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### ARIT LECTURE

# Collecting Islamic and Turkish Art at the Harvard Art Museums (Fogg and Sackler Museums)

by

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**Friday, May 16, 2025,  
6:00 pm (Turkish time), Online**



Dish with Saz Spray Decoration, Harvard Art Museums/Arthur M. Sackler Museum,  
The Stuart Cary Welch Collection, Gift of Edith I. Welch in memory of Stuart Cary Welch, 2011.542

This talk focuses on the history of art collecting at Harvard by introducing the museum's history, beginning with the establishment of the Fogg Museum in 1895 and continuing to the present day. It will feature major supporters and donors, the evolving museum culture, provenance studies, and highlights from the Turkish-Islamic collection of the museum.

For Zoom Registration:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/XNBdDQ5ATpOmsu7nAEEEDQ>