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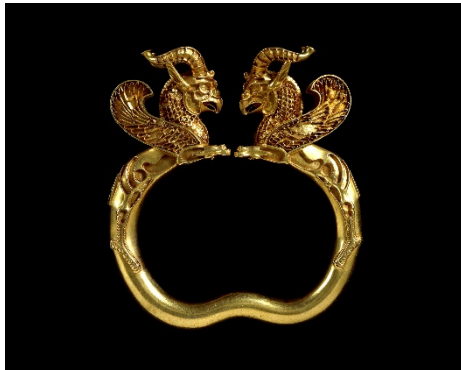
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1.



Bracelet with Griffin Terminals, Achaemenid, about 400 BC

Gold, once inlaid with semiprecious Stones

H: 12.3 × W: 11.6 × D: 2.6 cm, Weight: 396.5 g (4 13/16 × 4 9/16 × 1 in., 0.8741 lb.)

British Museum, London. Presented by Sir Augustus Wollaston Franks, 1897, 1987, 1231.116

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2.



Wine Vessel with Lion-Griffin Handles, Achaemenid, 400–330 BC

Silver with gilding

H: 32.1 × W: 22.2 × D: 18.4 (12 5/8 × 8 3/4 × 7 1/4)

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3.



Drinking Horn (Rhyton) with a Stag
Parthian, about 100 BC

Silver with gilding and glass inlay

H: 27.5 × L: 46 × Diam. (rim): 12.7 cm (10 13/16 × 18 1/8 × 5 in.)

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4.



Seal with a Persian King Fighting a Greek Soldier, Achaemenid, about 450 BC
Banded agate scaraboid
H: 1.7 × W: 1.2 × D: 0.7 cm (11/16 × 1/2 × 1/4 in.)
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5.



Relief with a Lion and Bull in Combat, Achaemenid, 359–338 BC
Limestone
H: 91.4 × W: 175.3 × D: 38.1 cm, 1950.4672 kg (36 × 69 × 15 in., 2 tons 300 lb.)
The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, A73100
Image: Courtesy of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, Photo: Michael Tropea VEX.2021.1.108

6.



Persian Guard, Achaemenid, 486–465 BC
Limestone
H: 53 × W: 46.5 × D: 9.2 cm (20 7/8 × 18 5/16 × 3 5/8 in.)
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Archibald Cary Coolidge Fund, 40.170
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7.



Coin of King Alexander III, the Great, Greek, 323–322 BC
Silver *decadrachm*
H: 0.3 × W: 3.2 × D: 3.2 cm (1/8 × 1 1/4 × 1 1/4 in.)
The American Numismatic Society, New York, 1959.254.86
Image: Courtesy of the American Numismatic Society
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8.



Coin of King Darius I, the Great, Achaemenid, about 510 BC

Gold daric

H: 0.3 x W: 1.6 x D: 1.6 cm (1/8 x 5/8 x 5/8 in.)

The American Numismatic Society, New York, 1977.158.11

Image: Courtesy of the American Numismatic Society

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9.



Plate with Herakles and the

Erymanthian Boar, Sasanian, AD 400–600

Silver with gilding

H: 3.5 x W: 19.9 x D: 19.9 cm, 0.5005 kg (1

3/8 x 7 13/16 x 7 13/16 in., 1.1035 lb.)

George Ortiz Collection, Geneva, 243

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10.



Plaque with Bahram Gur

and Azadeh, Sasanian or post Sasanian, AD 600–800

Stucco

H: 34 x W: 52.8 x D: 7.6 cm (13 3/8 x 20 13/16 x 3 in.)

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. University Museum—M.F.A. Persian Expedition, 39.485

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11.



Earring with Inlays, Achaemenid, late 400s–early 300s BC

Gold with turquoise, lapis lazuli, and cornelian
Diam.: 5.1 cm (2 in.)

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Edward J. and Mary S. Holmes Fund, 1971.256

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12.



Coin of Queen Boran, Sasanian, AD 630–631
Gold *dinar*

H: 0.3 × W: 3.8 × D: 3.2 cm, 0.0044 kg (1/8 × 1 1/2 × 1 1/4 in., 0.0097 lb.)

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. Anonymous gift in memory of Zoë Wilbour (1864–1885), 35.272

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13.



Plaque with a Winged Lion-Griffin,

Achaemenid, 500–330 BC

Gold

H: 0.3 × W: 10.5 × D: 10.8 cm (1/8 × 4 1/8 × 4 1/4 in.)

The Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago, A28582

Image: Courtesy of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago

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14.



Belt Ornament, Parthian or Eastern Scythian, 100 BC–AD 100
Gold with turquoise inlay
H: 6 × W: 8.4 × D: 0.6 cm (2 3/8 × 3 5/16 × 1/4 in.)
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.
Gift of J. Pierpont Morgan, 1917, 17.190.2055
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15.



Door Lintel with Lion-Griffins, Parthian, AD 105–115
Limestone
H: 71.4 × W: 168.9 × D: 10.2 cm (28 1/8 × 66 1/2 × 4 in.)
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.
Purchase, Joseph Pulitzer Bequest, 1932, 32.145 a,b
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16.



Boy in Eastern Dress, Greek, about 34 BC
Bronze
H: 63.8 × W: 30.2 × D: 32.4 cm, Weight: 13.4 kg (25 1/8 × 11 7/8 × 12 3/4 in., 29.5416 lb.)
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.
Edith Perry Chapman Fund, 1949, 49.11.3
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17.



Wine Cup (Phiale) with a Royal Inscription, Achaemenid, 465–424 BC
Silver
H: 4.6 × W: 29.2 × D: 29.2 cm (1 13/16 × 11 1/2 × 11 1/2 in.)
The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.
Rogers Fund, 1947, 47.100.84
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18.



Plate with David and Goliath, Roman

(Byzantine), AD 629–630

Silver

H: 6.6 × W: 49.4 × D: 49.4 cm (2 5/8 × 19 7/16 × 19 7/16 in.)

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York.

Gift of J. Pierpont Morgan, 1917, 17.190.396

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19.



Greeks Fighting Amazons, Carian, about 350

BC

Marble

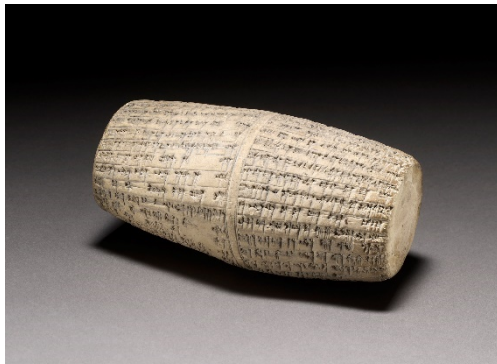
H: 90 × W: 180 × D: 24.9 cm, 1087.7257 kg (35 7/16 × 70 7/8 × 9 13/16 in., 1 tons 398 lb.)

British Museum, London. Presented by ‘Abd al-Majid, 1846, 1847,0424.5

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20.



Inscribed Cylinder of Antiochus I, Babylonian, about 268 BC

Clay

H: 10 × W: 23 × D: 10 cm (3 15/16 × 9 1/16 × 3 15/16 in.)

British Museum, London, 1880,0617.1

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21.



Tribute Bearers, Achaemenid, 500–338 BC

Limestone

H: 82.6 × W: 49.5 × D: 14.6 cm, 132.9039 kg (32 1/2 × 19 1/2 × 5 3/4 in., 293 lb.)

The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas

City, Missouri. Purchase: William Rockhill

Nelson Trust, 33–101

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22.



Drinking Horn (Rhyton) with the Head of a Gazelle, Sasanian, AD 300–400
Silver with gilding
H: 15.5 × W: 25.4 × D: 14.1 cm (6 1/8 × 10 × 5 9/16 in.)
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC.
Gift of Arthur M. Sackler, S1987.33
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23.



Ewer Decorated with Female Figures, Sasanian, AD 500–650
Silver with gilding
H: 32.5 × W: 15.2 × D: 12.3 cm (12 13/16 × 6 × 4 13/16 in.)
Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, DC. Gift of Arthur M. Sackler, S1987.118 a-b
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24.



Tribute Bearer, Achaemenid, 486–465 BC
Limestone
H: 50.8 × W: 29.2 × D: 10.2 cm, 31.1 kg (20 × 11 1/2 × 4 in., 68.5631 lb.)
Los Angeles County Museum of Art. Gift of Carl Holmes, 63.36.17
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25.



Coin of King Mithradates I, Parthian, 140–139 BC
Silver *tetradrachm*
H: 0.3 × W: 2.9 × D: 2.9 cm (1/8 × 1 1/8 × 1 1/8 in.)
The Tyrant Collection, United States
Image: Lyle Engleson/Goldberg Coins & Collectibles
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26.



Coin of King Ardashir I, Sasanian, AD 224–240

Silver *drachm*

H: 0.3 × W: 2.4 × D: 2.4 × 2.4 cm (1/8 × 15/16 × 15/16 × 15/16 in.)

The Tyrant Collection, United States

Image: Lyle Engleson/Goldberg Coins & Collectibles

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27.



Strap Ornament (Phalera) with a Lion

Attacking a Stag, Parthian, 200–100 BC

Silver with gilding

H: 9 × Diam.: 12.6 cm (3 9/16 × 4 15/16 in.)

Getty Museum

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28.



Royal Sphinxes beneath a Winged Disk,

Achaemenid, 522–486 BC

Glazed brick

H: 122 × W: 117 × D: 15 cm, 200 kg (48 1/16 × 46 1/16 × 5 7/8 in., 440.92 lb.)

Musée du Louvre, Département des Antiquités orientales, Paris, Sb 24868. Deposited in the Musée d'archéologie méditerranéenne—Centre de la Vieille Charité, Marseille, inv. no. 5849

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29.



Reclining Goddess, Babylonian, 100 BC–AD 100

Alabaster with inlaid garnets, applied bitumen, and gold

H: 17.3 × W: 33 × D: 9 cm (6 13/16 × 13 × 3 9/16 in.)

The Wyvern Collection, United Kingdom, 2397
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30.



Short Sword (Akinakes), Achaemenid, 465–424 BC

Gold, iron, and wood

H: 14 × W: 52.1 × D: 2.9 cm (5 1/2 × 20 1/2 × 1 1/8 in.)

The Wyvern Collection, United Kingdom, 2063
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31.



Vessel Handle in the Form of a Winged Ibex, Achaemenid, 400–350 BC

Silver with gilding

H: 24.3 × W: 15.9 × D: 4.8 cm (9 9/16 × 6 1/4 × 1 7/8 in.)

Staatliche Museen zu Berlin,
Antikensammlung, Misc. 8180a

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Staatliche Museen, Berlin / Johannes
Laurentius / Art Resource, NY

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32.



Mosaic with Female Musician, Sasanian, about AD 260

Stone

H: 64 × W: 85 × D: 5.1 cm (25 3/16 × 33 7/16 × 2 in.)

Musée du Louvre, Département des Antiquités orientales, Paris, AO 26169

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33.



Plate with a King Hunting Rams, Sasanian, AD 459–496

Silver with gilding and niello inlay

H: 4.6 × W: 21.9 × D: 21.9 cm (1 13/16 × 8 5/8 × 8 5/8 in.)

The Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York. Fletcher Fund, 1934, 34.33

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34.



Mithras Sacrificing a Bull, Roman, AD 150–200

Marble

H: 61 × D: 91.5 × W: 32.1 cm (24 × 36 × 12 5/8 in.)

Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna, Collection of Greek and Roman Antiquities / Antikensammlung, I 624

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