

Basic Detail Report



Title Gilded Polychrome Wooden Arch with Wheat Motif

Date 19th century

Medium Wood, polychrome pigments

Description This pair of arches, located within the qa'a of the Ottoman gallery, are decorated with symmetrical stalks of gilded wheat. A naturalistic style of ornamentation evolved in Istanbul in the 1700s when Ottoman artists were especially influenced by the Baroque and Rococo styles of Europe.