

Foreign Cultural Objects Immunity from Seizure for *Game On!* exhibition

Exhibition Dates: March 28 – September 7, 2026

Inventory #	Artist	Title/Object	Date	Medium	Dimensions	Lender
1970.301.26	<p>Author: Abu'l Qasim Firdausi, Iranian, Paj ca. 940/41–1020 Tus</p> <p>Painting attributed to Qasim ibn 'Ali, Iranian, active ca. 1525–60</p> <p>Workshop director: Mir Musavvir, Iranian, active ca. 1525–55</p>	“Siyavush Plays Polo before Afrasiyab”, Folio 180v from the Shahnameh (Book of Kings) of Shah Tahmasp	ca. 1525-1530	Opaque watercolor, ink, silver, and gold on paper	<p>Painting: H. 11 3/16 in. (28.4 cm) W. 9 5/16 in. (23.7 cm)</p> <p>Entire Page: H. 18 5/8 in. (47.3 cm) W. 12 9/16 in. (31.9 cm)</p>	The Metropolitan Museum of Art
1970.301.71	<p>Author: Abu'l Qasim Firdausi, Iranian, Paj ca. 940/41–1020 Tus</p> <p>Painting attributed to 'Abd al-Vahhab, Iranian</p>	"Buzurjmihr Masters the Hindu Game of Chess", Folio 639v from the Shahnameh (Book of Kings) of Shah Tahmasp	ca. 1530-1535	Opaque watercolor, ink, silver, and gold on paper	<p>Painting: H. 9 5/8 in. (24.4 cm) W. 6 7/8 in. (17.5 cm)</p> <p>Entire Page: H. 18 5/8 in. (47.3 cm) W. 12 1/2 in. (31.8 cm)</p>	The Metropolitan Museum of Art
1971.193a–ff	Unknown	Chess Set	12th century	Stonepaste; molded and glazed	<p>Largest piece (King): H. 2 in. (5.1 cm)</p> <p>Diam. 2 1/8 in. (5.4 cm)</p> <p>Small piece (Pawn): H. 1 5/16 in. (3.3 cm) Diam. 1 1/8 in. (2.9 cm)</p>	The Metropolitan Museum of Art

1983.374	Unknown	Painted and Inlaid Game Board	Late 17th century	Wood; painted, varnished and gilded; with metal hinges	H. 17 1/4 in. (43.8 cm) W. 14 3/8 in. (36.5 cm) D. 1/4 in. (0.6 cm)	The Metropolitan Museum of Art
M.2002.1.516a-c	Unknown	Gaming Pieces	13th century	Glass, marveled and combed thread decoration	Height: 7/8 in. (2.22 cm); Diameter: 11/16 in. (1.74 cm) Exact dims of each individual piece are TBD	LACMA
M.2002.1.526	Unknown	Gaming Piece	10th-11th century	Bone, carved and drilled	Length: 1 1/2 in. (3.81 cm)	LACMA
M.2002.1.527	Unknown	Gaming Piece	10th-11th century	Bone, carved and drilled	Length: 4 3/16 in. (10.63 cm)	LACMA
M.2002.1.524	Unknown	Gaming Piece	10th-11th century	Bone, carved and drilled	Length: 2 1/2 in. (6.35 cm)	LACMA
M.2002.1.757	Unknown	Gaming Piece	10th-11th century	Wood, carved and painted	1 7/16 x 15/16 in. (3.65 x 2.38 cm)	LACMA
M.2012.22a-d	Unknown	Four Tiles Forming a Backgammon Board	17th century	Ceramics; Fritware, cuerda seca technique	Dims for each of the four tiles: 9 x 9 x 3/4 in. (22.86 x 22.86 x 1.91 cm)	LACMA
M.86.303	Abdullah (Turkey)	Wrestlers	circa 1610	Ink, opaque watercolor and gold on paper	Folio: 6 x 4 in. (15.2 x 10.2 cm) Frame dims: 20 x 15 x 1 3/8 inches	LACMA
M.2017.68	Khosrow Hassanzadeh (Iran, Tehran, 1963-2023)	Pahlavan II, Ready to Order	2008	Sculpture; assemblages Mixed media box with internal lighting component	193 × 132.08 × 25.4 cm	LACMA
LI2025.19.2	Unknown	Shaṭranj-i 'urafā (chess of the gnostics)	ca. 1890	Black inks, pigments, paper mounted on thick cardboard	Frame dims: W 19 7/8" x H 25 7/8" x D 2"	Anonymous

LI2025.19.1	Calligraphy by Mustafa HalimÖzyazıcı Paintings by Léopold Lévy Illuminations by Muhsin Demironat	Shaṭranj-i 'urafā (chess of the gnostics)	1948-49	Black, red, and gold inks, polished paper	Frame dims: W 22 3/4" x H 28 1/4" x D 13/16"	Anonymous
LI2025.34.1	Unknown	Swiss Charlemagne Wooden Figural Set	c. 1875	Wood	Dimensions: Variable (32 pieces)	Anonymous
LI2025.34.2	Unknown	Silver and Wood Chess Set	late 19th – early 20th century	Wood and Silver	Dimensions: Variable (32 pieces)	Anonymous
LI2025.34.3	Unknown	Inlaid Chess and Backgammon Board	circa 1870	Inlaid walnut, rosewood, and satin-birch	Dimensions: 51 cm x 45 cm	Anonymous
LI2025.34.4	Unknown	Chess Board	late 19th century	Wood	Dimensions: 50 x 50 cm	Anonymous
Or. 3299	Muhammad ibn Da'ud Shadiyabadi	Miftah al-Fuzala	1470-1500		W 36 cm x H 16.cm x D 31 cm (open on cradle, no angle)	British Library
Or. 1362	Jami (Nur al-Din 'Abd al-Rahman) Hararat	“‘Abd al-Rahim Istakhri praying whilst out hunting, watched by a young man,” Folio from Nafahat al-uns ('The Lives of the Saints')	1605		W 33 cm x H 17 cm x D 28 cm (open on cradle, no angle)	British Library
Or. 5302_fol.30	Shahm Muzahhib	Gulistan ('The Rose Garden')	1567		W 41 cm x H 22 cm x D 36 cm (open on cradle, no angle)	British Library
Add MS 20736	Unknown	Treatise on Horsemanship, Arms, and Military Skills			W 32 cm x H 20 cm x D 28 cm (open on cradle, 15 degree angle)	British Library

Or.4615, f 11v	Abū Ṭāhir Ṭarsūsī, Muḥammad ibn Ḥasan	Humay playing polo with her slaves, from Dārābnāmah (Sanvalah)	Late 16th century	Ink & pigment on paper	35.6 cm x 23.5 cm (folio) Frame dims: TBD. Waiting for confirmation from BL Conservator (Dec 4)	British Library
J.64,37	Unknown		ca. 1600-1610		Estimated frame dims: 60.5 cm x 50.5 cm x 4 cm	British Library
As1898,0703.22	Unknown	Mancala Board		Wood	H 6.70 cm x W 39.80 cm x D 13.10 cm	British Museum
2008,6040.1	Unknown	Arm band; Amulet	19th Century	Leather, Cornelian, Chalcedony	W: 14.7 cm x L: 55.5 cm	British Museum
As,+5201	Unknown	Polo Stick	19th Century	Cane, cotton, wood, fibre	H 145 cm x W 18.20 cm x D 3.80 cm	British Museum
Persian 211	Unknown	Manuscript of Risala-i Shatranj (Chess Treatise)	ca. 15th century		Closed dims(?): 9.75 x 6.5 in. When in cradle 270 x 245 x 100mm	University of Cambridge, The Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland
RAS Persian 239, 7a	Firdausi	Firdausi and the Court Poets of Gazni			Mat dims: 558 x 455mm	University of Cambridge, The Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland
Arabic 59	Ibn Abī Ḥajalah, Aḥmad ibn Yaḥyá	Example of Battle in the Movement of Chess-Contenders	850 AH (1446 CE)	Ink and leather	Closed dims: H 18.3 cm x W 13.9 cm x D 2.4 cm	The University of Manchester Library (The John Rylands Research Institute and Library, The University of Manchester)

Persan 493	Abū l-Qāsim Firdawsī	Šahnama	11 September 1444		Closed dims: H 25.5 x W 16 cm	Bibliothèque nationale de France
Arabe 1483	ʿAlī ibn al-Ḥusayn al-Masʿūdī	Kitāb taʾrīḥ murūğ al-ḍahab wa-maʿādin al-ğawhar	1816-1817		Closed dims: H 25 cm x W 18 cm	Bibliothèque nationale de France
Arabe 2826	Rammāḥ, Ḥasan Nağm al-Dīn al-Aḥdab	Equitation et art militaire	1578-1579		Closed dims: H 29.5 x W 20 cm	Bibliothèque nationale de France
Smith-Lesouëf 207, f. 177v.	Hāfez	Divān	ca. 1583		Closed dims: H 25 x W 16.5 cm	Bibliothèque nationale de France
Smith-Lesouëf 233. Fol.6v-7r	Unknown	Recueil de portraits de rois et de ministres des royaumes musulmans de l'Inde	1701-1800		Closed dims: H 32 x W 16 cm	Bibliothèque nationale de France
RP-T-1993-306	Unknown	The Chaturanga Game	ca. 1805-1815	Gouache, gold, brush in colours, on paper	Mat dims(?): height 192 mm x width 130 mm Frame dims: 46 x 33,5 x 3 cm	Rijksmuseum
SK-A-386	Jan Havicksz Steen (1626-1679)	Interior with a woman feeding a parrot, better known as 'The parrot cage'	ca. 1660-1670	Oil on canvas on panel	height 50 cm x width 40 cm	Rijksmuseum
2019. 4.17	Unknown	Kitab Nafa'is al-Funun fi 'Ara'is al-'Uyun	19th Century		Height: 21.8 Width: 16.8 Thickness: 3 cm Open book – 34 cm	Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia
2010.4.11	Unknown	Game Board with Verses of Persian Poetry	19th Century	Sandalwood, velvet, brass, and lacquer	Open: Height: 8.25 cm Length: 43 cm Width: 26 cm	Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia
2016.13	Unknown	The Emperor Shah Jahan Watching a Wrestling	17th century	Gouache heightened with gold on paper	Frame: H 62 cm x W 42 cm	Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia

2014.5.19	Unknown	Painting of a Falcon	18th century	Gouache heightened with gold on paper	Frame dims: 62 cm H x 42 cm W	Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia
2023.0.50	Unknown	Saddle pad with embroidery	18th-19th century	Silk velvet, silver thread	Length: 164 cm / 64.5" Width: 117 cm / 46"	Musée Vivant du Cheval
D2014.0.014	Unknown	Prince Qajar's horsewhip	20th century	Gold, ivory	Length: 100 cm Diameter of knob: 3 cm	Musée Vivant du Cheval
D2016.8.003	Unknown	Polo players	Circa 1560-1570	Gouache, gold on paper	painting at largest: 31.5 x 19.4 cm Folio: 32.4 x 20.2 cm with frame: 50.5 x 40 cm	Musée Vivant du Cheval
2021.0.58	Unknown	Polo Player	7th-9th century	Terracotta, traces of polychromy	Length: approx. 36 cm Height: approx. 24 cm Width: 12 cm	Musée Vivant du Cheval