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*The Oriental Influence on the Ceramic Art of the Italian Renaissance (Classic Reprint) [Henry Wallis] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Roman Empire by the invasion of the Ooths and the Vandals terminated in the XIIIth Century.*

Names[edit] Chinese porcelain white ware bowl, not tin-glazed left , found in Iran , and Iraqi tin-glazed earthenware bowl right found in Iraq , both th century, an example of Chinese influences on Islamic pottery. Tin-glazed pottery of different periods and styles is known by different names. The pottery from Muslim Spain is known as Hispano-Moresque ware. The decorated tin-glaze of Renaissance Italy is called maiolica , sometimes pronounced and spelt majolica by English speakers and authors. When the technique was taken up in the Netherlands, it became known as delftware as much of it was made in the town of Delft. Dutch potters brought it to England in around , and wares produced there are known as English delftware or galleyware. In France it was known as faience. The word maiolica is thought to have come from the medieval Italian word for Majorca , an island on the route for ships that brought Hispano-Moresque wares to Italy from Valencia in the 15th and 16th centuries, or from the Spanish obra de Mallequa, the term for lustered ware made in Valencia under the influence of Moorish craftsmen from Malaga. During the Renaissance, the term maiolica was adopted for Italian-made luster pottery copying Spanish examples, and, during the 16th century, its meaning shifted to include all tin-glazed earthenware. In the late 18th century, old Italian tin-glazed maiolica became popular among the British, who referred to it by the anglicized pronunciation majolica. The Minton pottery copied it and applied the term majolica ware to their product. At the Great Exhibition of , Minton launched the colorful lead-glazed earthenware which they called Palissy ware , soon also to become known as majolica. So now we have two distinct products with the same name. Burrell Collection The Moors introduced tin-glazed pottery to Spain after the conquest of Hispano-Moresque ware is generally distinguished from the pottery of Christendom by the Islamic character of its decoration, [2] though as the dish illustrated shows, it was also made for the Christian market. Hispano-Moresque shapes of the 15th century included the albarello a tall jar , luster dishes with coats of arms , made for wealthy Italians and Spaniards, jugs, some on high feet the citra and the grealet , a deep-sided dish the lebrillo de alo and the eared bowl cuenco de oreja. With the Spanish conquest of Mexico , tin-glazed pottery came to be produced in the Valley of Mexico as early as , at first in imitation of the ceramics imported from Seville. Later wares usually have a coarse reddish-buff body, dark blue decoration and luster. Maiolica An albarello drug jar from Venice or Castel Durante, 16th century. Decorated in cobalt blue, copper green, antimony yellow and yellow ochre. Burrell Collection The 15th-century wares that initiated maiolica as an art form were the product of a long technical evolution, in which medieval lead-glazed wares were improved by the addition of tin oxides under the initial influence of Islamic wares imported through Sicily. Sgraffito wares were also produced, in which the white tin-oxide slip was decoratively scratched to produce a design from the revealed body of the ware. Refined production of tin-glazed earthenware made for more than local needs was concentrated in central Italy from the later 13th century, especially in the contada of Florence. The city itself declined in importance in the second half of the 15th century, perhaps because of local deforestation. Italian cities encouraged the start of a new pottery industry by offering tax relief, citizenship, monopoly rights and protection from outside imports. Production scattered among small communes [11] and, after the midth century, at Faenza , Arezzo and Siena. Faenza, which gave its name to faience , was the only fair-sized city in which the ceramic industry became a major economic component. Orvieto and Deruta both produced maioliche in the 15th century. In the 16th century, maiolica production was established at Castel Durante , Urbino , Gubbio and Pesaro. Some maiolica was produced as far north as Padua , Venice and Turin and as far south as Palermo and Caltagirone in Sicily. Some of the principal centers of production e. Deruta and Montelupo still produce maiolica, which is sold in quantity in Italian tourist areas. Delftware Delftware was made in the Netherlands from the 16th to the 18th centuries.

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The main period of manufacture was , after which it was succeeded by white stoneware and porcelain. The earliest tin-glazed pottery in the Netherlands was made in Antwerp in . The manufacture of painted pottery may have spread from the southern to the northern Netherlands in the s. It was made in Middleburg and Haarlem in the s and in Amsterdam in the s. Luke , to which painters in all media had to belong, admitted ten master potters in the thirty years between and and twenty in the nine years to . In a gunpowder explosion in Delft destroyed many breweries, and, as the brewing industry was in decline, their premises became available to pottery makers. They then began to cover the tin glaze with a coat of clear glaze which gave depth to the fired surface and smoothness to cobalt blues, ultimately creating a good resemblance to porcelain. Delftware ranged from simple household items to fancy artwork. Pictorial plates were made in abundance, illustrated with religious motifs, native Dutch scenes with windmills and fishing boats , hunting scenes, landscapes and seascapes. The Delft potters also made tiles in vast numbers estimated at eight hundred million over a period of two hundred years [2] ; many Dutch houses still have tiles that were fixed in the 17th and 18th centuries. Delftware became popular, was widely exported in Europe and reached China and Japan. Chinese and Japanese potters made porcelain versions of Delftware for export to Europe. By the late 18th century, Delftware potters had lost their market to British porcelain and the new white earthenware.

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2: Islamic Influence on the Italian Renaissance Explored

But considering the striking evidence of the Oriental influence on the art of the Italian Renaissance, and especially on its ceramic art, it is obvious that at least some acquaintance with the work of the contemporary Eastern potters is an essential preliminary in an enquiry relating to the Italian wares.

Figurine A figurine a diminutive form of the word figure is a statuette that represents a human, deity , mythical creature, or animal. Figurines may be realistic or iconic , depending on the skill and intention of the creator. The earliest were made of stone or clay. In ancient Greece, many figurines were made from terracotta see Greek terracotta figurines. Modern versions are made of ceramic, metal, glass, wood and plastic. Figurines and miniatures are sometimes used in board games , such as chess , and tabletop role playing games. Old figurines have been used to discount some historical theories, such as the origins of chess. Tableware Tableware is the dishes or dishware used for setting a table, serving food and dining. It includes cutlery , glassware , serving dishes and other useful items for practical as well as decorative purposes. The quality, nature, variety and number of objects varies according to culture, religion, number of diners, cuisine and occasion. For example, Middle Eastern, Indian or Polynesian food culture and cuisine sometimes limits tableware to serving dishes, using bread or leaves as individual plates. Special occasions are usually reflected in higher quality tableware. A prime example is the Terracotta Army , a collection of man-sized terracotta sculptures depicting the armies of Qin Shi Huang , the first Emperor of China. American architect Louis Sullivan is well known for his elaborate glazed terracotta ornamentation, designs that would have been impossible to execute in any other medium. Terracotta and tile were used extensively in the town buildings of Victorian Birmingham , England. History[edit] There is a long history of ceramic art in almost all developed cultures, and often ceramic objects are all the artistic evidence left from vanished cultures, like that of the Nok in Africa over 2, years ago. Cultures especially noted for ceramics include the Chinese , Cretan , Greek , Persian , Mayan , Japanese , and Korean cultures, as well as the modern Western cultures. The dividing line between the two and true porcelain wares is not a clear one. From the 16th century onwards attempts were made to imitate it in Europe, including soft-paste and the Medici porcelain made in Florence. None was successful until a recipe for hard-paste porcelain was devised at the Meissen factory in Dresden in Within a few years, porcelain factories sprung up at Nymphenburg in Bavaria and Capodimonte in Naples and many other places, often financed by a local ruler. Decoration of the clay by incising and painting is found very widely, and was initially geometric, but often included figurative designs from very early on. Ceramic art has generated many styles from its own tradition, but is often closely related to contemporary sculpture and metalwork. Many times in its history styles from the usually more prestigious and expensive art of metalworking have been copied in ceramics. This can be seen in early Chinese ceramics, such as pottery and ceramic-wares of the Shang Dynasty, in Ancient Roman and Iranian pottery, and Rococo European styles, copying contemporary silverware shapes. A common use of ceramics is for "pots" - containers such as bowls, vases and amphorae , as well as other tableware, but figurines have been very widely made. Glazed and coloured bricks were used to make low reliefs in Ancient Mesopotamia , most famously the Ishtar Gate of Babylon c. Mesopotamian craftsmen were imported for the palaces of the Persian Empire such as Persepolis. Using the lusterware technology, one of the finest examples of medieval Islamic use of ceramics as wall decoration can be seen in the Mosque of Uqba also known as the Great Mosque of kairouan in Tunisia , the upper part of the mihrab wall is adorned with polychrome and monochrome lusterware tiles; dating from , these tiles were most probably imported from Mesopotamia. Delftware tiles, typically with a painted design covering only one rather small tile, were ubiquitous in the Netherlands and widely exported over Northern Europe from the 16th century on. Several 18th century royal palaces had porcelain rooms with the walls entirely covered in porcelain. There are several other types of traditional tiles that remain in manufacture, for example the small, almost mosaic, brightly coloured zellige tiles of Morocco. With exceptions, notably the

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Porcelain Tower of Nanjing , tiles or glazed bricks do not feature largely in East Asian ceramics. East Asia[edit] Although pottery figurines are found from earlier periods in Europe, the oldest pottery vessels come from East Asia, with finds in China and Japan, then still linked by a land bridge, and some in what is now the Russian Far East , providing several from between 20, and 10, BCE, although the vessels were simple utilitarian objects. Most of the pottery, however, dates to the pre-Angkorian period and consists mainly of pinkish terracotta pots which were either hand-made or thrown on a wheel, and then decorated with incised patterns. Glazed wares first appear in the archaeological record at the end of the 9th century at the Roluos temple group in the Angkor region, where green-glazed pot shards have been found. A brown glaze became popular at the beginning of the 11th century and brown-glazed wares have been found in abundance at Khmer sites in northeast Thailand. Decorating pottery with animal forms was a popular style from the 11th to 13th century. Archaeological excavations in the Angkor region have revealed that towards the end of Angkor period production of indigenous pottery declined while there was a dramatic increase in Chinese ceramic imports. Direct evidence of the shapes of vessels is provided by scenes depicted on bas-reliefs at Khmer temples, which also offer insight into domestic and ritualistic uses of the wares. The wide range of utilitarian shapes suggest the Khmers used ceramics in their daily life for cooking, food preservation, carrying and storing liquids, as containers for medicinal herbs, perfumes and cosmetics. Chinese ceramics Chinese Longquan celadon , Song Dynasty , 13th century. Celadon was first made in China, and then exported to various parts of Asia and Europe. Celadon became a favourite of various kings and monarchs, such as the Ottoman Sultans, because of its pristine beauty, its resemblance to Chinese jade, and the belief that the celadon would change its colour if the food or wine were poisoned. China in particular has had a continuous history of large-scale production, with the Imperial factories usually producing the best work. The Imperial porcelain of the Song Dynasty “ , featuring very subtle decoration shallowly carved by knife in the clay, is regarded by many authorities as the peak of Chinese ceramics , though the large and more exuberantly painted ceramics of the Ming Dynasty “ have a wider reputation. Chinese emperors gave ceramics as diplomatic gifts on a lavish scale, and the presence of Chinese ceramics no doubt aided the development of related traditions of ceramics in Japan and Korea in particular. Japanese ceramics Nabeshima plate with three herons A celadon incense burner from the Goryeo Dynasty with Korean kingfisher glaze. This early pottery was soft earthenware, fired at low temperatures. Unglazed stoneware was used as funerary jars, storage jars and kitchen pots up to the 17th century. Some of the kilns improved their methodsmil[clarification needed] From the 11th to the 16th century, Japan imported much porcelain from China and some from Korea. One of these potters, Yi Sam-pyeong , discovered the raw material of porcelain in Arita and produced first true porcelain in Japan. In the 17th century, conditions in China drove some of its potters into Japan, bringing with them the knowledge to make refined porcelain. At this time, Kakiemon wares were produced at the factories of Arita , which had much in common with the Chinese Famille Verte style. The superb quality of its enamel decoration was highly prized in the West and widely imitated by the major European porcelain manufacturers. In it was declared an important "intangible cultural treasure" by the Japanese government. In the 20th century, interest in the art of the village potter was revived by the Mingei folk movement led by potters Shoji Hamada , Kawai Kajiro and others. They studied traditional methods in order to preserve native wares that were in danger of disappearing. Modern masters use ancient methods to bring pottery and porcelain to new heights of achievement at Shiga , Iga , Karatsu , Hagi , and Bizen. In the old capital of Kyoto , the Raku family continued to produce the rough tea bowls that had so delighted connoisseurs. At Mino , potters continued to reconstruct the classic formulas of Momoyama-era Seto-type tea wares of Mino, such as Oribe ware. By the s many master potters worked away from ancient kilns and made classic wares in all parts of Japan. Korean pottery and porcelain Korean pottery has had a continuous tradition since simple earthenware from about BCE. Styles have generally been a distinctive variant of Chinese, and later Japanese, developments. The ceramics of the Goryeo Dynasty “ and early Joseon white porcelain of the following dynasty are generally regarded as the finest achievements.

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3: Maiolica - Wikipedia

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These objects signified high points of Renaissance art production, yet their origins date back centuries earlier to the Islamic East. The Arts of Fire: Islamic Influences on the Italian Renaissance, at the Getty Center through September 5, , looks at the spread of skills and technologies into Europe that made possible the groundbreaking art forms of Renaissance *cristallo* and *maiolica*. The highly skilled ornamentation techniques that gave Italian luxury glass and ceramics their beauty, color, and luster were developed by Islamic glassmakers and potters in the Middle East between about and . These methods included the glass techniques of gilding and enameling, and the *maiolica* practices of tin-glaze and luster. The Arts of Fire brings together a wide variety of glass and ceramics from Italy and the Middle East to explore the impact of Islamic influence on Italian technique, as well as decoration and form. Centrally situated on the Mediterranean, Italy was at the heart of a lively sea traffic in the late Middle Ages, surrounded by the Islamic lands of Anatolia present-day Turkey , Palestine, North Africa, and Spain. Sea routes linked East and West, resulting in a meeting of cultures that brought exposure to varied art forms and technologies. The Islamic influence contributed to the development of glassblowing, arguably the single most important innovation in the history of vessel glass manufacture, invented by the Syrian glassmakers of the Roman Empire. The spread of new glass and ceramic technologies was accompanied by a diffusion of Islamic decoration and forms. The arrival in Italy of easily transportable objects such as textiles, carpets, metalwork, and ivories, as well as ceramics and glass, helped popularize motifs and styles from the Islamic world. By the time the golden age of medieval Islam was waning in the s, the Italian Renaissance began to flourish, due in part to the impact of Islamic learning and culture. These craftsmen used ancient Roman techniques such as enamel painting and gilding, which they may have either revived or rediscovered independently. Between and , Egyptian and Syrian artisans refined glass enameling and gilding techniques to such an extent that their works became the finest in the world. These skills reached Italy through Egyptian and Byzantine glassmakers, who arrived in Venice by . The techniques used to produce Italian luxury ceramics, or *maiolica*, were also developed in the 10th century. Iraqi potters discovered that by adding tin to their glaze, they could produce both pure white ceramics and clear designs on white, much like Chinese porcelain. At the same time, Egyptian and Syrian glassmakers began decorating objects with metallic stains, producing a shimmering effect. Iraqi potters later adapted this staining technique to clay, creating ceramic luster. Migrating craftspeople brought the skill to other parts of the Islamic world in the Middle East, North Africa, southern Italy, and Spain. Italian potters learned how to decorate from their Islamic counterparts, using color from pigments painted on a tin glaze, and gold from metallic stains on a tin glaze. While initially copying Islamic decoration, Italian artists soon began to feature ornamentation that was characteristic of the Italian Renaissance, such as narrative scenes, which predominated by about

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4: Tin-glazed pottery - Wikipedia

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Posted on August 31, Chapter summary: After , European world maps changed. There was a shift away from the circular maps centred on Jerusalem, emphasising religious subjects, to depictions of the world as it really is. Toscanelli sent Columbus a map of the Americas; Regiomontanus advertised a world map for sale; Magellan possessed a world map; Andrea Bianco showed Florida on his Atlantic chart of ; on his map, Bianco described Brasil; then, in , Waldseemuller published his amazing world map accurately rendering North and South America. All of these maps had something in common: However, the transfer of knowledge went further than maps. It was that combination of a massive transfer of new knowledge from China to Europe and the fact that it came in one short period that created a cumulative effect and hence the revolution we call the Renaissance. So at this point, not only did kings, captains and navigators have, for the first time, maps which showed them the true shape of the world but they also acquired instruments and tables which showed them how to reach those new lands by the quickest route and how to return home in safety. When they arrived in the New World, an international trading system created by Chinese, Arabs and Indians awaited them, built up by thousands of sea voyages over hundreds of years honed by centuries of experience of monsoons and trade winds. Europeans found not only rich new lands but the results of sophisticated transplanting and genetic engineering pioneered by the Chinese. Raw materials had been mined and transhipped across continents. Europeans found worked gold mines in Australia, iron mines in New Zealand and Nova Scotia, copper in North America, and a sophisticated steel industry in Nigeria. Knowledge of printing spread the riches of the New World accurately and rapidly and with gunpowder weapons European rivalry took a new potency and urgency resulting in frenetic competition to conquer the New World. The same dramatic changes can be seen in Europe, not least in food production, mining and processing of raw materials. In art and architecture the new rules of perspective explained by the rational mathematics of Alberti and perfected by the genius of Leonardo da Vinci could be applied to create all manner of new buildings “ which could be accurately and quickly explained and described by printing. Perhaps the most important single transfer of knowledge from China to Europe was how the universe worked. Everything could be explained without the blessing of the Church. The transfer of intellectual knowledge from China to Europe in came from a people who had created that civilisation over thousands of years. It was given to a Europe which was just emerging from the thousand year stagnation which followed the fall of the Roman Empire. Until now the Renaissance has been portrayed as a rebirth of the classical European civilisations of Greece and Rome. Chinese influence has been ignored. Whilst Greece and Rome were unquestionably important, in my submission the transfer of Chinese intellectual knowledge was the spark which set the Renaissance ablaze.

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5: Style Guide: Renaissance Influences from Beyond Europe - Victoria and Albert Museum

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Dish with bird, in Islamic-derived style, Orvieto , ca. The colours are applied as metallic oxides or as fritted underglazes to the unfired glaze, which absorbs pigment like fresco, making errors impossible to fix, but preserving the brilliant colors. Sometimes the surface is covered with a second glaze called *coperta* by the Italians that lends greater shine and brilliance to the wares. In the case of lustrated wares, a further firing at a lower temperature is required. Kilns required wood as well as suitable clay. Glaze was made from sand, wine lees , lead compounds and tin compounds. Sgraffito wares were also produced, in which the white tin-oxide glaze was scratched through to produce a design from the revealed body of the ware. The medium was also adopted by the Della Robbia family of Florentine sculptors. The city itself declined in importance as a centre of maiolica production in the second half of the fifteenth century, perhaps because of local deforestation , and manufacture was scattered among small communes, [15] and, after the mid-fifteenth century, at Faenza. Potters from Montelupo set up the potteries at Cafaggiolo. Deruta ware dish, 2nd quarter of the 16th century, shows the full range of glaze colors Victoria and Albert Museum Italian maiolica reached an astonishing degree of perfection in this period. In Romagna, Faenza , which gave its name to faience , produced fine maiolica from the early fifteenth century; it was the only significant city in which ceramic production industry became a major part of the economy. Orvieto and Deruta both produced maioliche in the fifteenth century. In the sixteenth century, maiolica production was established at Castel Durante , Urbino , Gubbio and Pesaro. The early sixteenth century saw the development of *istoriato* wares on which historical and mythical scenes were painted in great detail. In the seventeenth century Savona began to be a prominent place of manufacture. The variety of styles that arose in the sixteenth century all but defies classification. The diversity of styles can best be seen in a comparative study of apothecary jars produced between the 15th and 18th centuries. Italian cities encouraged the pottery industry by offering tax relief, citizenship, monopoly rights and protection from outside imports. An important mid-sixteenth century document for the techniques of maiolica painting is the treatise of Cipriano Piccolpasso. Gubbio lustre used colours such as greenish yellow, strawberry pink and a ruby red. The tradition of fine maiolica died away in the eighteenth century, under competition from porcelains and white earthenware. But it remains commonly produced in many centres, both in folk art forms and reproductions of the historic style. Some of the principal centers of production e. Deruta and Montelupo still produce maiolica, which is sold worldwide. Modern maiolica looks different from old maiolica because its glaze is usually opacified with the cheaper zircon rather than tin, though there are potteries that specialise in making authentic-looking Renaissance-style pieces with genuine tin-glaze.

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6: Miscelatori: Ceramic art of the Italian Renaissance influence

The Arts of Fire shows just how important Islamic influences were on one particular facet of the Italian Renaissance: the development of Italian luxury ceramics and glass.

Getty Trust Publications , October 22, – December 11, ; Millennium Galleries, Sheffield: These exhibitions, *The Arts of Fire* and *Palace and Mosque*, offered visitors a rare opportunity to see a wide variety of luxury items in an exhibition context designed to educate viewers about the formal characteristics of Islamic art and the dynamic environment in which these objects were produced. Furthermore, both exhibitions were accompanied by well-written and lavishly illustrated catalogues that supported the agendas behind the selection of the works included in the exhibits. Her focus was on the particular influence that Islamic glass and ceramic manufacture exerted on early modern Italian art and design. In *The Arts of Fire*, Hess has produced a fine catalogue to accompany her Getty Institute exhibition of pottery and glass. The excellent reproductions of the items selected for the exhibition make this publication a particularly valuable resource for scholars of early modern decorative arts. From the outset of this work, the authors and those responsible for the exhibition make a clear case for the connection of the magnificent glass and ceramics produced in Italy in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries to the innovative and technologically advanced craftsmen working in these kindred media in Muslim Spain, Syria, and Iran, among other places. Similarly, the recognition that the most renowned painters of the Italian Renaissance, as well as many Northerners such as Hugo van der Goes, acknowledged the beauty of both Italian and Islamic luxury glass and ceramics permeates the text and is thoroughly documented in a number of paintings chosen by the authors to illustrate the introductory essay. Although the increasing quality of Italian majolica is well known, less widely understood is the source of this brightly colored variety of ceramic in the styles of pottery developed in Spain under the Caliphs and continued by Islamic craftsmen resident in the Christian kingdoms of Reconquista Iberia. Komaroff draws the quite wonderful parallel between the interest of the Islamic elite in imports from the Far East and the Western fascination with Islamic products. Furthermore, the Italian response to the multiple styles of ceramics produced in Mamluk Egypt, the Abbasid Middle East, and Ottoman Turkey, as well as to examples of Chinese porcelain arriving via trade relationships with the Islamic merchants and via political engagement between Italian states and their Eastern counterparts, suggests that the increasingly refined taste for fine ceramics demanded variety, and that this demand forced or allowed Italian designers and artisans to consider the discrete types of ceramic bodies and the distinctive styles of glazing and painted decoration as grist for their mill. The increasing attention being paid by scholars to the continuous dialogue between East and West throughout the early modern period provided impetus for this catalogue and reflects the work of historians, art historians, and architectural historians such as Deborah Howard *Venice and the East*, New Haven: University of California Press, on the valuable contributions to European material culture and fine art made by European travelers in Islamic lands; by diplomatic relations and the accompanying gifts that flowed between Cairo, Damascus, Tabriz or Istanbul, and Italy; and by the transfer of skills from East to West following the expansion of Islam across the Mediterranean basin. In any event, medieval and early modern contact between Christendom and Islam frequently turned on the highly lucrative trade of spices and luxury goods like the fine ceramics and glass that increasingly graced the tables of upper-class residences as a mark of good taste and wealth. Although the grand statements made by commissioned works of art and architecture dominate much art-historical discourse, the acquisition and display of luxury decorative art offered owners another means of displaying wealth and power. The recognition of the rarity and value of Islamic objects is underscored by the inclusion of portraits of particularly breathtaking examples in altarpieces and private commissions alike. The limited availability of high-quality items, which increased their appeal to the wealthiest collectors, inspired local manufacturers to begin to approximate the appearance of Islamic examples or to at least modify palettes and profiles to satisfy European demand for the most popular types. More interesting, perhaps, is the

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foundation of factories in cities or regions where no skilled local labor existed. Through this enterprise, local craftsmen absorbed the lessons of their Islamic counterparts and introduced new high-quality pieces with colors and painted decoration based upon the earlier imported wares but now designed to satisfy the tastes of the Italian market. The first two essays of this catalogue offer scholars and laymen a clear introduction to the development of the arts of ceramic and glass manufacture in the Islamic world as well as the eventual influence of imported Islamic decorative arts on European buyers and craftsmen. Indeed, Saliba introduces a series of remarkable examples in which Islamic mathematicians, astronomers, and physicians developed ideas about concepts including planetary motion and pulmonary circulation of the blood that had a decided impact on early modern European scientists. The succinct yet informative essays present cogent observations based on real transactions between the two cultures; as a result, they help make the case for European stylistic appropriation much more tangible than we have seen in discussions of architectural ornament, for example. Furthermore, the essays and the selected works in these two kindred arts reveal a continuous and ultimately beneficial flow of ideas between Christian Europe and the Islamic world. Similarly, his catalogue reads as a survey of Islamic art from the rise of Islam to the nineteenth century, when agents of the then South Kensington Museum began to acquire exemplary pieces of Islamic art with the hope that this work would offer inspiration to British designers in industrial England. The main text, with smaller focused studies inserted throughout by Stanley, co-authors Mariam Rosser-Owen and Stephen Vernoit, and several other authors, undertakes the task of identifying those characteristics of the visual culture of the lands that embraced Islam, which might serve as the fundamental traits of an Islamic art. He achieves his goal, for the most part, in an essay that discusses the visual arts in the larger context of patronage activity, long-distance trade, religious doctrine, and Islamic literature. The Arts of Fire and Palace and Mosque are superior examples of the didactic value of the well-designed exhibition and the clearly written catalogue. In both catalogues readers are presented with powerful visual evidence of concise yet compelling arguments. With The Arts of Fire, Hess focuses attention on two sister arts as media of the transmission of technique and style from East to West. With Palace and Mosque, Stanley produced a text that supplements the variety of surveys available on the arts of the Islamic world. Furthermore, the curators and their co-authors have, in both volumes, made a deliberate and wise decision to frame their arguments within the larger context of the spread of Islam and the evolution of the Islamic world during centuries of political and social upheaval. Moreover, both catalogues do not favor an expert audience over those who might be inspired to read these texts after the exhibition. That being said, the scholarly writing and thoughtful use of illustrations offer rich information for more advanced students of Islamic art and the decorative arts in general. Hess, on the other hand, made the decision to compose a standard catalogue that featured a color reproduction of each item. In addition, Hess has included a quite useful bibliography of references as well as a glossary, whereas Stanley cites a short list of sources for further reading. One can imagine that Hess expects the readers of The Arts of Fire to have a more specific interest in the decorative arts, particularly ceramics and glass, and has thus made the astute decision to offer a glimpse at the scholarly apparatus behind the exhibition and catalogue. The visual legacy of Islam is, unfortunately, placed effectively in the past by both exhibition catalogues. The premise behind The Arts of Fire makes it quite clear that the exciting moment of cultural exchange illuminated by the exhibition was not long-lived, and that the focus on the delivery of ideas to Renaissance Italy from the Islamic world was inherently limited in scope. However, the authors do make an effort to address the bigger picture of the nature of Islamic art and the reason behind Italian interest in Islamic forms, which begs the question of the transmission of ideas between Europe and the Islamic world in the years before or since the Renaissance. What is disappointing, although again this may relate to the historical focus of the Victoria and Albert Museum collection, is the lack of any art from the modern Islamic world. As art historians, we continually argue for an inextricable relationship between visual culture and human intellectual, social, and political behavior. Stanley echoes this thought, and this reader wishes he would have brought the story of Islamic art up to the present day, as I hope the new Jameel Gallery in London will attempt to do. This would make his strong contribution to the study of Islamic

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7: The Arts of Fire: Islamic Influences on Glass and Ceramics of the Italian Renaissance

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8: Ceramic art - Wikipedia

The Arts of Fire: Islamic Influences on the Italian Renaissance, at the Getty Center through September 5, , looks at the spread of skills and technologies into Europe that made possible the groundbreaking art forms of Renaissance cristallo and maiolica.

9: Maiolica : Italian Renaissance ceramics.

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