



# **Islamic Textiles as Political Tools: Conspicuous Display of Wealth, Power, and Authority through Textile Displays and Gift-Giving**

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*Pearls of Wisdom: the Arts of Islam at the University of Michigan*  
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