

MENA Art in the Carolinas

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How can this resource be
used?

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- **Artist:**
- **Culture:**
- **Classifications:**
- **Date:**
- **To find more:** In case the link is under maintenance, use this pathway to find the website manually.

Uses in an Arabic-Speaking Context

- **Discussions:** Hold class discussions in Arabic utilizing these pieces as a talking point.
- **Worksheets:** Complete a worksheet on one of the listed items to get students used to engaging with local resources.

الزيارة إلى متحف Ackland

اسمك: كريس إيفنز

اسم التهمة الفنية (artifact) من المتحف: *Funerary Stone with Islamic Epigraphy*

ماذا تعرف (ين) عن هذه التهمة؟ مشش أعرفت كتير ، ولكن أستطيع أن أقول من الإشارة الأصل الفنون من إسبانيا أو شمال أفريقيا.

الفنان هو مجهول. هي الإشارة تحل على معرفت من أين هي؟ هي من إسبانيا أو شمال أفريقيا.

هي من أي زمن (سنة)؟ هي من سنة 1909 تقريباً.

هل تعرف (ين) من عمل التهمة؟ إذا عرفت، من هو أو هي؟ ما أعرف الشخص مجهول.

صف (ي) التهمة. كيف شكلها؟ كم حجمها (size)؟ ما هو لونها؟ ما هي ملامحها؟ (features)

شكلها علوية مستديرة. هي طويلة وفي عربي مكتوب على وجهها الفنان عملها من الرقاص. أستطيع أن أقول الكلمات "بهدن" و "صدهن". في أكثر كلمات مكتوبة وكلهم لهم واحدين. أكثر كلمة "الله" مكتوبة في الفنون كمان لونها فاتح.

لماذا اخترت هذه التهمة الفنية؟ ماذا أعجبك فيه؟

انا أفترت هذه التهمة لانني ببيت شكلها واصلها صميم أفكار العلاقة بين إسبانيا و اللغات العربية مصونة وغنية في التاريخ.

Uses in an English-Speaking Context

- **Art Paper:** Use this resource to let students choose a piece as the focus of an art paper.
- **Historical Context Assignment:** Have students pick a piece and analyze the historical period from which it originates. Evaluate any connections reflected in the art.

Name of artwork: "Calligraphy Flourish"

Artist: Unidentified artist, Ottoman

Date: n.d.

Medium: Ink, watercolor, and brushed gold

Culture: Ottoman

Dimensions: 8 11/16 x 6 5/16 in. (22.1 x 16 cm)

Classification: Painting

Credit Line: Burton Emmett Collection



"Calligraphy Flourish" is a beautiful ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern artwork that celebrates the power of calligraphy and Ottoman culture. The creator and the date of this piece are unknown. An Ottoman, who had a huge Islamic history, created the piece above. The artist used multiple mediums including ink, watercolor, and brushed gold. It was likely drawn by Turkish people who understood writing to be the most unique and abstract representation of language. This approach to writing was especially significant when it involved translating God's words into artistic expression. Writing the Quran will always be a revered act in the Muslim community. The art of calligraphy, integrated into religious practices, is a unique Ottoman tradition. This canvas depicts one large Arabic/Persian letter accompanied by smaller-sized letters at the bottom. A black flourish with a touch of gold; a delicate yet fragile flower hanging down and a soft pink rose on the right corner, nourished with pastel-colored flowers. The addition of flowers on both sides defines the purity and strength of the shape of the letter. One can feel the motion or movement of life coming into view. In addition, gold accents used within the canvas as well as on the frame, relate to cultural practices in Middle Eastern countries. Gold has always been a prominent medium in the design world of Middle Eastern cultures such as geometric designs. In this painting, it is important to emphasize that two main parts of Islam, "God" and "Prophet Muhammad", are the golden parts in this painting. (Unidentified artist n.d.)



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Calligraphic Monogram (Tughra) of Sultan Abdul Hamid II (reigned 1876-1909)



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Ottoman
- **Classifications:** paintings
- **Date:** late 19th-early 20th century
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Battle Scene (recto); Page of Calligraphy (verso)



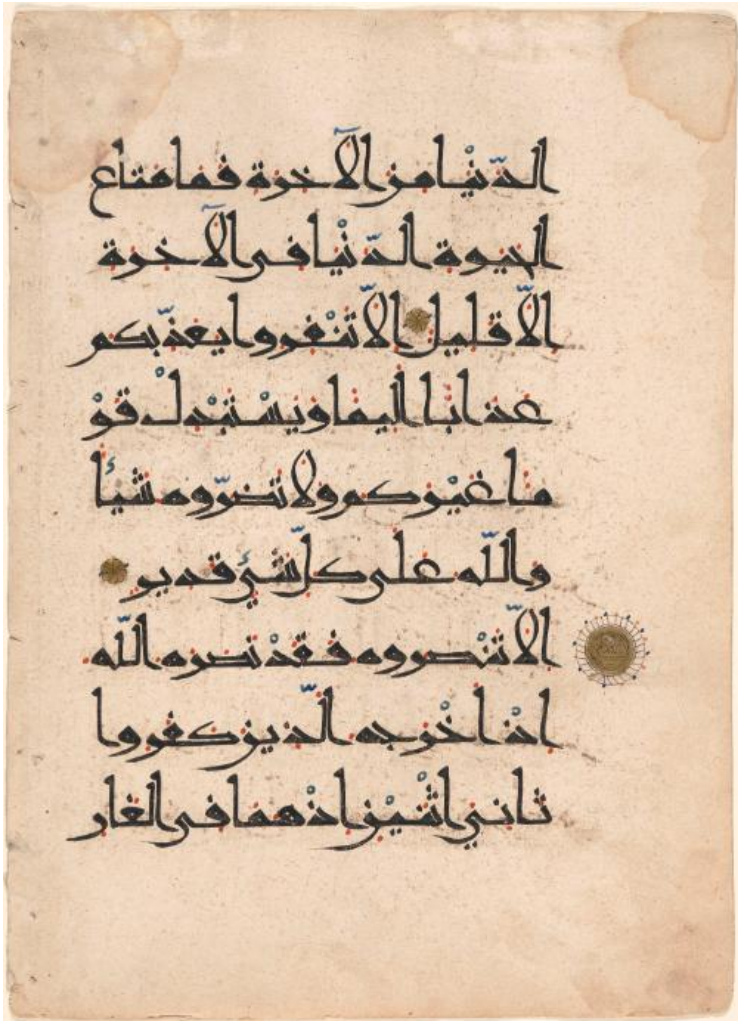
- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Persian
- **Classifications:** paintings
- **Date:** 17th century?
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Leaf from a Manuscript



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Persian
- **Classifications:** paintings
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Leaf from a Manuscript



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Persian
- **Classifications:** paintings
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Textile Fragment



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Coptic
- **Classifications:** textiles
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Textile Fragment



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** textiles
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head with Conical Helmet from a Male Votary



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 520-490 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head of Beardless Male Votary with Laurel Wreath



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 3rd-2nd century BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Funerary Bust of a Woman



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 1st century BC – 1st century AD
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Statuette of a Male Votary with Conical Helmet and “Cypriot Shorts”



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 550-520 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Male Votary with Conical Helmet, Tunic, and Mantle



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 550-520 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head of Beardless Male Votary with Laurel Wreath



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 3rd-2nd century BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head of Beardless Male with Laurel Wreath



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 4th century
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head with Rosette Diadem from a Male Votary with “Cypriot Shorts”



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 470-450 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head of Beardless Male Votary with Laurel Wreath



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 460-440 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head of Beardless Male Votary with Laurel Wreath



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 490-450 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head of Beardless Male Votary with Laurel Wreath



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** late 4th – early 3rd century BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head with Rosette Diadem from a Male Votary with “Cypriot Shorts”



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 520-480 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head of Beardless Male Votary with Laurel Wreath



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 460-430 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head of Beardless Male Votary with Laurel Wreath



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 490-450 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head with Rosette Diadem from a Male Votary



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 540-530 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head of a Beardless Male Votary with Laurel Wreath



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 510-480 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Stoning of St. Stephen



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Coptic
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 6th to 7th century
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Bronze Lamp with Base and Stand



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Syrian
- **Classifications:** furnishings & equipment
- **Date:** 400-500 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Stele of Prince Ankh-nef-nebu



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 1350-1100 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Stone Bowl



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** c. 2600 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Cippus Amulet of Pataikos



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 600 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Ushbati of King Senkamanisken



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Sudanese
- **Classifications:** steatite
- **Date:** c. 643-623 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Shawabti of King Taharqa



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Sudanese
- **Classifications:** steatite
- **Date:** c. 690 – 664 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Tulip Beaker (Kerma Ware)



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Sudanese
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** c. 1650 – 1550 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Mold for a Bird Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 959-909 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Bes Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 664-30 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Protective Pataikos Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Pataikos Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 664-30 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Wadjet or Papyrus Scepter Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** n.d.
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Scarab of Sheshonq I



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 945-924 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Scarab



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Pataikos Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Bastet, Cat



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Bastet (Cat with Two Kittens)



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Bes Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Wedjat Eye



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 664-343 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Wedjat Eye



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 664-343 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Wedjat Eye Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 664-343 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Sow or Wild Pig Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 664-30 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Wedjat Eye Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 664-343 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Seated Isis Suckling Horus Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 664-30 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Sekhmet or Bast Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Ibis-headed God, Thoth Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 664-30 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Seated Isis Suckling



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Thoeris Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 664-30 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head of a Bastet (?) on an Aegis



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Wedjat Eye Amulet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 664-343 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Oil Lamp in the Form of a Fish



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Syrian
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Ibis Figure



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 305-30 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Terra-Cotta Head of a Lion



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Syro-Hittite
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 9th-8th century BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Fragmentary Group of a Horse and Rider



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Syrian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 1800-1600 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Statuette of a Smiting Figure



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Syro-Hittite
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 1800-1700 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Relief of a Princess with a Musical Instruments (Sistrum)



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 1360-1350 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Standing Scribe



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 664-343 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Frog



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Sumerian, Ur, Mesopotamia
- **Classifications:** metalwork
- **Date:** c. 2800-2000 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Head



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 2680-2420 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Tetradrachm of Syria: Antiochos VIII Grypos, Zeus Uranios



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Greek, Seleucid, Syrian
- **Classifications:** coins & medals
- **Date:** 111-109 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Cylinder Seal: Gazelle, Eye, Stars



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Proto-Sumerian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 2900-2800 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Babylonian Cylinder Seal with War Goddess Ishtar



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Babylonian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 1800 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Syrian Cylinder Seal with Divinities, Griffin



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Syrian, Syro-Hittite
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 1850-1750 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Neo-Assyrian Cylinder Seal with Man, Two Griffins, Star



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Neo-Assyrian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 750-700 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Neo-Assyrian Cylinder Seal with Seated Deity and Worshippers



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Neo-Assyrian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 900-700 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Cup



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Anatolian Chalcolithic
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** 5000-4800 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Al-Uzza Aphrodite



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Transjordan, Roman
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 1st-2nd century AD
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Textile Fragment



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** textiles
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Textile Fragment



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** textiles
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Textile Fragment



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Egyptian
- **Classifications:** textiles
- **Date:** n.d.
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Funeral Relief of No'om (?) Wife of Haira, Son of Maliku



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Syrian, Roman
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 170
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Cuneiform Tablet



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Mesopotamian, Ur III
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** 3rd-2nd millennium BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Spouted Bowl



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Iranian
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** 1200-900 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Large Amlash Jug



- **Artist:** Unidentified
- **Culture:** Iranian, Amlash region
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** c. 1200-700 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Painted Jar



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist Iranian, Nihavand region
- **Culture:** Iranian, Nihavand region
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** c. 1000-800 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Animal-shaped Pouring Vessel



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist Iranian, Caspian region
- **Culture:** Iranian, Caspian region
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** c. 3rd-1st century BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Rython in Form of a Boot



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** 9th-8th century BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Alabastron (Oil Vase)



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Cypriot
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 6th to 4th century BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Alabastron (Oil Vase)



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Cypriot
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 6th to 4th century BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Gourd-shaped Jug



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** 2000-1800 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Globular Jug



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** 1700-1600 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Large Bowl



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Cyprote
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** 2000-1900 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Bowl with Vertical Handle



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** 2000-1750 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Globular Jug



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** c. 1650 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Globular Jug



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Cypriote
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** c. 1600 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Mosque Lamp



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Syrian
- **Classifications:** glassware
- **Date:** 15th century
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Balustrade with Arabesque and Animal Decorations



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist Iranian, Hamadan (12th – 14th century)
- **Culture:** Iranian, Hamadan
- **Classifications:** architectural elements
- **Date:** c. 1100 - 1350
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Horse



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian, Amlash Culture
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 1st millennium BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Bird Pin



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian, Luristan
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 1000 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Mother and Child



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian, Northern Iran, Amlash
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 1st millennium BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Double-Bodied Horse Pendant



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian, Luristan
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 800-600 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Horned Head Pendant



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian, Luristan
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 900-700 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Dog Pendant



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian, Northwestern Iran
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 750-650 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Animal Figurine



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian, Luristan
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 900-700 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Horse and Rider



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian, Amlash Culture, Gilan region
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** 1000-800 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Figure Wearing Tunic



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian, Islamic, Seljuk
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 4th millennium BC
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Figure of a Nude Woman



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian, Elamite
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 900-700 BC
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Figure, Hands Lowered to Waist



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** n.d.
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Round Stamp Seal with Ibex



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian, Elamite
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 4000-3700 BC
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Hammer on Mace Head with Human and Animal Figures, Inscription



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian, Elamite
- **Classifications:** sculpture
- **Date:** c. 4th millennium BC
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Cauldron



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian
- **Classifications:** metalwork
- **Date:** 10th century
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Shallow Dish



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian
- **Classifications:** metalwork
- **Date:** n.d.
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Large Bowl



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** n.d.
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Follis: Diademed, Cuirassed Bust of Justinian I Facing, Holding Globe with Cross; Large M, Cross above, ANNO and X/YI/II/I on either Side, A between M Legs, KYZ in Exergue on Reverse



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist, Byzantine
- **Culture:** Byzantine
- **Classifications:** coins & medals
- **Date:** 527-565 AD
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Solidus: Helmeted and Cuirassed Bust of Justinian I Facing, Holding a Scepter and Shield; Victory Standing Facing, Holding a Long Cross and Globus Cruciger on Reverse



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist, Byzantine
- **Culture:** Byzantine
- **Classifications:** coins & medals
- **Date:** 527-565 AD
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Solidus: Crowned Facing Bust of Heraclius, Holding Cross; Cross Potent on Three Steps on Reverse



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist, Byzantine
- **Culture:** Byzantine
- **Classifications:** coins & medals
- **Date:** 610-641 AD
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Fourée Siglos: Bearded Archer (the Great King) Kneeling Right, Holding Spear and Bow; Oblong Punch on Reverse



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist, Persian
- **Culture:** Persian
- **Classifications:** coins & medals
- **Date:** 486-450 BC
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Shapur I Drachm (Obverse: Bust of Shapur I, Right, Wearing Merlon Crown; Reverse: Fire-Altar with Attendants)



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist, Persian
- **Culture:** Persian
- **Classifications:** coins & medals
- **Date:** 240-272 AD
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Coin of Valens



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Byzantine
- **Classifications:** coins & medals
- **Date:** c. 377 AD
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Coin of Theodosius



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Byzantine
- **Classifications:** coins & medals
- **Date:** c. 385 AD
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Sgraffito Bowl with Raptor



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Byzantine
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** 12th century AD
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Border Tile with Çintamani Design

- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Turkish
- **Classifications:** furnishings & equipment
- **Date:** c. 1560-1570
- **To find more:** Ackland Site -> Collections -> Ancient Mediterranean and Middle Eastern Objects

Bowl



- **Artist:** Unidentified artist
- **Culture:** Iranian, Safavid period
- **Classifications:** ceramics
- **Date:** late 17th-early 18th century
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