Ten chess pieces
Curved rock crystal
Egypt. tenth century AD
Greatest height 7 cm  LNS 1 883-1
Two king or rooks (quacks), two bishops, two knights, rook and three pawns

Bottle
Curved rock crystal
Egypt. early eleventh century AD
Height 17 cm  LNS 318
Dinar
Gold
Izmir, Nisibis, 497 A.D./AD 501/6-17
Diameter 2.3 cm

DESCRIPTION ON ORNATE CENTRE
There is no God but God alone
He has no associate
AND QURAN
ON LEFT DOWNWARD
Lord, Peace
ON ORNATE INNER MARGIN
In the name of God, this dinar was struck in Nisibis in the year seven and four
A.H.

ON ORNATE OUTER MARGIN
Chapter XXXI verse 4, 4.5 of the Qur’an

ON ORNATE CENTRE
TO God
Muhammad is the messenger of God
and His faithful servant
with His permission
be grateful to your Lord
right hand of the religion

ON ORNAMENT
Chapter X verse 53 of the Qur’an

Hunting horn
Carved ivory
Italy, late eleventh–early twelfth century AD (fittings not of the period)
Greatest length 42.7 cm

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Bracelet
Gold, fabricated from sheet and wire, decorated with punches, shot, wire and repoussé
Greater Syria, twelfth-thirteenth century AD
Greatest diameter 6 cm  LNS 35 J

Ring
Gold, fabricated from sheet and wire, decorated with wire and granulation
Greater Syria, eleventh century AD
Inner diameter 1.8 cm  LNS 35 J

Pair of bracelets
Gold, fabricated from sheet, decorated with punches, granulation, flat and twisted round wire, and repoussé
Greater Syria, eleventh century AD
Diameter 8 cm  LNS 7 36B
Engraved on each bracelet
 latina  Perfect Blessing
Lampstand
Bronze, cast and engraved
Egypt, eleventh century AD (try not of the period)
Height 51 cm

Inscribed on domical area of base three times

In hexagonal shaft and upper part of domical area of base
pseudo-dhik inscriptions may be seen containing forms derived from the word dhik

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Folding spoon and fork
Silver, cast, engraved and inlaid with niello
Iran, twelfth century AD
Length 14.5 cm

Inscribed
Power is God’s. Sovereignty is God’s. Thanks is God’s. Greatness is God’s. Glory is God’s. (Abdulmustafa) is God’s

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Plaque
Bronze, cast, engraved and gilded
Iran, twelfth–thirteenth century AD
Diameter 6 cm LNS 28 M

Mirror
Cast bronze
Eastern Anatolia or Northern Mesopotamia, early thirteenth century AD
Diameter 11.4 cm LNS 102 M

Inscription
Glory and continuance and good fortune and splendour and high position and
praise and happiness and well-being and power and increase and true joy and
blessings to its owner forever
Candelstick
Bronze, raised from a single piece of sheet, engraved and inlaid with copper and silver
Iran, Khurasan, c. 1200 AD
Height 31.7 cm  UNS 81 M
Inscribed with a typical series of good wishes (for the owner)

Candelstick
Bronze, raised from sheet (ducks made separately), engraved and inlaid with copper and silver
Iran, Khurasan, c. 1200 AD
Height 31.7 cm  UNS 82 M
Inscribed with a typical series of good wishes (for the owner)
Handle
(probably from a cauldron)
Bronze, cast, engraved and inlaid with copper and silver
Iran, perhaps Nishapur, twelfth century AD
Greatest width 11 cm LNS 159 M

Spout
Cast bronze
Eastern Anatolia or Northern Mesopotamia, early thirteenth century AD
Greatest height 12 cm LNS 129 M
**Tombstone**
Carved marble
Egypt, dated 501 AH/AD 1107–1108
Length 62 cm

INSCRIBED ON CENTRE
In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate. This is the tomb of the
young lady, daughter of al-'Abdi, son of al-'Uqayn, son of al-‘Abdi. He [God]
was merciful to her and pardoned her. She died [in the] year one and five hundred.

AROUND PERIMETER
Death comes to everyone, and surely, to God we must return

**Textile fragment**
Silk, a compound weave
Syria, thirteenth century AD
Height 33 cm