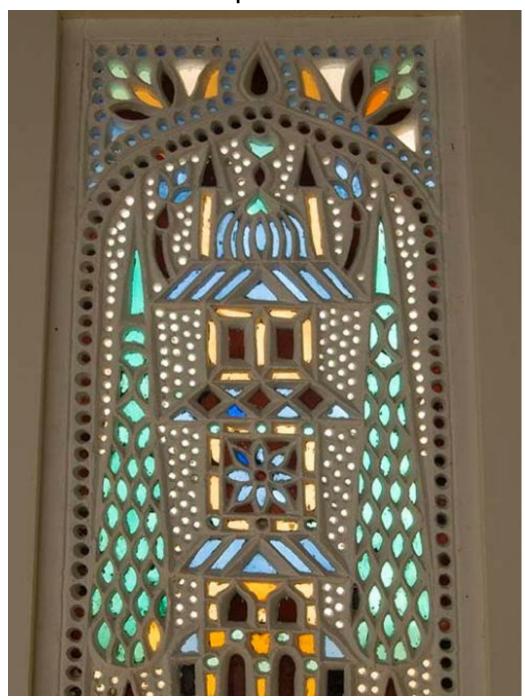
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Title Plaster and Polychrome Glass Window with Architectural and Vegetal Motifs

Date 19th century
Medium Plaster, colored glass

Description This ornate stained glass window, called a qamariya in Arabic, was created in either Syria, Egypt or Turkey under Ottoman rule. Its design depicts a domed building in between two cypress trees. Two small minaret-like forms flank the dome and the base of the building, indicating that it may represent a mosque. Qamariya were created by artisans who shaped the crystal glass with diamond and affixed the colorful pieces into a frame of gypsum plaster. This type of window appeared in domestic homes of the late Ottoman dynasty where their many multicolored facets illuminated the colorful interiors.

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Dimensions Overall approximately: 40×15 in. $(101.6 \times 38.1 cm)$