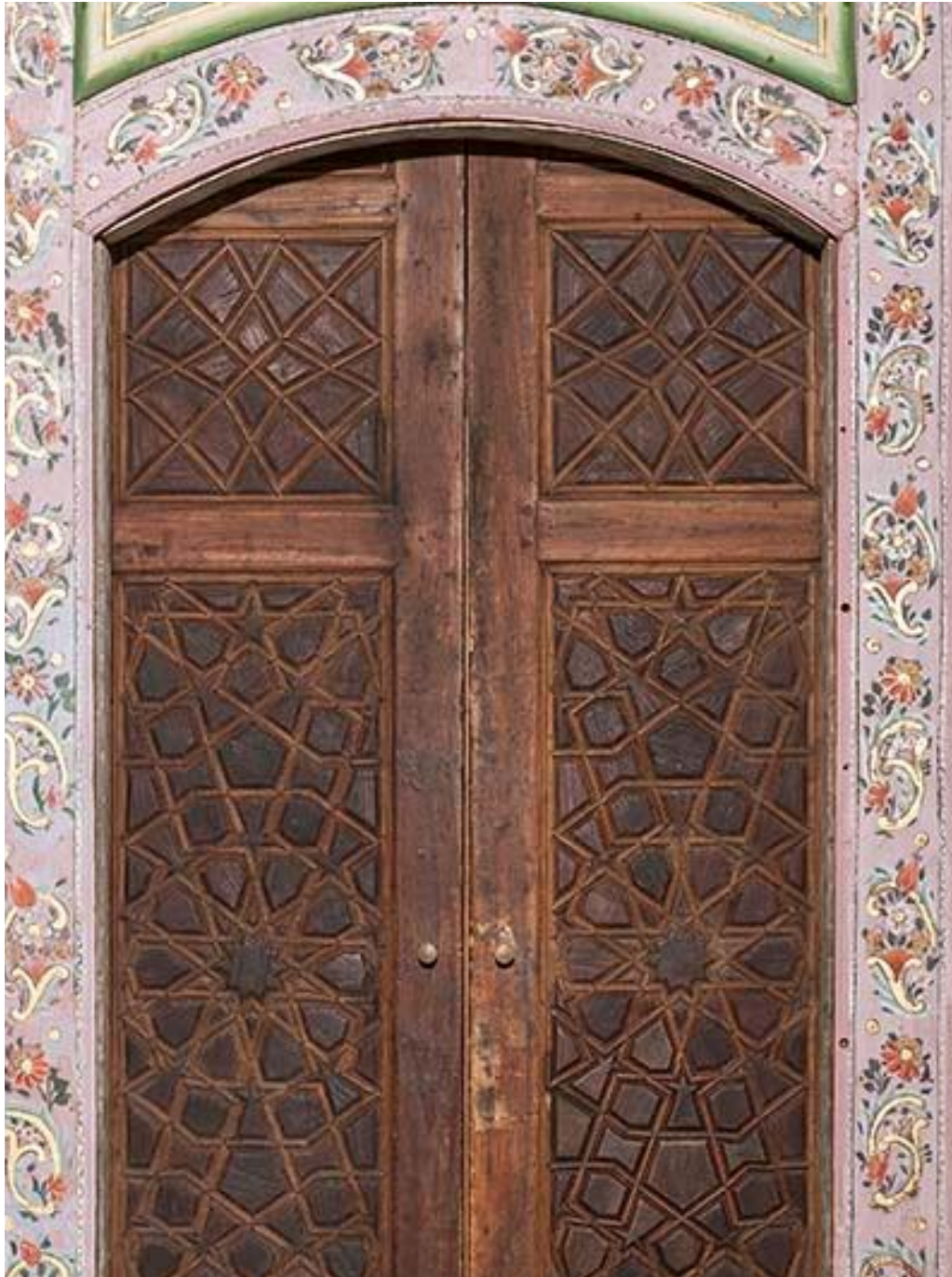


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Title Carved Wooden Doors with Tessellated Geometric Motifs

Date 19th century

Medium Wood, polychrome pigments

Description This pair of wooden doors is densely decorated with symmetrical geometric patterns, featuring 10-pointed stars and radiating polygons. Each shape is carved from a single piece of wood with beveled edges and a textured surface. The pieces are secured into a framework of lighter wood. On the back of the door, thicker pieces of wood overlap to provide further support. Once part of a home in Ottoman-era Damascus, these doors were the original entryway into the qa'a, or reception hall.

Dimensions Other (a): 88 3/4 x 20 1/8 in. (225.4 x 51.1cm) Other (b): 88 1/2 x 19 5/8 in. (224.8 x 49.8cm)