

Basic Detail Report



Plaque inscribed with magic squares containing Arabic writing

Date

ca. 1875

Medium

Iron, brass

Description

Flat, rectangular with curved, flared top. Brass inscription in Farsi around the edge, incised decoration of shepherd with flock on front. On back are 2 magic squares with human figures on top of each square. From the Qajar

period (ca. 1875).

Dimensions

Overall: 6 5/16 x 3 3/8 in. (16 x 8.5 cm)