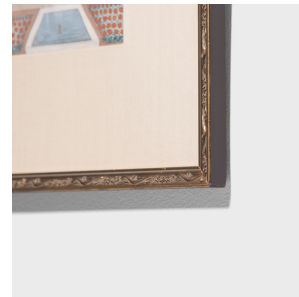
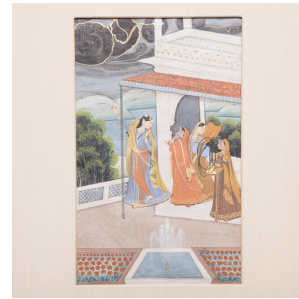


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## "HAREM BY THE SEA" MUGHAL PAINTING

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c. 1850 • India • Paper, Paint, Glass • Collection #BN203

W: 13.0" D: 0.75" H: 17.0"

The renowned harems of the Mughal empire was comprised of relatives, courtesans, and slaves. Though their residences were separate and closely guarded from other men, the women would often accompany the emperor on his travels, as depicted in this painting of a group of women enjoying the fresh air of a seaside retreat. Executed with delicate brushwork and brilliant color derived from minerals, vegetables, and precious stones, this Indian miniature painting reveals the luxuries and vibrancy of harem life.



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