

Shah Abbas Receiving Vali Muhammad

Khan

Date

1880-1885

Primary Maker

'Ali Muhammad Isfahani

Medium

ceramic

Description

A large and magnificent molded polychrome tile, underglaze-painted in hues of cobalt blue, turquoise, yellow, and manganese against a white slip ground and depicting an asymmetrical interior scene of a Safavid ruler and his guests, courtiers, and musicians within floral borders. Scene is taken from a mural at Chehel Sotoun Palace in Isfahan.

Dimensions

object: 90 x 62 cm (35 7/16 x 24 7/16 in.)