Tile panel
Composite body, opaque white glaze, underglaze slip and stain painted
Turkey, Isnik, c. 1665 AD
Height 59.5 cm  LNS 60 c

Enscribed in large rectangle above the enclosure
(Qur. 3, Chapter III verse 96-97)

Most surely the first House appointed for men is the one at Makkah [i.e., for
Abraham]. In it are clear signs: the standing-place of Abraham, and whoever enters it shall be secure, and pilgrimage to it is
incumbent upon God upon people, whoever is able to undertake the journey; and whoever disbelieves, then surely God is self-sufficient, above any need of them.

Above the Gate at the Top of the Enclosure
(Qur. 6, part of Chapter XXII verse 27)

We see the Gate and Tower, and the Garden and the Hell below. And he called for people to make the pilgrimage, to come to You as fast as they could.

The names of gates and buildings which are found around and within the enclosure are also inscribed

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Travelling casket
Wood, mitred, dovetailed, inlaid with ivory (some stained in colours) and contrasting woods
North India, first half seventeenth century AD
Height 17.5 cm  LNS 60.1

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Centrepiece
Emerald, wheel cut and drilled
Mughal India, late sixteenth–early seventeenth century AD
Greatest width 5.7 cm; weight 234 carats  LNS 26 RS

Centrepiece of an armband
Emerald, wheel cut and drilled
Mughal India, seventeenth century AD
Width 4.8 cm; weight 179.6 carats  LNS 29 RS
Dagger and scabbard
Steel blade, hatched and overlaid with gold; solid gold hilt, cast or wrought; wood scabbard, overlaid with gold (back worked in repoussé); hilt and scabbard engraved and set with ivory, agate, natural octahedral diamond crystals, rubies, emeralds and green glass, with touches of enamel
Mughal India, first quarter seventeenth century AD
Total length 35.5 cm  LNS 251

Ring to stabilise huqqa bowl
Gold, hammered, engraved and enamelled
Mughal India, c. 1635
Diameter 14.5 cm  LNS 211
Dagger and scabbard

Steel blade (a late replacement); wood scabbard, covered with velvet; hilt, locket and chape, fabricated from gold, engraved, enamelled and set with diamonds and rubies
Mughal India, second half seventeenth-eighth century AD
Total length 39.4 cm  LNS 261

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Dagger and scabbard

Steel blade; wood scabbard, covered with woven fabric; hilt, locket and chape, white jade, inlaid with gold and set with fine stones
(hilt with diamonds, rubies and emeralds; locket and chape with rubies and emeralds)
Mughal India, first half seventeenth century AD
Total length 39.4 cm  LNS 123 BS

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Necklace
Gold, fabricated from sheet and wire, set with diamonds and enameled, pendent emerald
Mughal India, probably eighteenth century AD
Width of pendant 4.1 cm  LNS 16 f

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Necklace
Emerald, wheel cut and drilled
Mughal India, probably seventeenth–eighteenth century AD
Length 66 cm; total weight 530 carats  LNS 30 IIS

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Comb handle
Rock crystal, carved, inlaid with gold and set with foiled stones, including emeralds and rubies; gold ferrule set with foiled stones joins handle and comb
Turkey, seventeenth century AD
Length 12.7 cm  1 in. 7/8 in.

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Pendant
Gold, fabricated from sheet and wire, engraved, inlaid with niello, set with rubies, diamonds, emeralds and foiled rock crystal; pendent pearls
North India, probably eighteenth century AD
Height with pendent pearl 9.3 cm  3 in. 27/32 in.

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Fourteenth 'juz' from a Qur'an manuscript with original binding

Manuscript: ink, colours and gold on paper; binding: embossed and cut leather,
overlaid with colours and gilt

Iran, sixteenth century AD

Height of binding 35.5 cm LNS 101

Manuscript contains Chapters XVI and XVI. Binding is inscribed with Chapter XVI verse 125 to last half 96, 83 and 106; and Chapter LXXXVII verse 37, all of which have to do with the obligation to read the Qur'an and the meanings associated with doing so.
Roundel
Steel, pattern welded, hammered to shape, acid-etched (openwork), engraved, inlaid, hatched and overlaid with gold
Iran, probably eighteenth century AD
Diameter 13.8 cm  LNS 137 M
Begun on God in all matters

Leaf from a 'Zubdat al-Tawārīkh' manuscript
Ink, colours and gold on paper
Turkey, c 1580 AD
Height 24.5 cm  LNS 666 M
Deciphered at top
Genealogy of the House of 'Uthmān

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