


Water bowl with filter

Middle Eastern Collection

Accession Nr.:	62.93.1-2 
Type:	metalwork
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Iran
Materials/Techniques:	brass, engraved, inlaid
Dimensions:	height:8.6 cm diameter:11 cm,24.7 cm,18.3 cm

Water poured by a servant from the ewer on the guest's hand was collected in the bowl. An engraved decoration animates the surface of the inner part of the bowl, neighbouring the strainer: arranged in a quasi-narrative sequence, the usual animal combats alternate with literary character.

