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Материальная культура бухарских евреев в коллекции Музея Израиля, Иерусалим



Material culture of Bukharan Jews in the collection of The Israel Museum, Jerusalem





The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

Opened: 1965

Based on the Collection of its forerunner, the “Bezalel” Museum, Jerusalem

Wings



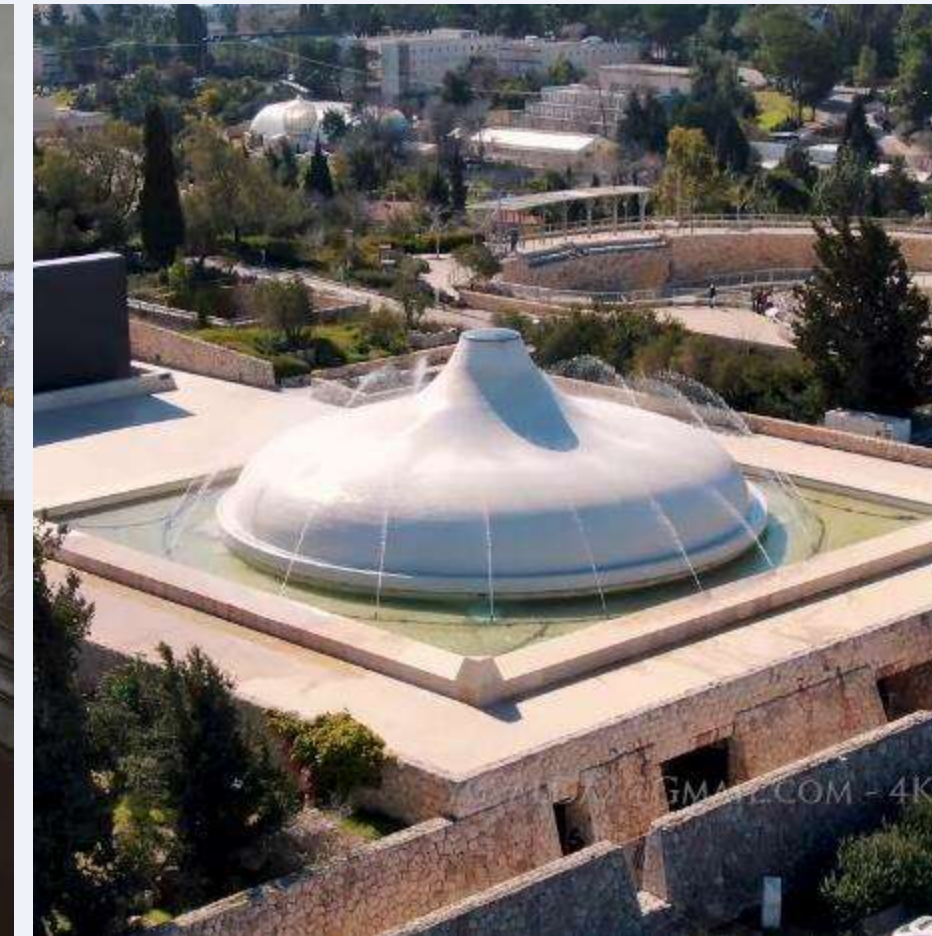
Archaeology



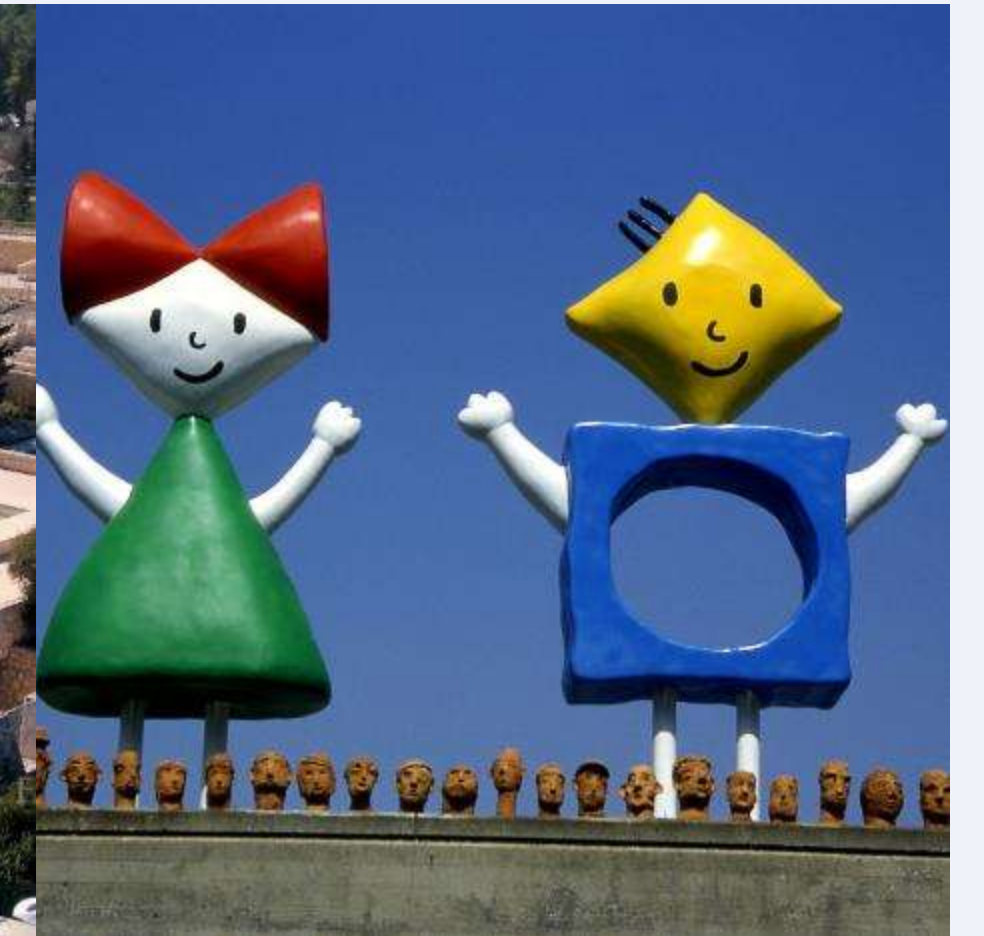
The Arts



Jewish Art and Life



Shrine of the Book



Youth Wing

The Jewish Art and Life Wing

Bukharan Jews Collection

790 objects and 170 photo archive images

Period: late 19th–20th century

Categories:

Clothes, shoes, head coverings, accessories

Jewelry

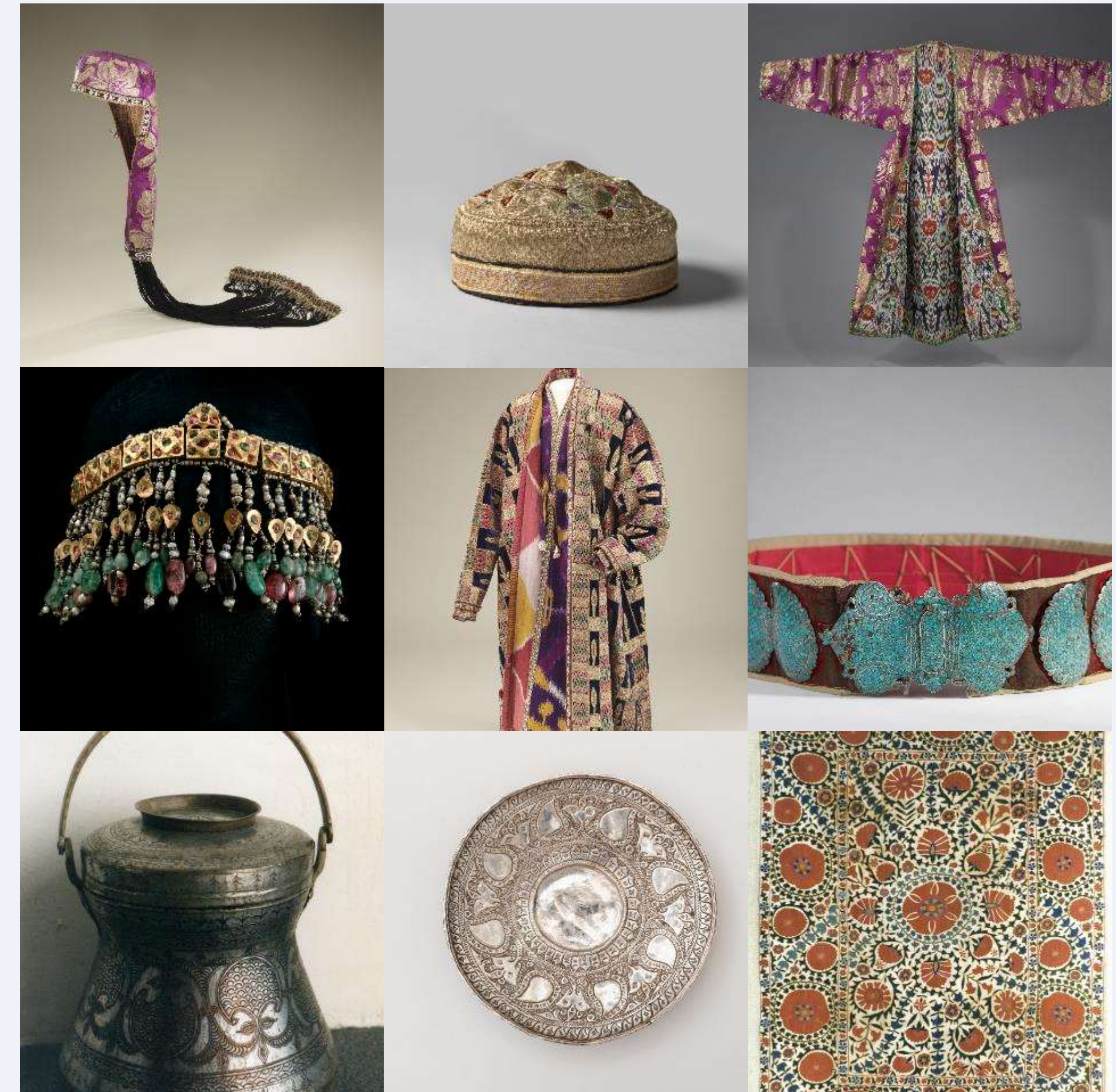
Textiles

Serving dishes, cooking utensils

Home utensils

Others

Provenance: were received as gifts or purchased
by the Museum from their owners



Выставки 1966–2022

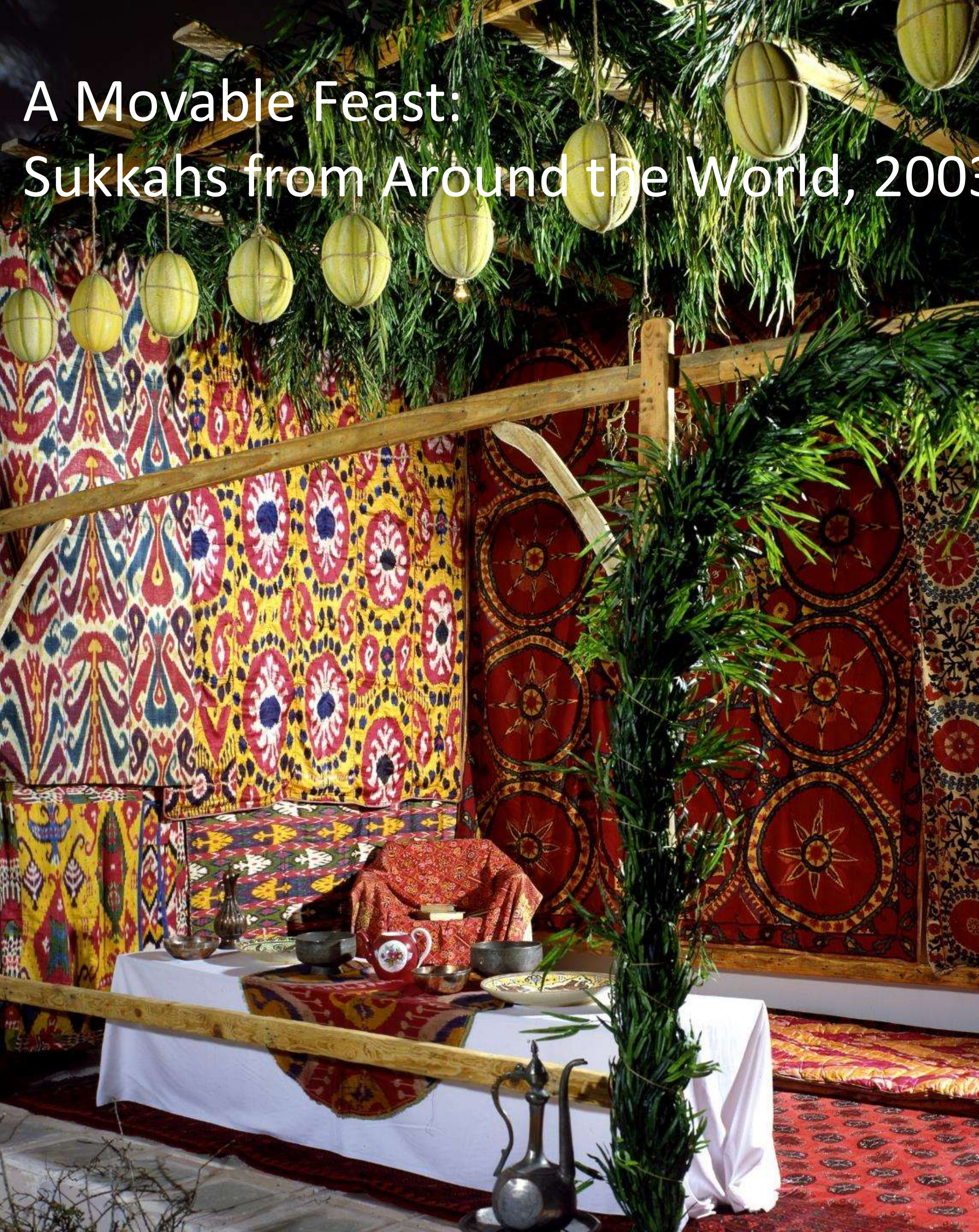
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Exhibitions 1966–2022



Boukhara exhibition, 1967–68

A Movable Feast:
Sukkahs from Around the World, 2003





In All Their Finery: Jewels from the Jewish World, 2001-2002



Jewish Dress exhibition, 2014

שתי נשים, שמלה ומחברת:
סיפור של משפחה בוכרית
Two Women, a Dress, and a Notebook:
The Story of a Bukharan Family



The Story of a Bukharan Family, 2018–2022

Постоянная экспозиция

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Permanent exhibition

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1985–1999



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2000–2008



From 2010



Избранные предметы

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Highlights



Torah ark curtain

Torah ark curtain

Bukhara, Uzbekistan, early 20th century

Silk-thread embroidery on ikat-dyed silk

Hebrew inscription mentions the name of the donor, Mrs. Heftsiba,
who donated it in the memory of her late husband Hananiah Babayoff

H: 218 cm, W: 167 cm

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Kiddush cup

Kiddush cup

Bukhara, Uzbekistan, late 19th century (?)

Silver, repoussé

H: 4, Diam. 7.3 cm

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Man's ceremonial outer coat worn over an ikat-dyed silk coat



Bukharan woman's coat



Coat for a Bar Mitzvah boy



Festival and ceremonial garments
Late 19th – early 20th century

White Man's coat and overcoat, early 20th century



Women's dress and underdress, 1930s



Child's coat, 1930s



White garments
for Day of Atonement (*Yom Kippur*)

Wedding shawl (*pulakche*)

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Uzbekistan, early 20th century

Cotton tulle, couched sequins with silk thread, floss silk fringes

L 274, W 197 cm

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Mourning cloak (*faranji*)

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Uzbekistan, first half of the 20th century

Silk, ikat-dyed silk and printed cotton lining

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Woman's headcover (*kalpushak*)

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Bukhara, Uzbekistan, late 19th – early 20th century

Embroidered silk, braided silk-thread ribbon, silk cords (imitation hair), gilt silver and coral pendants

H: 102, Diam. 18 cm

Gift of Yossi Ben-Arzi, Ramat-Gan, in memory of Dora Gad Ben-Arzi and Major-General Ephraim Ben-Arzi

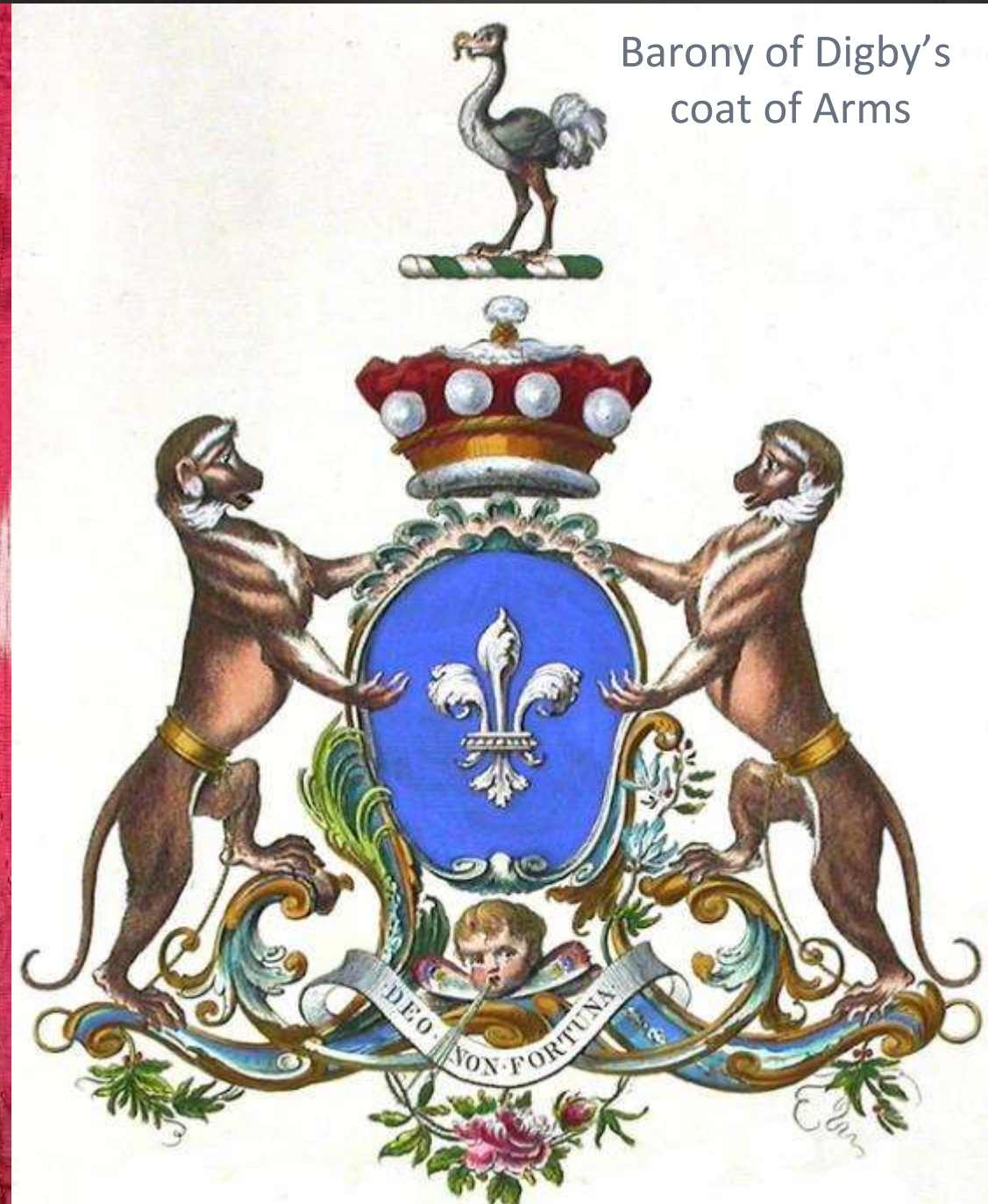
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Man's festive coat



Lining patch



Barony of Digby's
coat of Arms

Man's festive coat

Bukhara, Uzbekistan, late 19th century – early 20th century

Silk velvet, couched gilt metal threads embroidery over cardboard cutouts;

Ikat dyed silk lining, silk patch with heraldic symbols and an inscription: "Do not judge otherwise you will be judged"

Purchased with the generosity of the Baroness Alix de Rothschild, Paris

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The Jewelry of Jewish Women in Bukhara

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Gold, emeralds, rubies, and tourmalines, pearls and coral

Brides and affluent women adorned their head ornaments with a fragrant rose and their temple ornaments with the feather of a peacock (ketshak). The jewelry typically features sun motifs, lotus flowers, dragon heads, birds, fish, and hearts.

In the late 19th century, silversmithing was a common occupation among Jews; after the Russian conquest of the area, however, many turned to trading in jewelry.

Bequest of Yahav Magen through the Bank of Israel, Jerusalem

Purchased through the gift of Baroness Bat Sheba de Rothschild

Permanent loan from Benjamin Zucker, New York

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Parkhane forehead ornament

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Bukhara, Uzbekistan, early to mid-20th century

Upper part: gold, inlaid with tourmaline

Pendants: gold, inlaid with tourmaline and pearls;
tourmaline and gold granulation

H: 7.5, W: 10 cm

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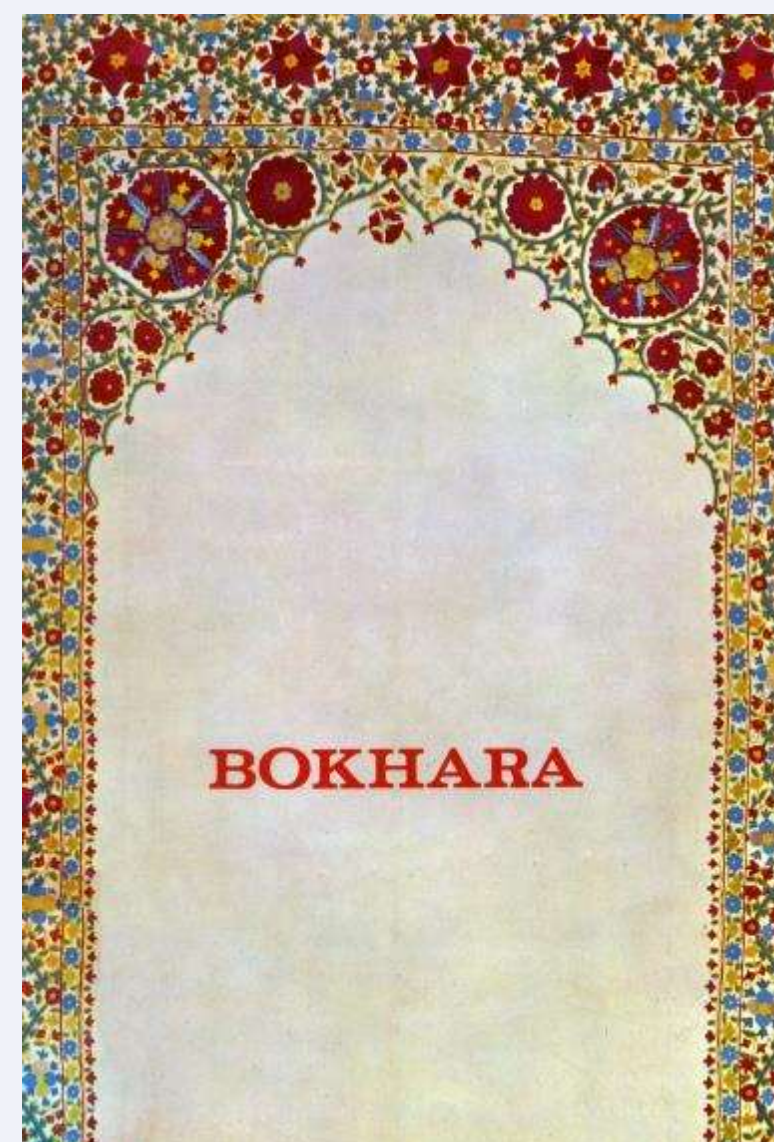
Zilpa Kalantar with her first husband

Bukhara, Uzbekistan, 1936-38(?)

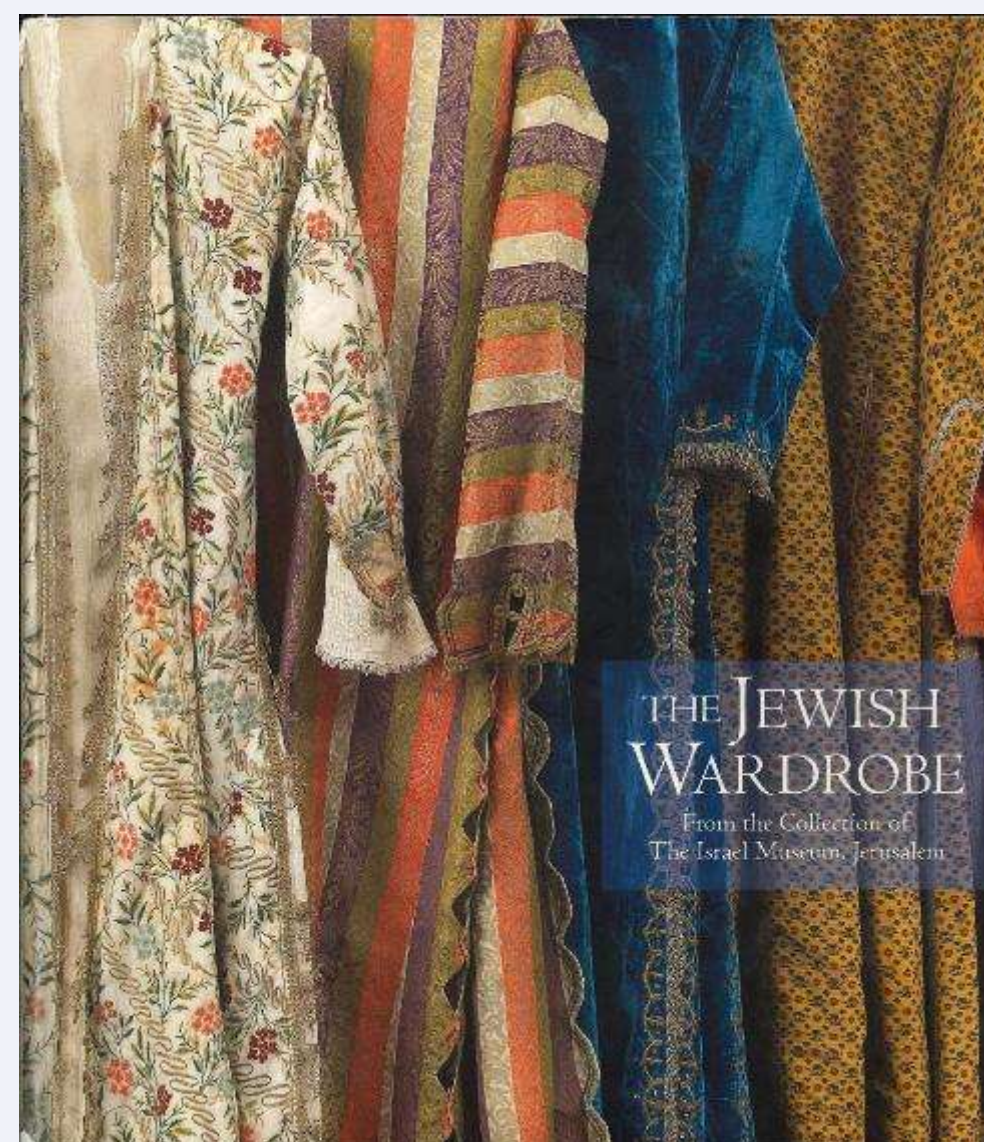
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