



Islamic Art

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The art that arose from the seventh century in the Islamic empires reached from Spain and Morocco to the borders of China. Featuring luxury ceramics, prayer mats, gold work, the decorative arts and the splendidly colourful book illumination of Persia and the Mughal emperors of India, this scholarly title examines the contributions of all the different countries encompassed in that vast area and illustrates the unfolding of the delicate splendour of Islamic art from its beginnings into the modern era. It also includes a helpful timeline of the most important events that took place during the period.

