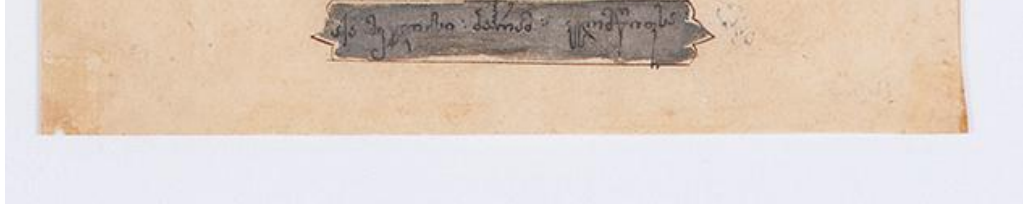


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“An Enthroned King in a Landscape”

1520

Iran (Shiraz)

Safavid

Gouache painting, gold, and ink on paper

Painting: 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 in. (21.6 x 11.4 cm) Leaf: 11 1/2 x 7 1/4 in.

The natural setting of a garden landscape varies little from the interior image. The king is still enthroned on his wooden takht and surrounded by courtiers eager to advise, serve, or be seen by him. This composition emphasizes the power held by the sovereign over all he surveys.