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A GLIMPSE OF SIKH ART IN NEW YORK

MANY PEOPLE can identify members of the Sikh religion by their distinctive headdress. But they may know little about Sikh culture and beliefs. The Rubin Museum of Art (RMA) in New York is shedding light on the world's fifth-largest religion with a new exhibit, *I See No Stranger: Early Sikh Art and Devotion*, that runs from Sept. 18 to Jan.



29. The show of 100 works from the 16th to 19th centuries includes paintings, drawings, textiles, and metalwork exploring the religion, which preaches that people of different races, religions, and gender are equal. Many of the

works will be on view for the first time in the U.S. at the Rubin, which opened in 2004 and is dedicated to the arts of the Himalayas (rmanyc.org). In addition to its building at 17th Street and Seventh Avenue in Manhattan, RMA maintains an interactive Web site, exploreart.org.