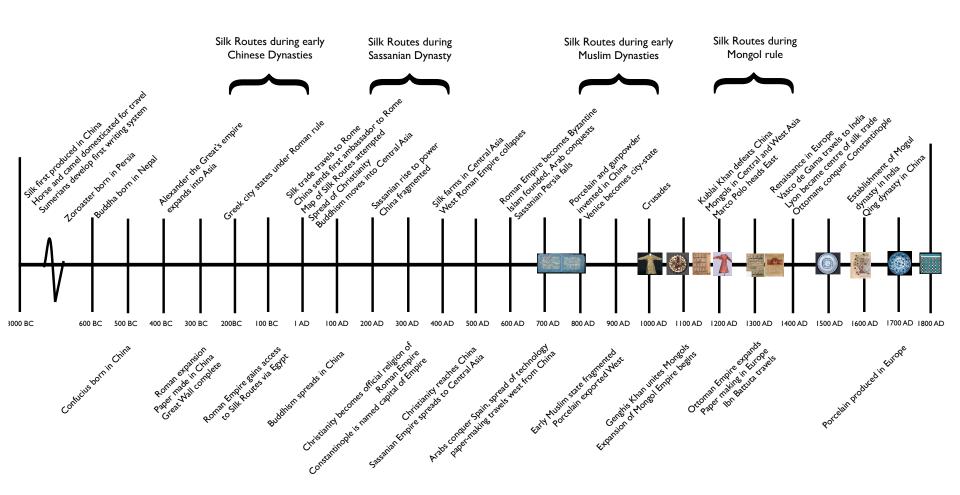
Treasures of the Silk Routes

Objects from the Aga Khan Museum Collection

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Timeline



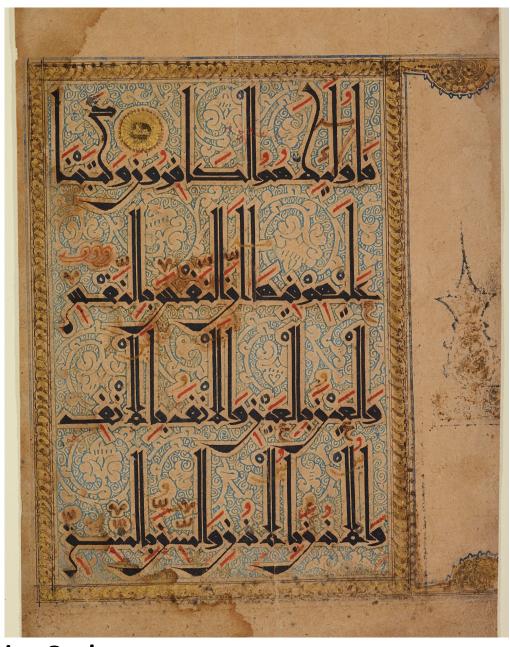
As you look at the objects...

- This is your time to be a historian and an archeologist (someone who studies objects of the past) and think about the stories each object will tell about the world during its time.
- Think carefully about what you notice about the object's:
 - Location and date of origin
 - Connection to the Silk Route
 - Unique artistic features



Bifolium from the Blue Qur'an

North Africa, 9th-10th Century



Folio from Qarmathian Qur'an

Iran, 12th Century



Folio from Usefulness of Animals, Green Magpie



Robe

Iran and China 1000s-100s



RobeIran or Central Asia, 13th-14th Century



Porcelain Plate

China, 1506-21



Bowl With Man Stabbing A Lion



Blue-and-White Dish

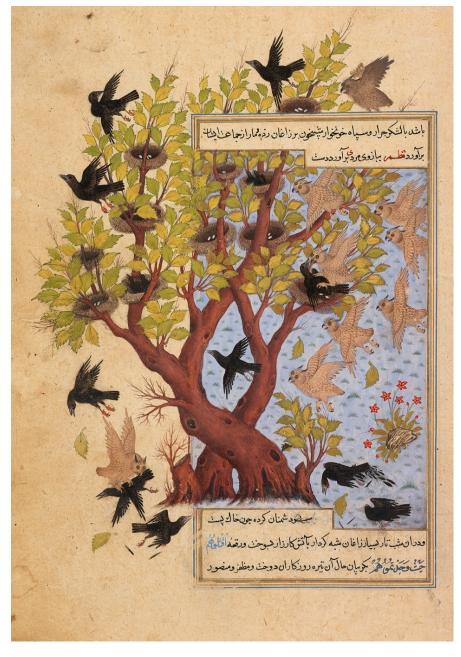
Iran, 17th Century



Tile



Folio from a Shahnama: Shah Kay Kavus attempts to fly to heaven



Manuscript of Al-Kashifi's Lights of Canopus



