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“BEADS: FAITH, POWER AND BEAUTY” UNDER THE SPONSORSHIP OF THE KADİR HAS FOUNDATION IS EXHIBITED AT THE ISTANBUL ARCHEOLOGY MUSEUMS...

The exhibition “Bead: Faith, Power and Beauty” consists of the beads and the bead themed findings that have never been on public view before is displayed at the Istanbul Archeology Museums under the sponsorship of the Kadir Has Foundation.

Belief, power and beauty functions of the bead constitute the theme of the exhibition. Pieces are introduced in a chronological order within the context of this theme and subtitles are emphasized with thematic highlights at some places. Other objects like vases, statuettes and embossments with bead, amulet and pendulum descriptions belonging to the same period have also been placed together with beads while actual data related to the period on the uses of beads are presented as well.

Pieces selected from collections of Classical Archeological Pieces section cover a large period of time from Neolithic Age to Byzantine Period and they are introduced on a chronological basis. Beads of the period and other objects belonging to the same period take place in the exhibition together with descriptions on them. Beads of Egyptian and Mesopotamian origin existing in Ancient Orient Arts Museum, on the other hand, reveal their cultural richness in their own chronological order and interesting thematic examples and give a much larger perspective to the exhibition.

Art lovers may visit the exhibition “Bead: Faith, Power and Beauty” where some interesting examples of documents on the materials and techniques used in making beads are also exhibited while information on bead making is also presented to visitors through information boards, between November 23, 2007 and April 23, 2008 at the Istanbul Archeology Museums.

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