

# Object Summary



## **Gilded Polychrome Wooden Arch with Wheat Motif**

19th century

Syria

Ottoman

Wood, polychrome pigments

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.