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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Notice of Determinations; Culturally Significant Objects Imported for Exhibition

Determinations: "Romance and Reason: Islamic Transformations of the Classical

Past" Exhibition

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: I hereby

determine that certain objects to be included in the exhibition **"Romance and Reason:**

Islamic Transformations of the Classical Past," imported from abroad for temporary

exhibition within the United States, are of cultural significance. The objects are imported

pursuant to a loan agreement with the foreign owner or custodian. I also determine that

the exhibition or display of the exhibit objects at the **Institute for the Study of the**

Ancient World, New York, New York, from on or about February 14, 2018, until on or

about May 13, 2018, and at possible additional exhibitions or venues yet to be

determined, is in the national interest.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The foregoing determinations were made

pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985; 22

U.S.C. 2459), E.O. 12047 of March 27, 1978, the Foreign Affairs Reform and

Restructuring Act of 1998 (112 Stat. 2681, et seq.; 22 U.S.C. 6501 note, et seq.),

Delegation of Authority No. 234 of October 1, 1999, Delegation of Authority No. 236-3 of August 28, 2000 (and, as appropriate, Delegation of Authority No. 257-1 of December 11, 2015). I have ordered that Public Notice of these determinations be published in the <u>Federal Register</u>.

Alyson Grunder,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy,

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs,

Department of State.

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