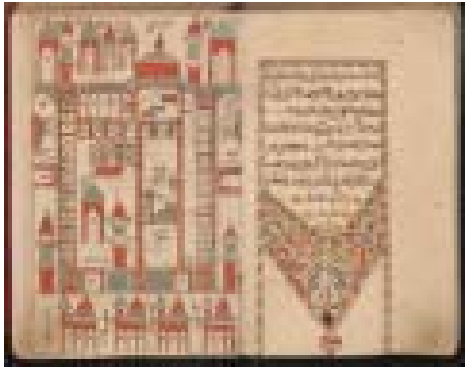
Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Franz Taeschner

Publication: Unpublished

Prayer Book of Imam Bonjol., Or. 1751

15.8 x 10.6cm, 1814

Lent by: Leiden University Library, Leiden, Netherlands



Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1864

Supposedly the property of Tuangku Imam Bonjol (1796-1864), a West Sumatran religious leader banished by the Dutch colonial government in 1837. The actual ownership of Imam Bonjol, however, is not attested by the manuscript itself. After 1842 in the possession of the Royal Delft Academy, a training college for Dutch colonial civil servants. After the closure of the Delft Academy in 1864 the manuscript was transferred to Leiden University Library.

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Leiden University Library

Publication: Unpublished

Rihla of Ibn Jubayr dated 1470, Or 320

28.4 x 19.6 cm, 1470

Lent by: Leiden University Library, Leiden, Netherlands



Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1665

Acquired in Istanbul between 1645 and 1665 by Levinus Warner (1617 or 1618-1665), a Dutch diplomatic representative to the Ottoman Empire, Istanbul. Bequeathed under the terms of his will to Leiden University Library in 1665.

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Leiden University Library

Publication: Unpublished

Manasik of Sultan Jaqmaq, Or. 458

26.6 x 18.2 cm, 15th Century

Lent by: Leiden University Library, Leiden, Netherlands



Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1665

Acquired in Istanbul between 1645 and 1665 by Levinus Warner (1617 or 1618-1665), a Dutch diplomatic representative to the Ottoman Empire, Istanbul. Bequeathed under the terms of his will to Leiden University Library in 1665.

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Leiden University Library

Publication: Unpublished



Volume of the Mash'al al-Mahmal of Sadiq bey, 848 D 31

23.7 x 15.4 cm, 1881

Lent by: Leiden University Library, Leiden, Netherlands

Provenance:

Lender's acquisition date: 1881

Acquired from the regular booktrade in Cairo after 1881.

Ownership between 1933 – 1945: Leiden University Library

Publication: Unpublished
