



A raja receiving a flower from a lady

Not on display

Title/Description: A raja receiving a flower from a lady

Born: 1650 c. - 1660 c.

Object Type: Drawing

Materials: Gold, Paper, Watercolour

Measurements: Unframed: (h. 202 x w. 170 x d. 1 mm) Framed: (h. 373 x w. 331 x d. 21 mm)

Accession Number: 583

Historic Period: 17th century

Production Place: Asia, India, Rajasthan/Gujarat

School/Style: Indian Miniatures

Credit Line: Donated by Robert and Lisa Sainsbury, 1978

This painting has a flat plain green background, with no details. The Raja's muslim *jama* fastens on the left in Hindu style and his gold brocade *paijama* can be clearly seen underneath. His large *katar* dagger is tucked in his waistband. He wears several pieces of gold jewellery. The woman behind him carries a peacock feather fan, while the one on the right offers him a flower.

Description taken from the 'Art From The Indian Sub-Continent In The Sainsbury Centre' catalogue by Margaret A. Willey (Sainsbury Centre, UEA, 1995).
