

Geometric Decoration | Geometric Decoration in Ceramic Recipients

'Plant motifs were used to enrich the geometric composition.'

Geometric compositions were sometimes combined with plant motifs. Such motifs, although subordinated to the general composition, helped to enrich the geometric decoration, to emphasise key points of the design, or simply to fill the background or spaces left by the geometric pattern.



Name:
Bowl

Dynasty:
Hegira 7th century / AD 13th century Ayyubid

Details:
Burrell Collection, Glasgow Museums
Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom

Justification:
Floral decoration combined with geometric decoration can take a number of different forms: from small leaves used to fill spaces, to schematic flowers that take up much of the decorative area.



Name:
Plate

Dynasty:
Hegira 7th century / AD 13th century Mamluk

Details:
Jordan Archaeological Museum
Amman, Jordan

Justification:
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Name:
Jar with lid

Dynasty:
Possibly Hegira 13th century / AD 19th century Alawid

Details:
Museum of Mediterranean and Near Eastern Antiquities (Medelhavsmuseet)
Stockholm, Sweden

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