

**BANGLADESH NATIONAL MUSEUM**  
**Object ID Record Sheet**

<b>1 Object ID Number:</b>															
0	1	0	2	0	6	0	1	9	7	0	0	0	4	7	6
<b>2 Name of the Museum:</b>		Bangladesh National Museum													
<b>3 Name of the Department:</b>		Department of Ethnography and Decorative Art													
<b>4 Classification:</b>		Metalwork													
<b>5 Date of Accession:</b>										<b>6 Accession Number:</b>					
<b>Day</b>	17	<b>Month</b>	7	<b>Year</b>	1970					0	0	4	7	6	
<b>7 Name of Object:</b>		A Bowl Heavily Inscribed in Arabic and Containing the Zodiac													
<b>8 Materials of the Object:</b>		Brass													
<b>9 Measurements:</b>															
<b>Height or Length</b>		<b>Width</b>			<b>Depth</b>			<b>Diameter</b>			<b>Weight</b>				
6.0198	cm	0	cm	0	cm	19.05	cm							gm	
<b>10 Inscriptions/Markings:</b>		Heavily inscribed in Arabic													
<b>11 Distinguishing Features:</b>															
<b>12 Title:</b>															
<b>13 Subject:</b>		Decorative Art													
<b>14 How Acquired:</b>		Purchase													
<b>15 Received From:</b>		Shah Mohd. Salahuddin													
<b>Address:</b>		16 Court House Street, Dhaka													
<b>16 Price Paid:</b> 250								<b>Estimated Price:</b>							
<b>17 Insurance Value:</b>															
<b>18 Date or Period:</b>		19th century A.D.													
<b>19 Maker:</b>		Unknown													
<b>20 Brief Description of the Object:</b>		<p>The surface is heavily inscribed in Arabic. The inner bottom is surmounted with a dome which has some defaced inscription. The inner cavetto is intricately inscribed with Quranic verses within compartments forming into pentagonal stars. The lower part of the outer cavetto records <i>Tasmia</i> and <i>Sura Nasr</i>. The central part of the outer cavetto contains the <i>Zodiac</i> and is also inscribed with incantations. The upper part of the outer cavetto bears the names of the twelve Imams of the <i>Shia</i> sect of the Muslim community.</p>													
<b>21 Place of Origin/Discovery:</b>															
<b>22 Provenance/Acquisition History:</b>															
<b>23 Present Condition of the Object:</b>		Excellent													
<b>24 Location within the Museum:</b>															
<b>25 File Reference:</b>		1-D-10/1970-71; Voucher No. 9 dated 17/07/1970													
<b>26 Conservation/Restoration Record:</b>															
<b>27 Bibliographical Reference:</b>		<p><i>Catalogue of the Special Exhibition of Islamic Art in Bangladesh</i> in Dacca Museum April 3-28 1978, p. 34.</p>													
<b>28 Comments:</b>															

<b>29 Date of Object ID Sheet:</b>		15-Dec-2011										
<b>30 Author of the Record Prepared:</b>												
<b>31 Photograph(s):</b>	0	0	4	7	6		0	0	4	7	6	
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**Registration Officer**

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