A Walk through the Art of the Arab Lands, Turkey, Iran, Central Asia, and Later South Asia: An Introduction to the Metropolitan Museum of Art's New Islamic Art Galleries

Wednesday, April 4
11:30 EDT, 19:30 UAE time (19:30 GST)

In November, more than one thousand works from the preeminent collection of The Metropolitan Museum of Art's Department of Islamic Art returned to view in a completely renovated and expanded suite of fifteen galleries. The galleries demonstrate the rich diversity of the Islamic world and cover a span of thirteen hundred years. Join us for a live webchat with Navina Najat Haidar, Curator in the Metropolitan Museum's Department of Islamic Art, as she provides insight into the galleries, discusses the contributions of Muslim artists and craftsmen, and answers your questions about this impressive collection of art from the Islamic world. Arranged by the U.S. Consulate General in Dubai's cultural outreach program, the webchat will be hosted for live UAE audiences at the Dubai Pavilion art space and the Maraya Art Center in Sharjah and simultaneously webcast for our worldwide audience.

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Pierced Jug with Harpies and Sphinxes, dated A.H. 612/A.D. 1215–16, Iran, probably Kashan, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, Fletcher Fund, 1932.

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