

- Type of object:** Sculpture
- Accession number:** 2005.1145 **Inventory number:** MLG 01
- Object:** Buddha head
- Material/technique:** Stucco / hand-crafted
- Origin/Period:** Afghanistan / 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> C.
- Brief description:** Small stucco Buddha head, round cheeks, protruding eyelids, hair indicated by rows of horizontal indentations. Face with polished appearance. Said to be from Bamiyan.
- Measurement:** H. 9.5 cm W. 7.5 cm Weight 350 g
- Condition:** Damaged, nose and earlobes missing
- Provenance:** Bought in Kabul bazaar in 1972.
- Donated by:** Mrs. Maria Luisa Gerig, Massagno, Switzerland
- Photograph:**



**Type of object:** Medal

**Accession number:** 2005.1146

**Inventory number:** MLG 02

**Object:** Medal

**Material/technique:** Silver / hand-cast

**Origin/Period:** Afghanistan / 20<sup>th</sup> C. (1309 AH/1930)

**Brief description:** Slightly convex silver medal with loop at top. Six-sided star with cluster of rays between points. Afghan emblem in center surrounded by band of inscription. This medal was awarded by Mohammad Nader Khan to those who supported him in the struggle against Habibullah Kalakani in 1929.

**Measurement:** Dia. 5.6 cm Weight 32 g

**Condition:** Good, tarnished

**Provenance:** Bought in Kabul bazaar in 1972.

**Donated by:** Mrs. Maria Luisa Gerig, Massagno, Switzerland

**Photograph:**



**Type of object:** Jewelry

**Accession number:** 2005.1147 **Inventory number:** MLG 03

**Object:** Necklace

**Material/technique:** Silver, cotton / hand-crafted

**Origin/Period:** Afghanistan / 20<sup>th</sup> C.

**Brief description:** Articulated necklace of silver pendants tightly sewn together on black cotton band. Yellow metal stud at one end, loop at other. Koochi.

**Measurement:** L. 23 cm (excl. band) W. 3 Weight 125 g

**Condition:** Worn but good, ends of several pendants damaged

**Provenance:** Bought in Kabul bazaar in 1972.

**Donated by:** Mrs. Maria Luisa Gerig, Massagno, Switzerland

**Photograph:**





- Type of object:** Jewelry
- Accession number:** 2005.1148 **Inventory number:** MLG 04
- Object:** Bracelet
- Material/technique:** Silver / hand-crafted
- Origin/Period:** Afghanistan / 20<sup>th</sup> C.
- Brief description:** Wide open double-tiered silver bracelet with single tooth at opening. Surface with row of rosettes along top and bottom and various linear designs in center, raised rib around middle.
- Measurement:** H. 5 cm      W. 5.3 cm      Weight 47 g
- Condition:** Very worn, repaired on inner surface with two strips of silver
- Provenance:** Bought in Kabul bazaar in 1972.
- Donated by:** Mrs. Maria Luisa Gerig, Massagno, Switzerland
- Photograph:**



**Type of object:** Embroidery

**Accession number:** 2005.1149

**Inventory number:** MLG 05

**Object:** Hanging

**Material/technique:** Silk, cotton / hand-crafted

**Origin/Period:** Northern Afghanistan / 20<sup>th</sup> C.

**Brief description:** Small rectangular hanging, small loops at top, pointed end with one yellow and two fuchsia tassels hanging from thick wound stems. Surface with overall Lakai Uzbek embroidery in purple, yellow, white, black, pale green and dark blue, hook motif down both sides, in center squares of horn and tree motifs in various colors. Lined in silk *ikat*.

**Measurement:** L. 23 cm (excl. tassels)      W. 10 cm      Weight 32 g

**Condition:** Faded, soiled

**Provenance:** Bought in Kabul bazaar in 1972.

**Donated by:** Mrs. Maria Luisa Gerig, Massagno, Switzerland

**Photograph:**



- Type of object:** Animal trapping
- Accession number:** 2005.1150 **Inventory number:** MLG 06
- Object:** Double bag (*khourjeen*)
- Material/technique:** Wool / hand-woven
- Origin/Period:** Afghanistan / 20<sup>th</sup> C.
- Brief description:** One front panel of a double bag, pile weave in browns and indigo, hook motifs around center star, border of horn motifs. Baluch.
- Measurement:** L. 68 cm W. 56 cm
- Condition:** Worn, faded, damaged fringes
- Provenance:** Bought in Kabul bazaar in 1972
- Donated by:** Mrs. Maria Luisa Gerig, Massagno, Switzerland
- Photograph:**





**Type of object:** Jewelry

**Accession number:** 2005.1151 **Inventory number:** MLG 07

**Object:** Ring

**Material/technique:** Brass, stone / hand-crafted

**Origin/Period:** Afghanistan / 20<sup>th</sup> C.

**Brief description:** Brass ring with large polished oval cabochon stone, surrounded by row of dots. Decorated ring band

**Measurement:** Mounting 3.2 x 2.8 cm      Weight 17 g

**Condition:** Good, band dented

**Provenance:** Bought in Kabul bazaar in 1972.

**Donated by:** Mrs. Georgette Sinniger, Massagno, Switzerland

**Photograph:**



<b>Type of object:</b>	<b>Jewelry</b>	
<b>Accession number:</b>	2005.1152	<b>Inventory number:</b> MLG 08
<b>Object:</b>	Bracelet	
<b>Material/technique:</b>	Yellow metal, stone, glass / hand-crafted	
<b>Origin/Period:</b>	Afghanistan / 20 <sup>th</sup> C.	
<b>Brief description:</b>	Articulated bracelet with large flat heart-shaped polished stone in center and on either side a plaque with two smaller round stones and two blue glass beads, all elements joined by looped chain.	
<b>Measurement:</b>	L. 19 cm      W. 4.2 cm      Weight 40 g	
<b>Condition:</b>	Tarnished, slight corrosion	
<b>Provenance:</b>	Bought in Kabul bazaar in 1972.	
<b>Donated by:</b>	Mrs. Georgette Sinniger, Massagno, Switzerland	
<b>Photograph:</b>		

