Polygon from a star-pattern
(probably originally decorating a door)
Bronze, cast, engraved and inlaid with copper, silver and gold
Iran, first half fourteenth century AD
Greatest dimension 13 cm | LNS 5 M

Inscribed
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Bowl
Bronze, hammered, engraved and inlaid with silver and gold
Iran, probably Fars, first quarter fourteenth century AD
Diameter 28 cm | LNS 116 M

Inscribed in narrow band below lip
Glorious and prosperous and good fortune and worldly advancement and dignity and obedience and generosity and knowledge and forbearance

In large band around body
Glory to our Lord the Lord of the Worlds, Master of the Sultans of the Arabs and the Persians, the wise, the just, the victorious, the as rider [by God, the honourable . . . . . . the warrior [of the Faith], the defender of the frontiers, the as rider [by God]
**Basin**

Bronze, raised from sheet, engraved and inlaid with silver  
Egypt or Syria, first half fourteenth century AD  
Diameter 49 cm  
**1851110 M**

**Inscribed in small circle on interior of base**

The High Excellency, servant of the state, the eflfective, the extender of the realm, the warrior, the defender of the frontiers, the Prince al-Nahhāj

**Inscribed on rim**

The High Excellency, servant of the state, the effective, the extender of the realm, the warrior, the defender of the frontiers, the Prince al-Nahhāj, a... the defender, the winner, the partisan, the organizer, the Great Prince, the King of Kings

**On exterior**

The High Excellency, servant of the state, the effective, the extender of the realm, the warrior, the defender of the frontiers, the Great Prince

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**Candlestick**

Bronze, raised from sheet, engraved and inlaid with copper and silver  
Egypt or Syria, first half fourteenth century AD  
Height 35.4 cm  
**185199 M**

**Inscribed around nickels**

The High Excellency, servant of the Great Prince, former marshall of Badr al-Om, Badr al-Om Yalih of Qarnin, marshall of al-Nahhāj

**Around the pan and the base**

(complete on each, except that the yā of al-Badr is missing on pan)  
From among that which was made for the high noble lord, servant of the Great Prince, the Defender, former marshall of Badr al-Om, Badr al-Om Yalih of Qarnin, marshall of the King of Kings
Window-grille
Iron, wrought, engraved, hatched and overlaid with gold
Syria, c.913 AD/1508
Height 280 cm  LNS 128 M

Page from a manuscript of
‘Manafi’ al-Hayawan’ by Abū Sa‘īd ‘Ubayd Allāh ibn Bakhtishū‘
Ink and colours on paper
Iran, early fourteenth century AD
Height 26 cm  LNS 59 M
Zal discovered by his father, Sam
Miniature from a manuscript of the Shah-nameh by Ferdowsi
Ink, colours and gold on paper
Iran, Shiraz, first half fourteenth century AD
Height 30 cm  LNS 36 MS

Kay Khosrow in combat
Miniature from a manuscript of the Shah-nameh by Ferdowsi
Ink, colours and gold on paper
Iran, early fourteenth century AD
Height 30.5 cm  LNS 32 MS
Sultan Sanjar and the old woman
Miniature from a manuscript of the Khamsah by Nizami
Ink, colours and gold on paper
Iran, Shiraz, dated 863 AH/AD 1457–88
Height of page 29.6 cm  LNS 28 MS

Miniature from a manuscript of the 'Subhat al-Abrâr' by Jâmi
Ink, colours and gold on paper
Iran, Bukhara, second quarter sixteenth century and in a manuscript dated 902 AH/AD 1496–97
Height of page 27.9 cm  LNS 16 MS

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Rehshir Khân, may God make his rule and power eternal . . . . .
Automation of a girl offering wine to the king
Miniature from a manuscript of Kitāb al-mar'ūf al-hamadānīyya by al-Ishrā'ī
Ink, colours and gold on paper
Egypt, 14th century
Height 31.2 cm  LNS 17 MS

Carpet
Wool warp, weft and pile
Egypt, last quarter fifteenth century
Length 375.5 cm  LNS 14 R