



A lady offers wine to her lover

Not on display

Title/Description: A lady offers wine to her lover

Born: 1730 c.

Object Type: Drawing

Materials: Gold, Ink, Paper, Watercolour

Measurements: Unframed: (h. 244 x w. 187 x d. 1 mm) Framed: (h. 530 x w. 450 x d. 40 mm)

Accession Number: 959

Historic Period: 18th century

Production Place: Asia, Delhi, India

School/Style: Indian Miniatures

Under Aurangzeb's grandson Muhammed Shah (1719-1748) there was a revival of the Mughal painting style. A rhythmic drawing method was developed with smooth lines and realistic images. This painting was produced during this period of revival. A young prince leans against a cushion while his lover offers him wine from a bottle. The sensuous atmosphere, general theme and faces in profile are Indian, but the elegant lines and finely detailed drawing seem Persian.

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