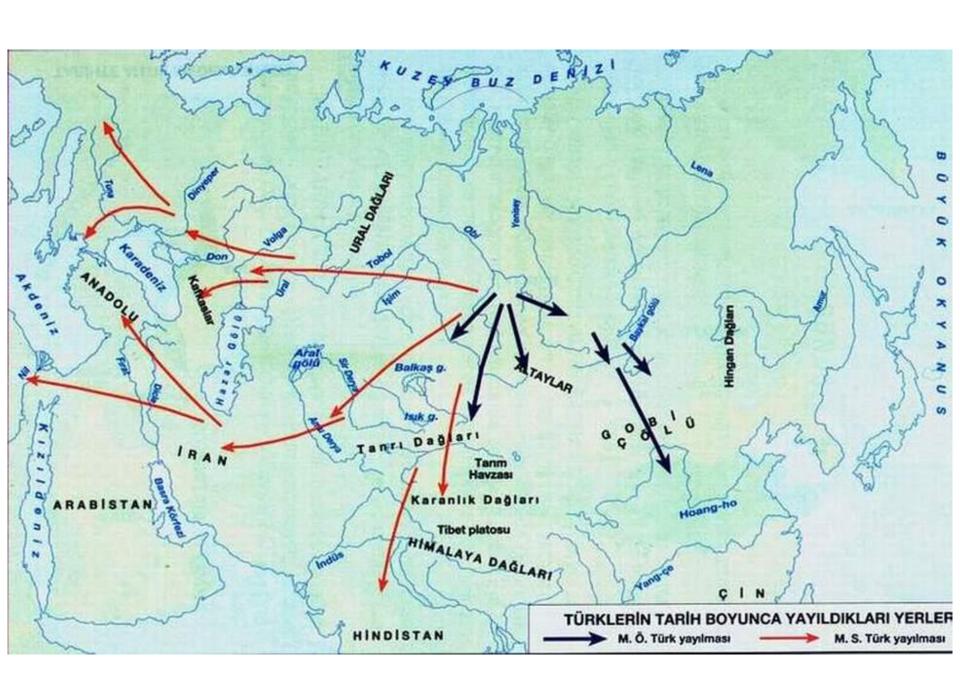
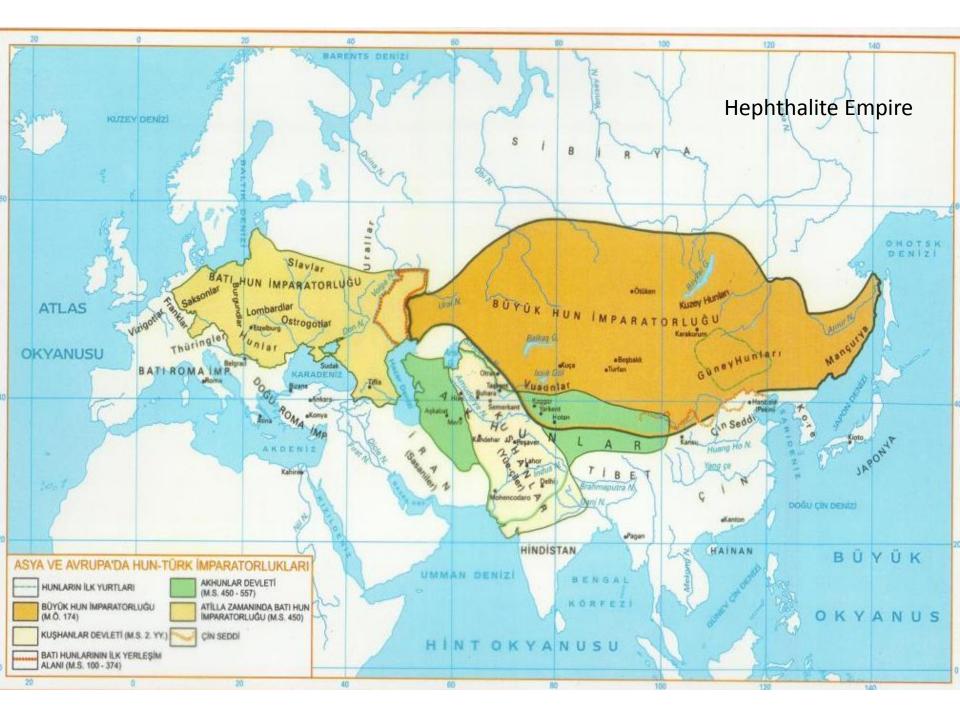
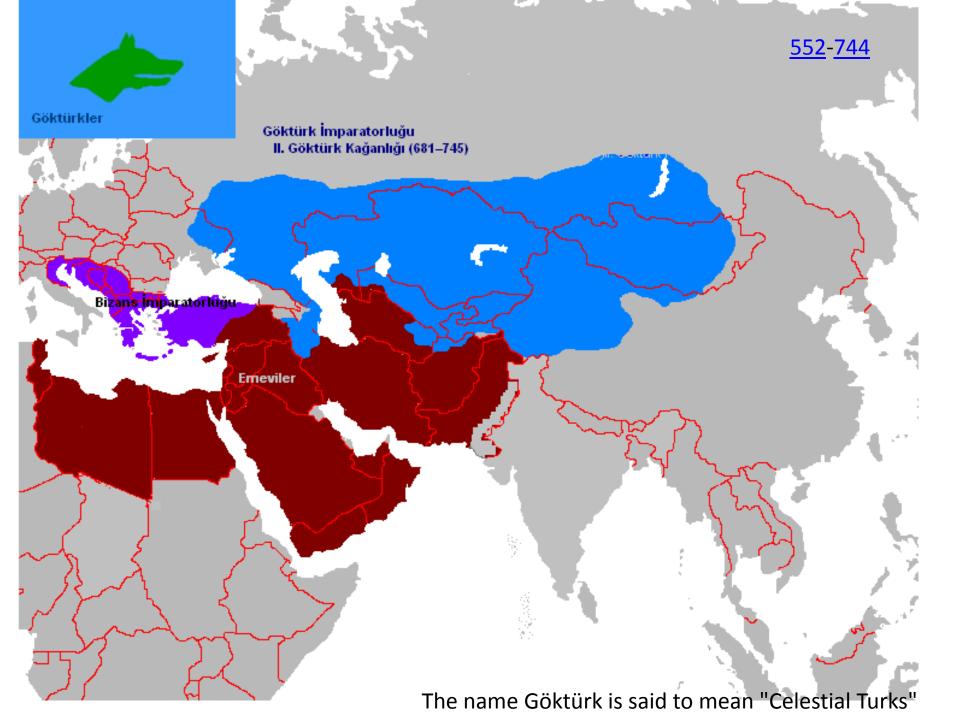
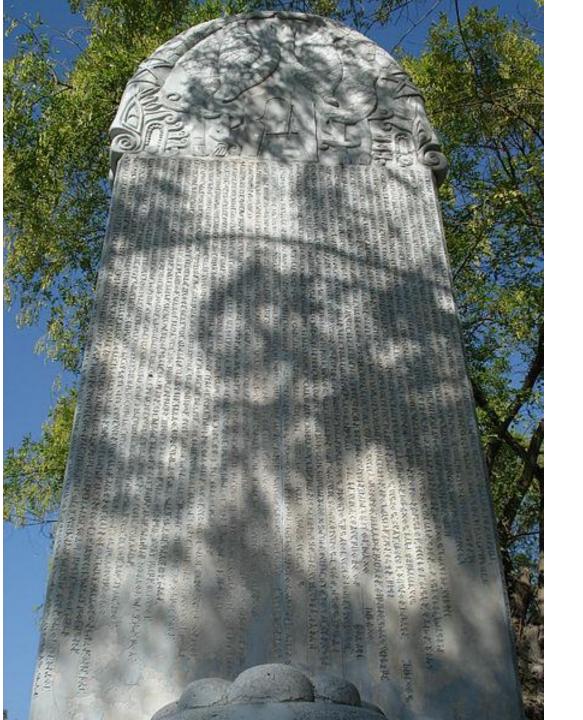
## OTTOMAN GARDEN











Orkhon inscriptions

## Tengriism

Heaven, Earth, the spirits of nature and the ancestors provide every need and protect all humans. By living an upright and respectful life, a human being will keep his world in balance and maximize his personal power wind horse.

The **wind horse** is an allegory for the human soul in the shamanistic tradition of East and central Asia



Tibetan bronze statue of a windhorse, probably 19th century **Rüzgar Tayı-** *foal of the wind* 

Tengriist believers view their existence as sustained by;

Tengri: The eternal blue Sky

Spirit Eje :the fertile Mother-Earth

Ruler: the holy spirit of the Sky



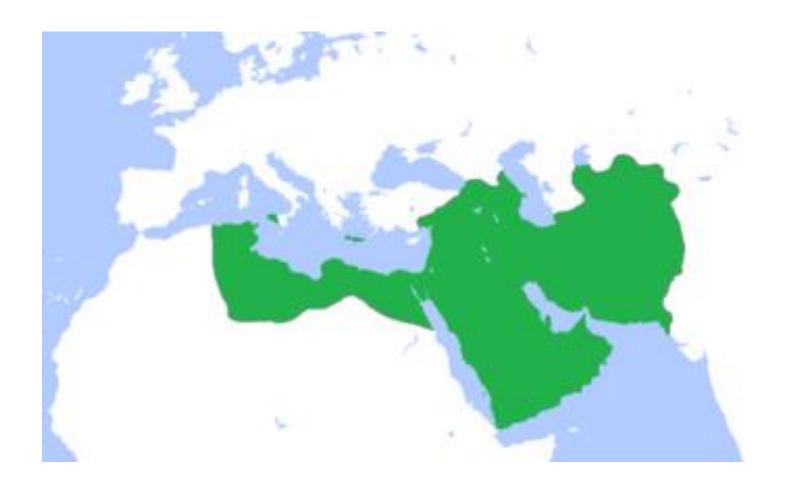
hanging rags on trees



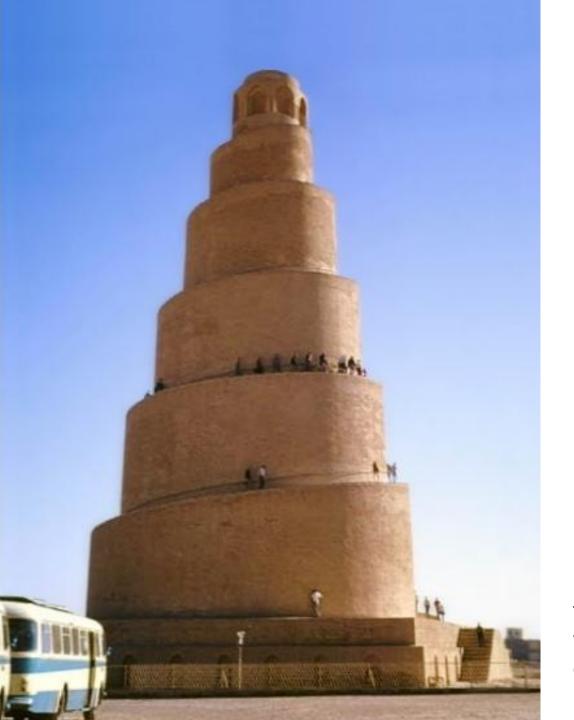
Dropping lead onto a person's head (Kurşun dökme)



Islam originated in Mecca and Medina at the start of the 7th century.



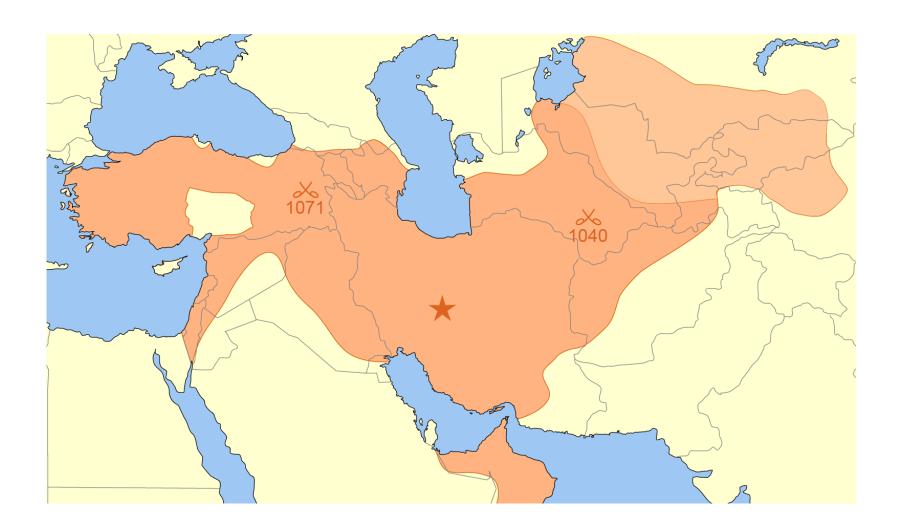
Map of the Abbasid Caliphate at its greatest extent, c. 850 The Abbasid Dynasty ruled as caliphs from their capital in Baghdad, in modern Iraq, after taking over authority of the Muslim empire from the Umayyads in 750 CE.



## The Malwiya Minaret

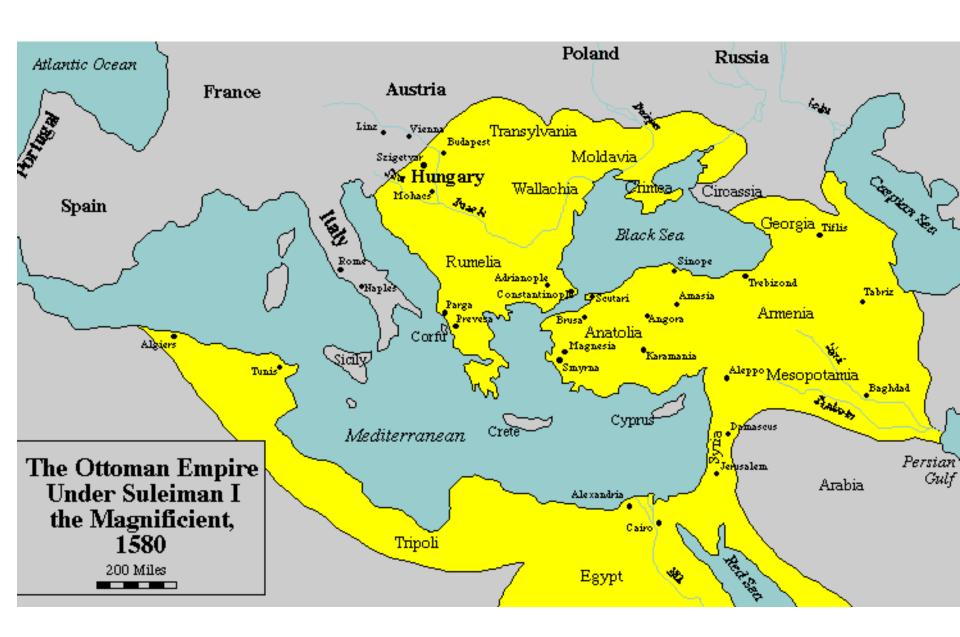
The minaret was originally connected to the mosque by a bridge.

the Great Mosque of Samarra was commissioned in 848 and completed in 851





The independent Turkish beyliks in Anatolia during the early 14th century





Charbagh on an incomplete Persian "garden carpet", 17th century.

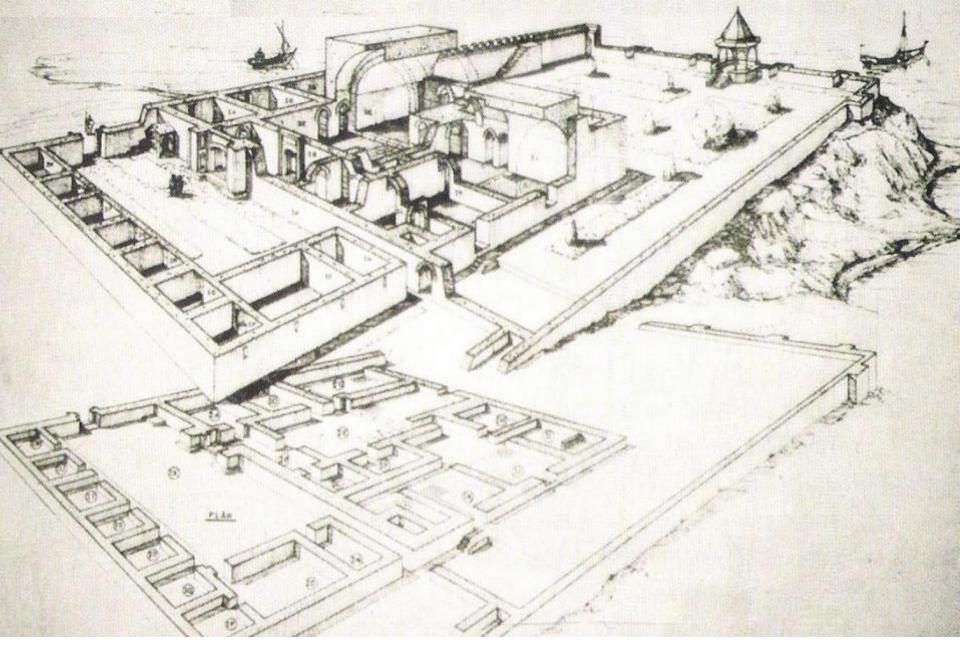




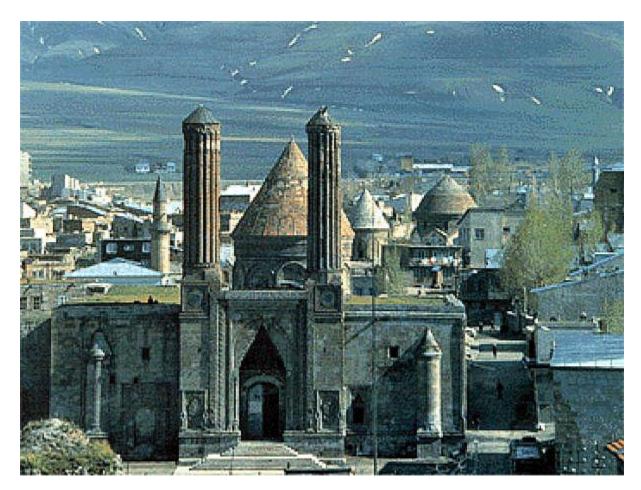
Initially used as simple shelters by nomadic peoples on the Central Asian steppe, tents had evolved into luxurious portable abodes by the time of Genghis Khan, the Mongol conqueror who ruled a vast region at his death in 1227.

14th-century Persian manuscript





Kubadabad Palace, Beyşehir, 13th century, Seljuk palace famous for its glazed tilework and stucco decoration.



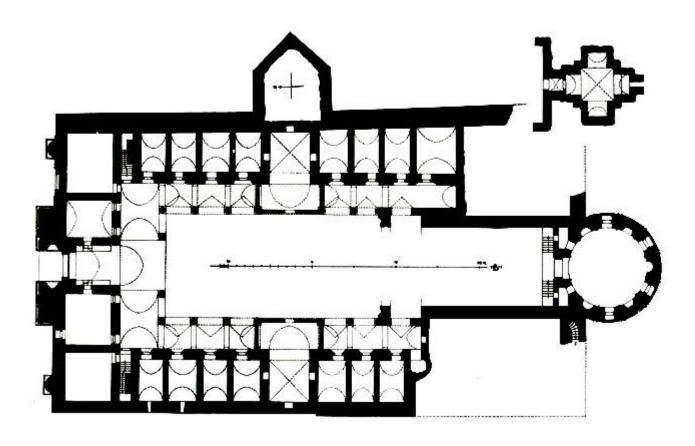
Erzurum Çifte Minaret Medrese, 1275
The crown gate of Erzurum Çifte Minaret Medrese
Built as a theological school a few years before 1265



Erzurum Çifte Minaret Medrese, 1275

The madrasa was completed before the demise of the Seljuk state in Erzurum in 1277, and after the Gök Madrasa in Sivas was built in 1271, a building which has been suggested as a model. The medrese has two minarets remindful of Timurid medrese in Samarkand.





Erzurum Çifte Minaret Medrese, 1275

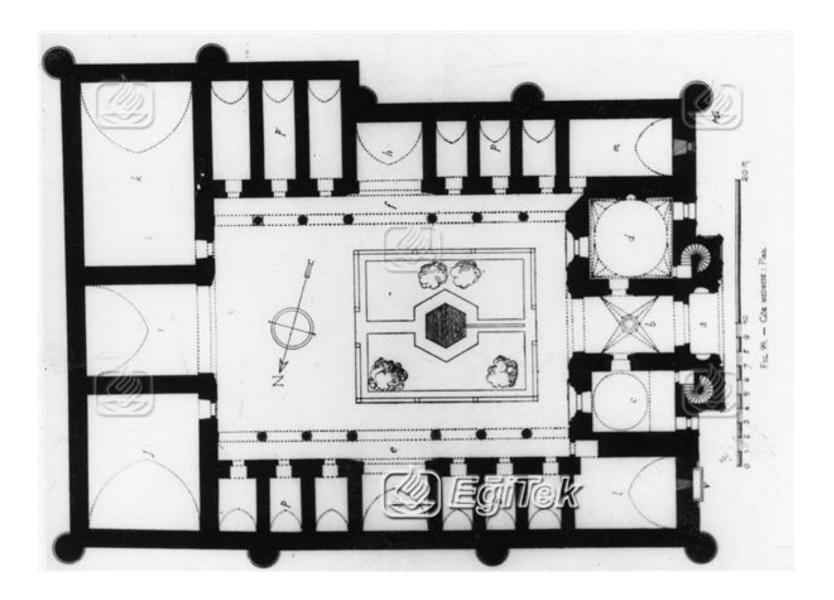


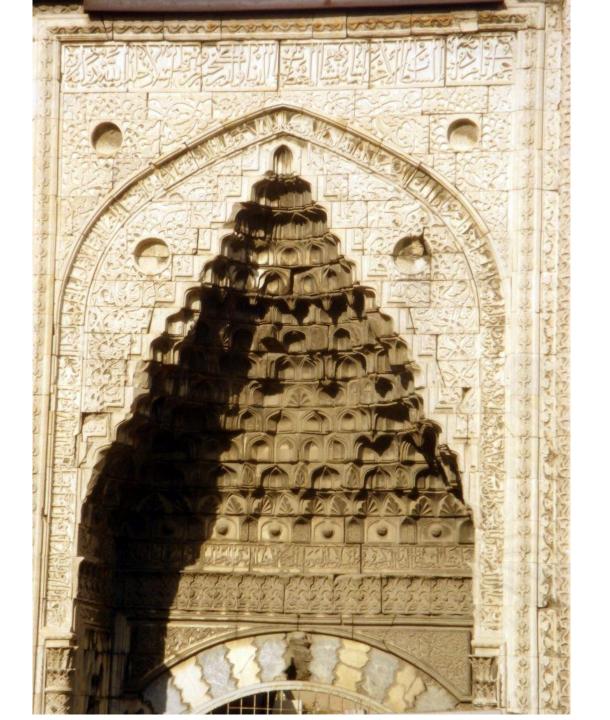
**Gökmedrese,Sivas** also known as Sahibiye Medresesi, 13AC Architect Kaluytan, 1271





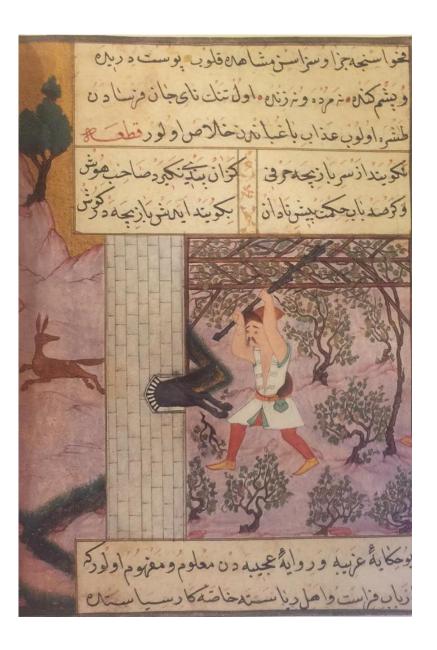
Blue tiles of Gök Medrese





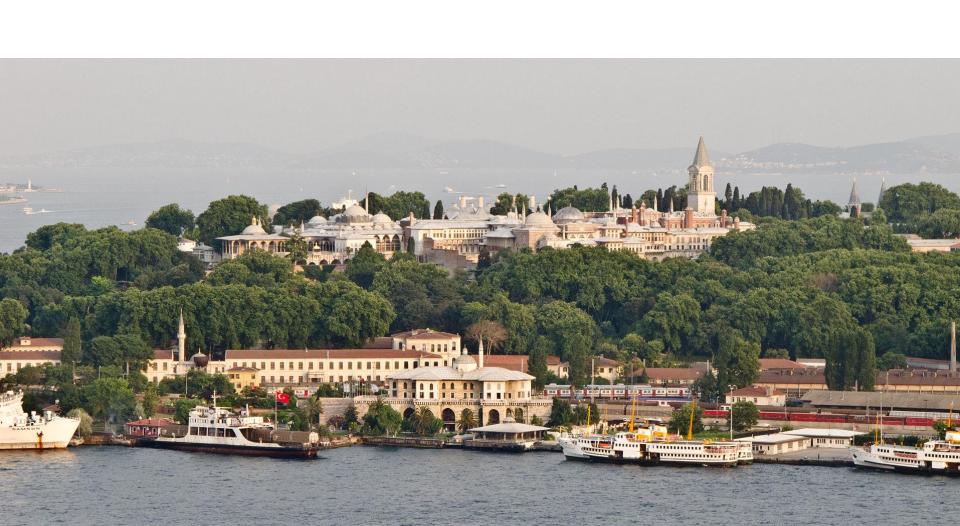
Taç kapı monumental gate





A vineyard and worker in Istanbul, in the begining of 20th century, Anthology TSM H1711, 9r

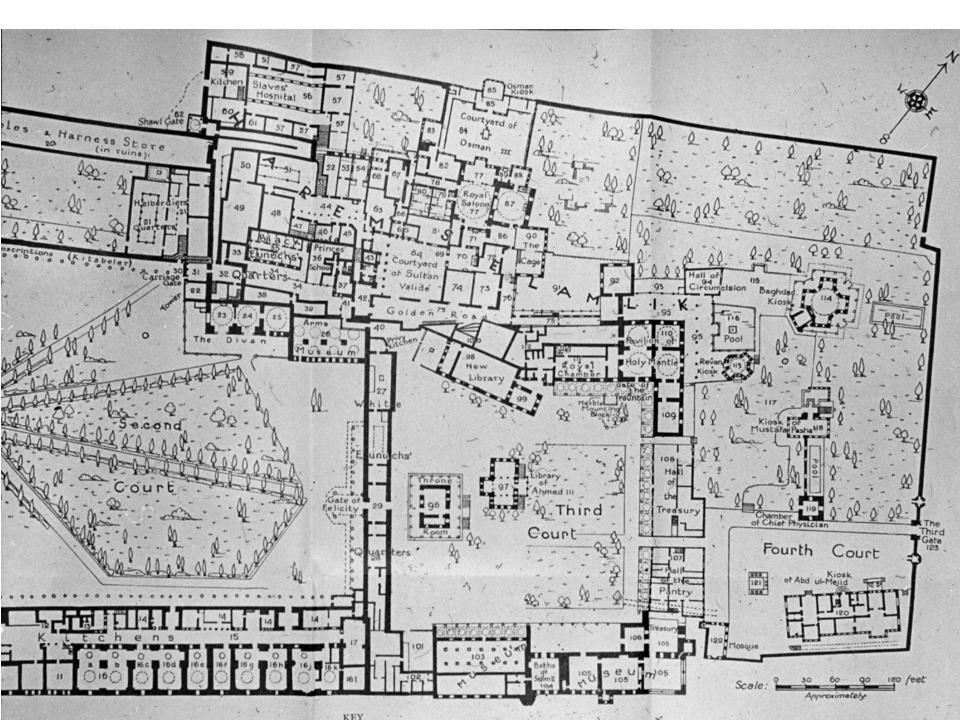
Ottomans felt that they should be a part of nature:in planting them with flowers and trees their concern was only to enrich and embellish upon what nature had already provided.

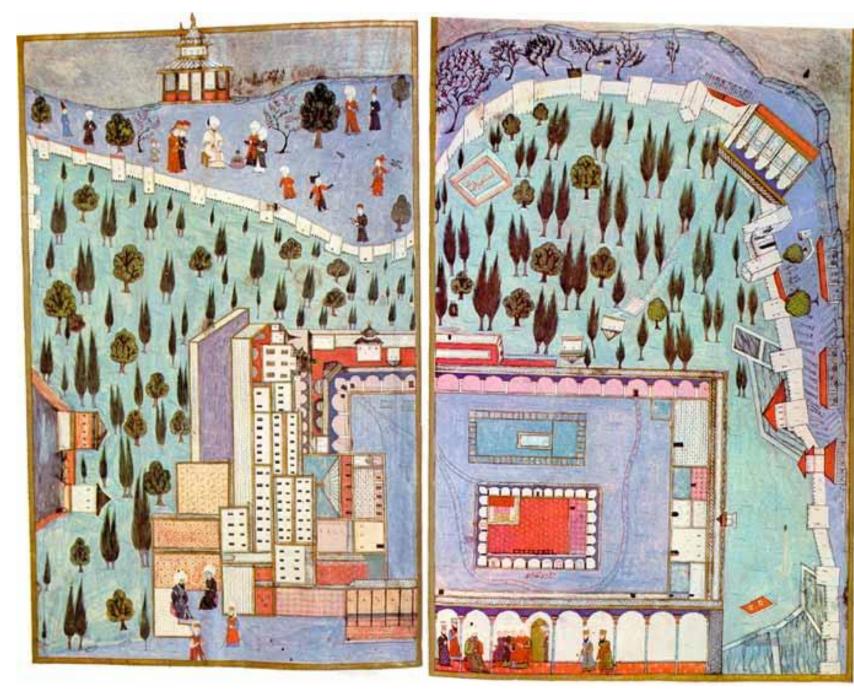




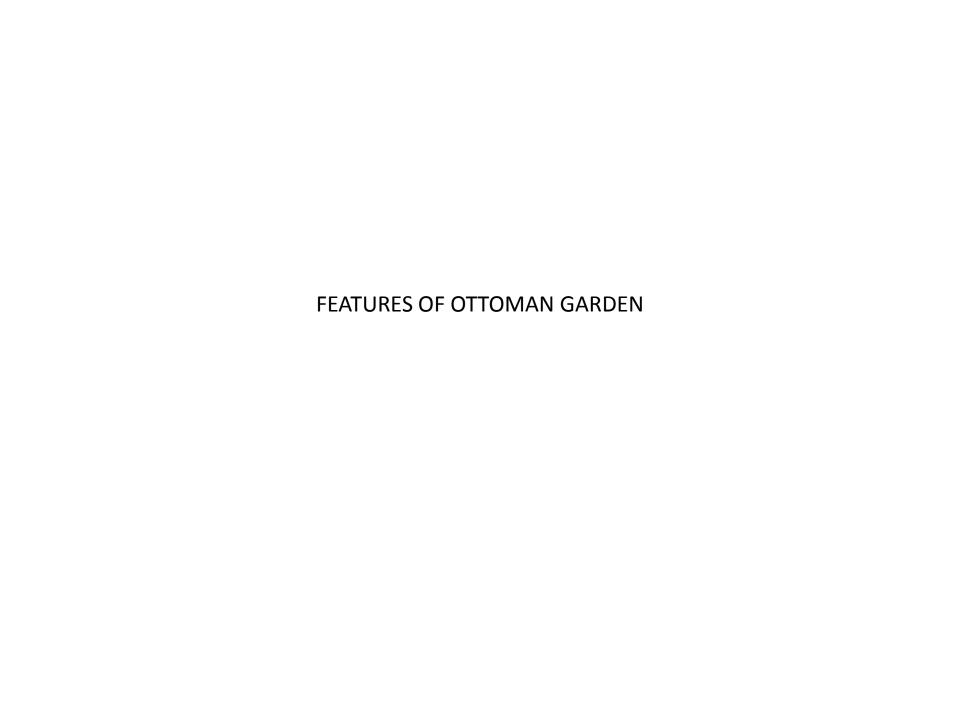


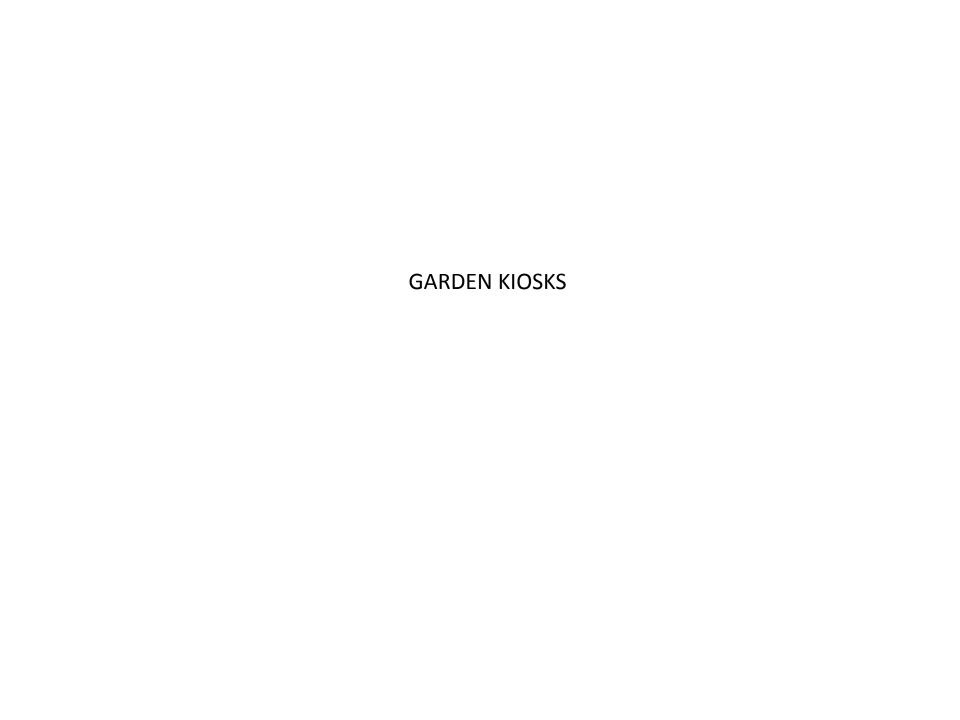
Gate of Felicity at the Topkapı Palace, audience by Sultan Selim III infront of Babu Saade





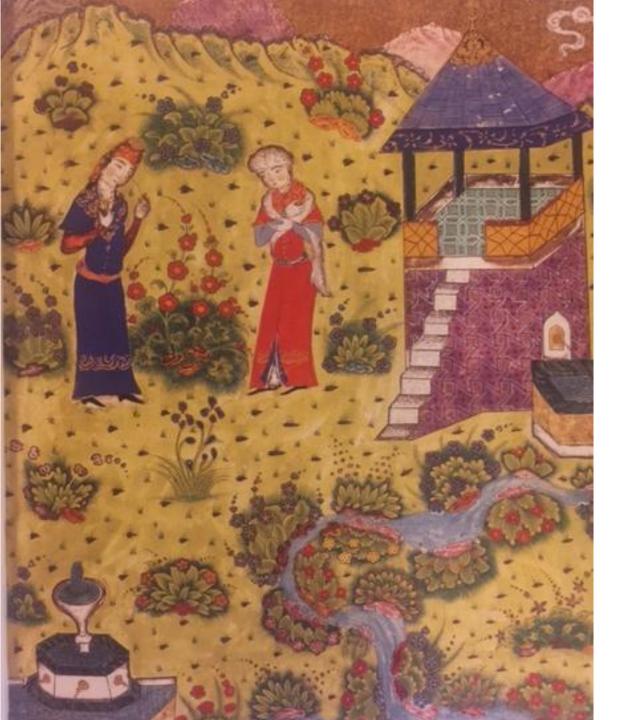
The Third Courtyard, depiction from the *Hünername* in 1584







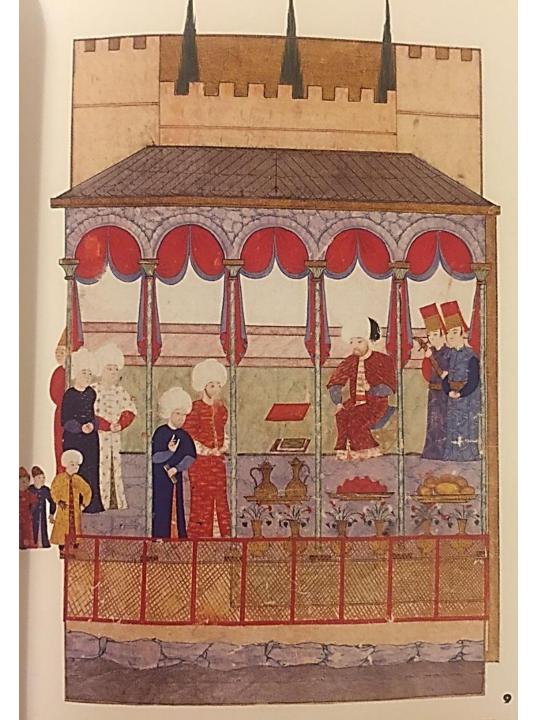
Raised garden kiosk for a single person covered with hexagonal wall tiles. Katibi Kulliyati, TSM R989, 93r.



A garden kiosk constructed high to allow a better view. Hamse of Nevai,1530



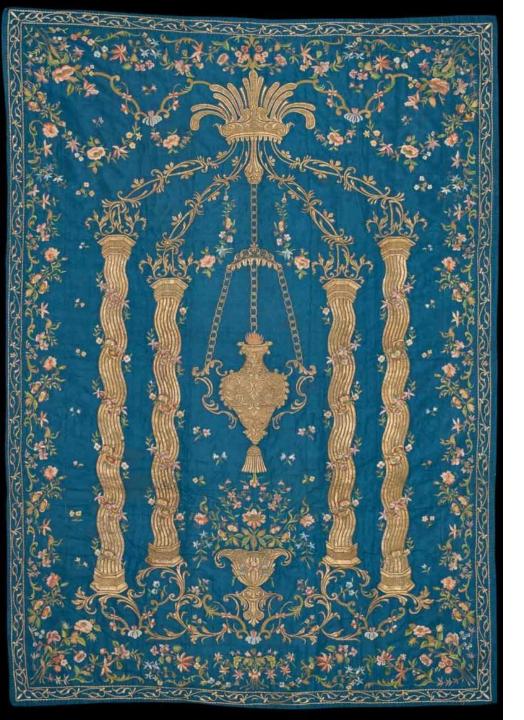




One of the garden kiosks in Silivri Palace. Şehname-i Selim Han.

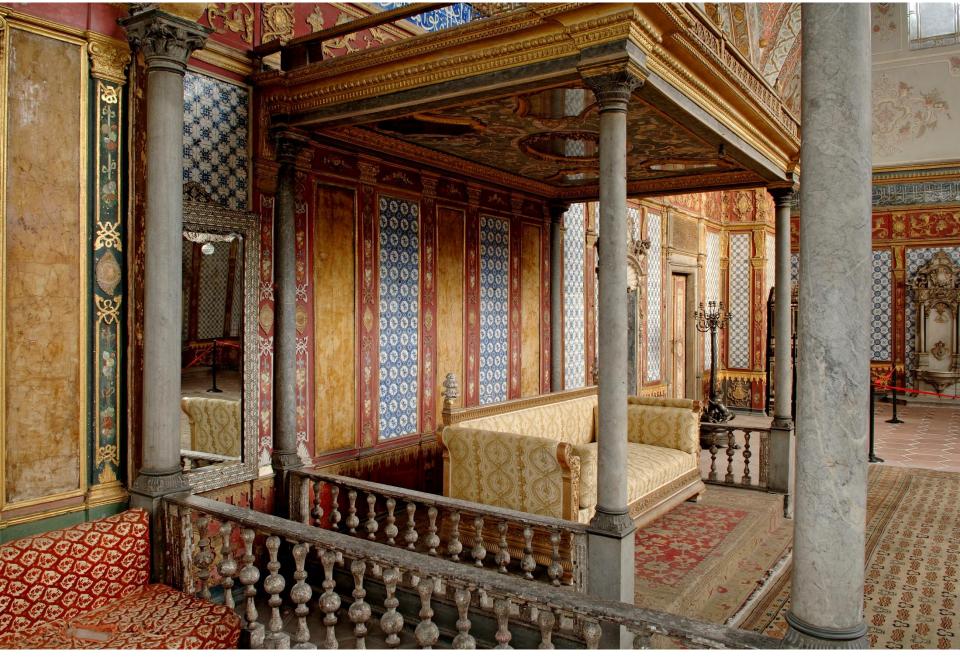


Embrodery decorated with a landscape with garden kiosks

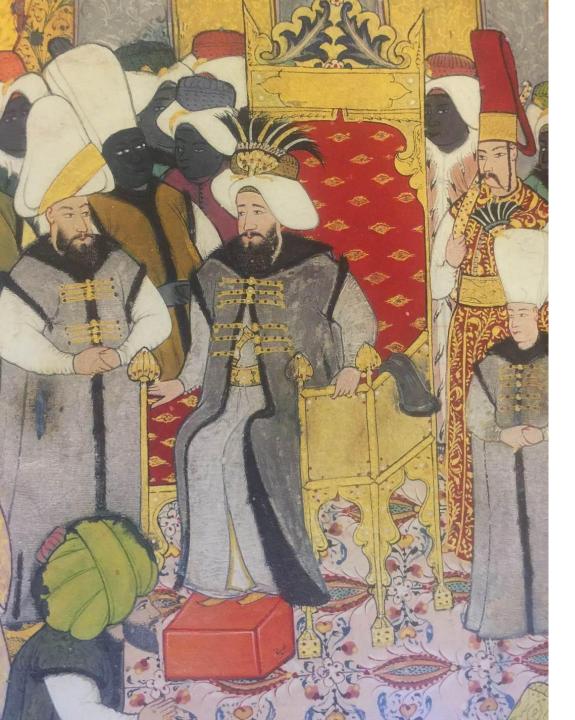


Ottoman embroidered prayer mat, dated 1821





Throne Room / Imperial Hall



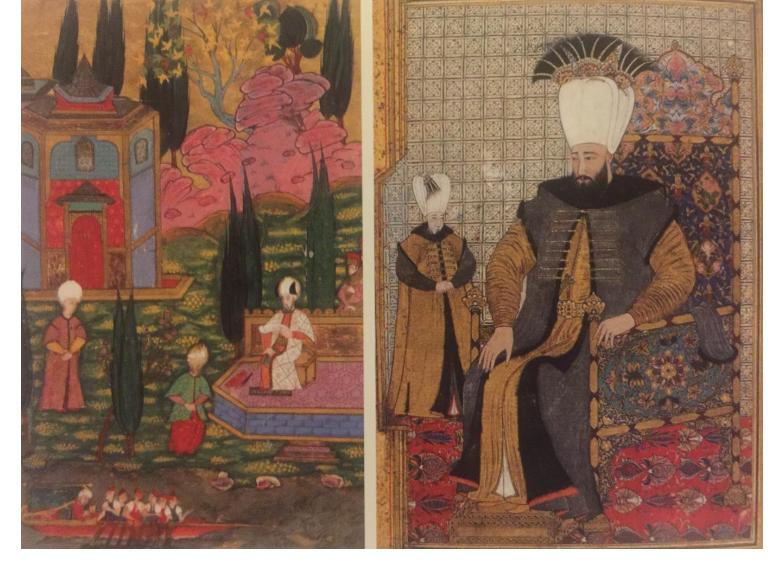
Levni's depiction of Ahmet III





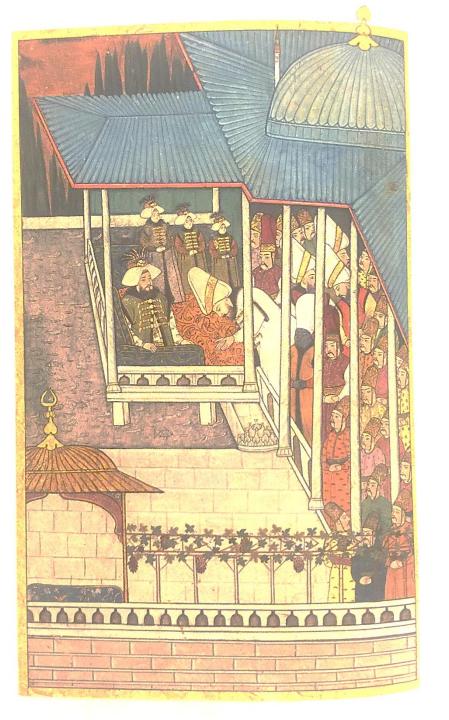
Eventide throne (Arife tahtı), Throne of Sultan Ahmed I

Wood, lacquered (Edirnekari technique), and inlaid with mother-of-pearl, tortoiseshell, and gems (emerald, jade, diamond, turquoise).



Sultan Süleyman sitting on a stool in the garden of Üsküdar palace, Hünername II.

Levni's depiction of Ahmet III

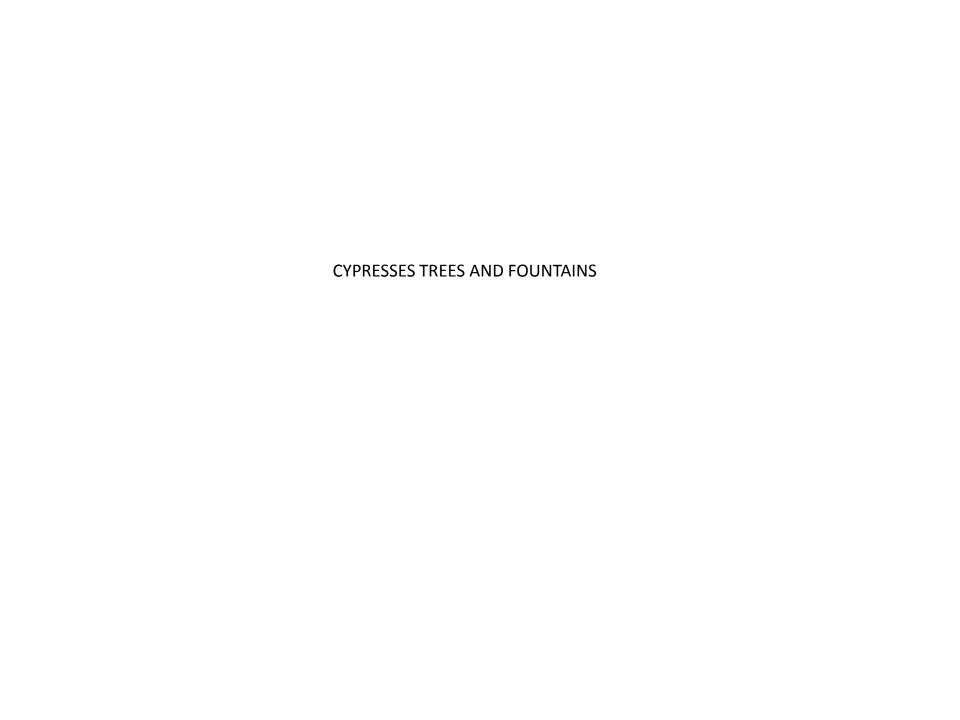




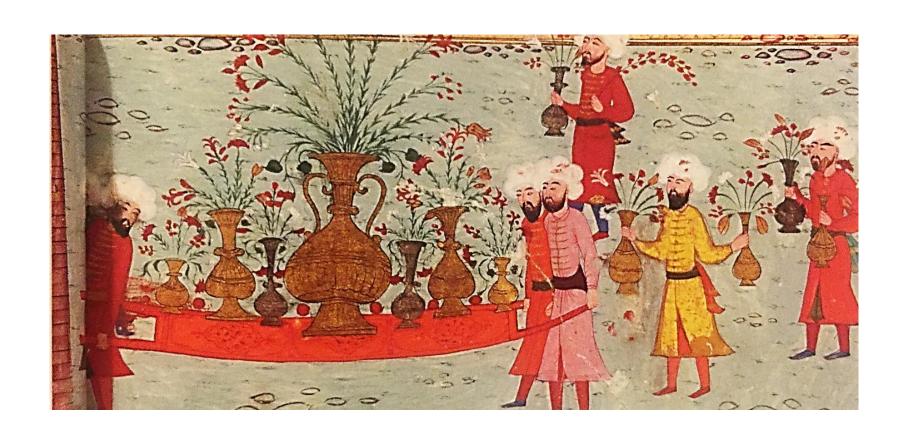
Revan Kiosk and the pool, 4th courtyard, Topkapı Palace



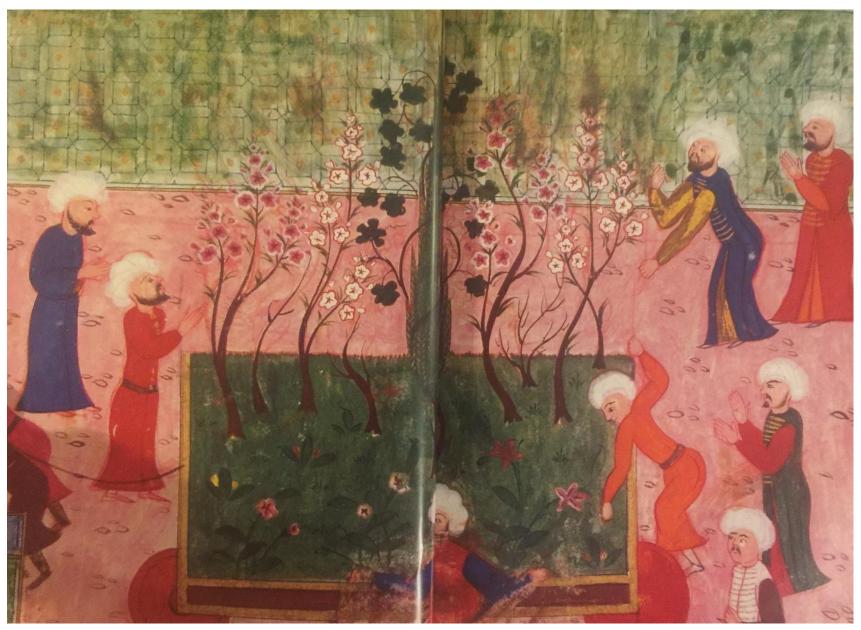
The Iftariye Kasrı over looking the Golden Horn from Topkapı Palace and its tulip shaped sign, 1640







Vases of flowers and fruits brought to At Meydanı for circumcision ceremony in 1582

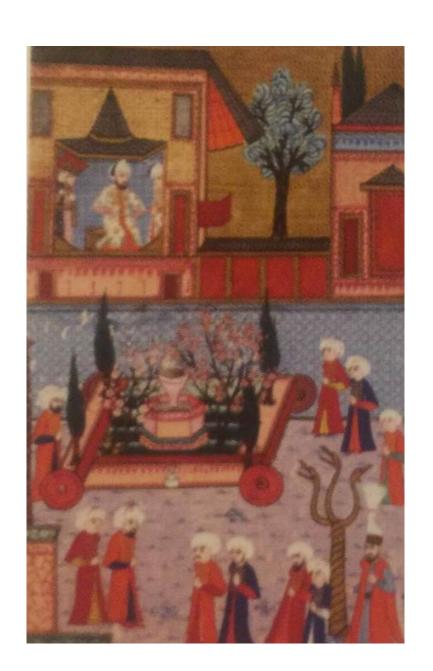


Portable gardens brought to At Meydanı for circumcision ceremony in 1582

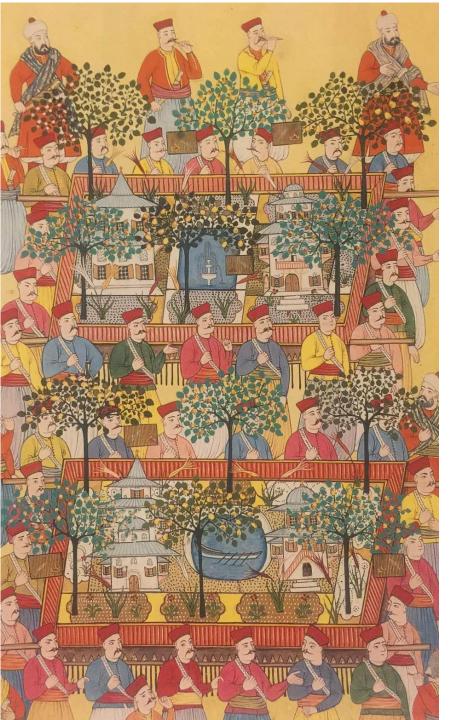


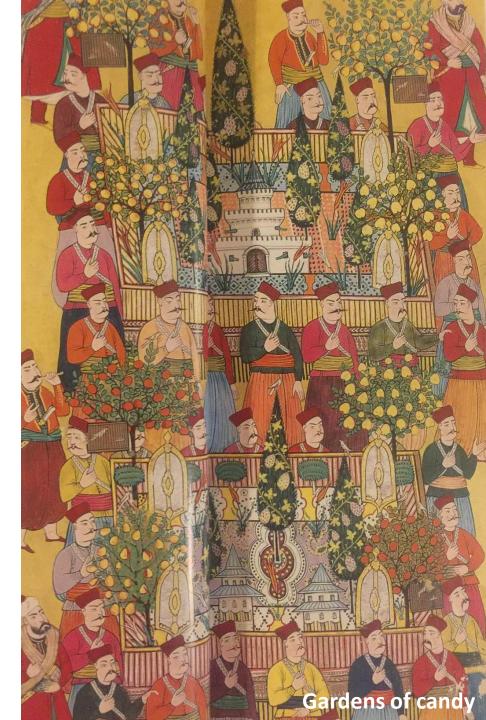


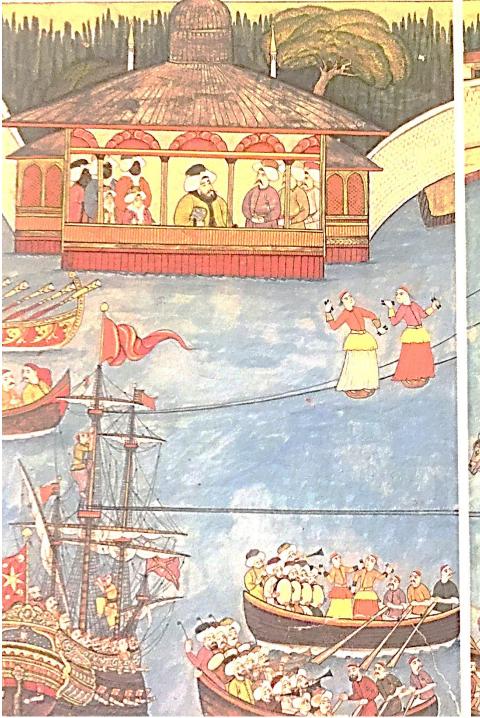
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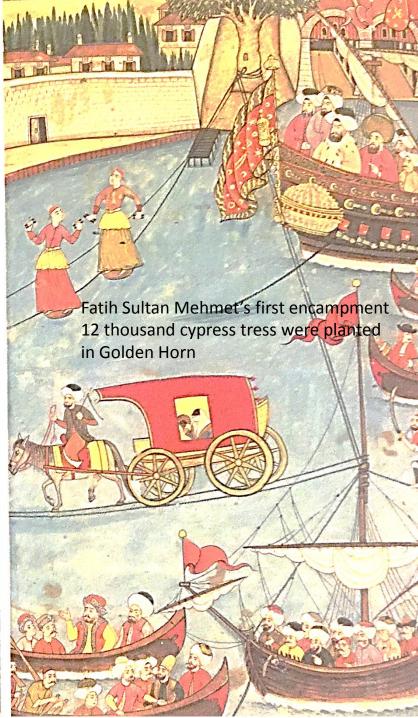


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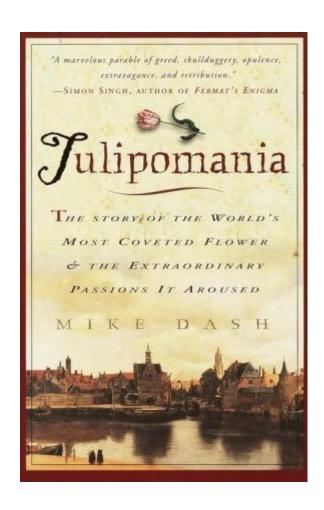


Sultan Mehmet II, smelling a rose, from the Topkapı Palace Albums. Hazine 2153, folio 10a.

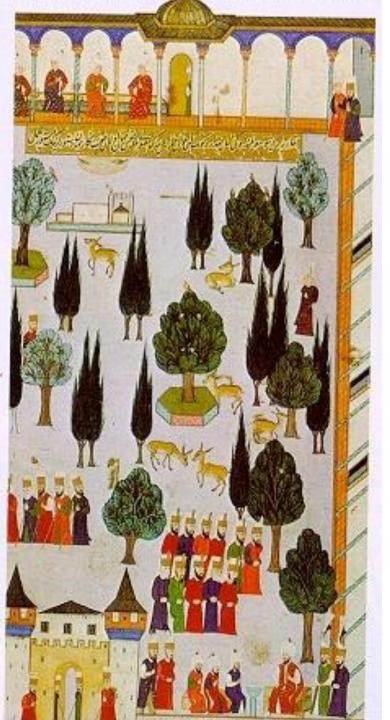
"Turkish love flowers. A lady might spend all the money she has for a flower to put in her hair, just as the ladies of Genoa will." C. De Villalon, a captive during the reign of Suleyman I.



## tulipomania







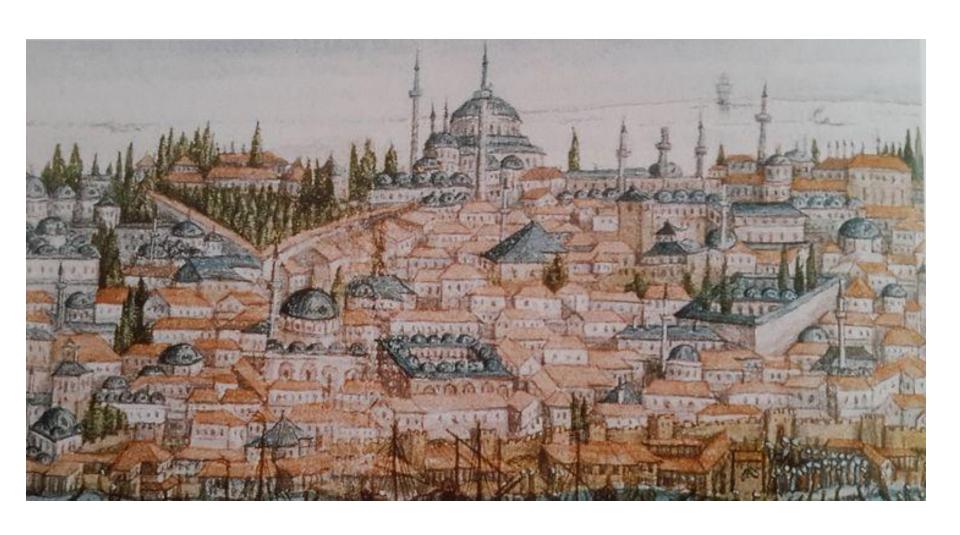
Topkapı Palace second courtyard,
Hünername I

Wild goats, ostrichs and Indian goats were among the many animals which wandered here

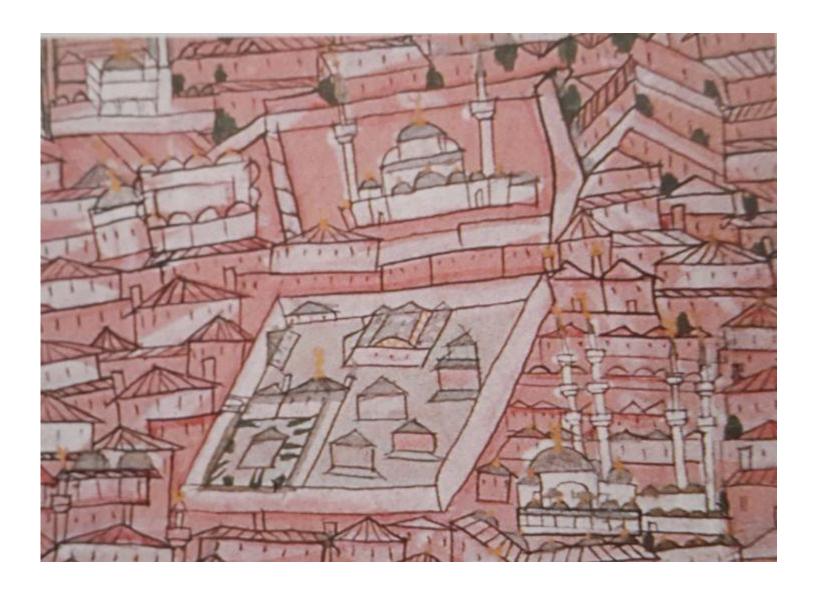
Maurand, 1670



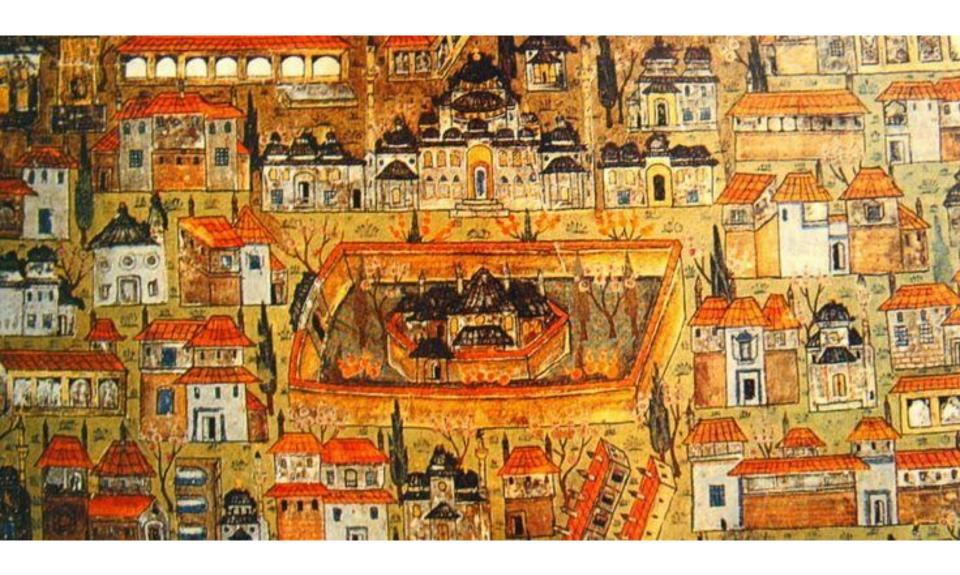




Old Palace and Süleymaniye Mosque,1570



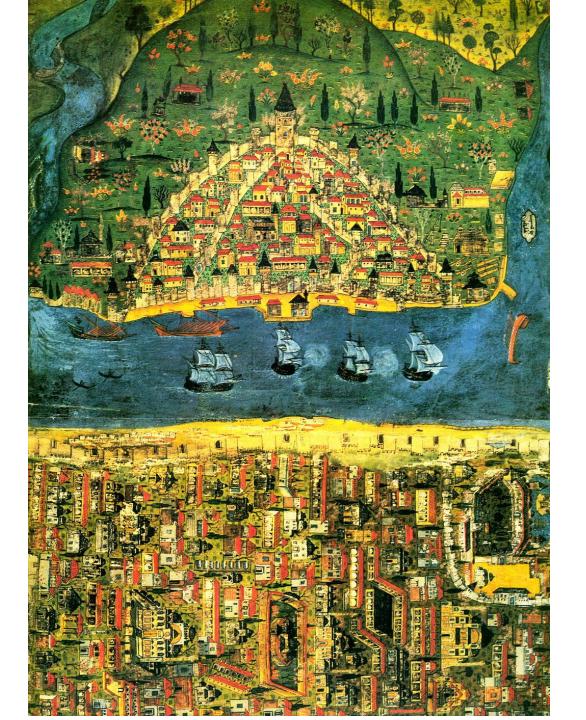
Beyazıt-Eski Saray- Saray-ı Atik-Hünername-1569

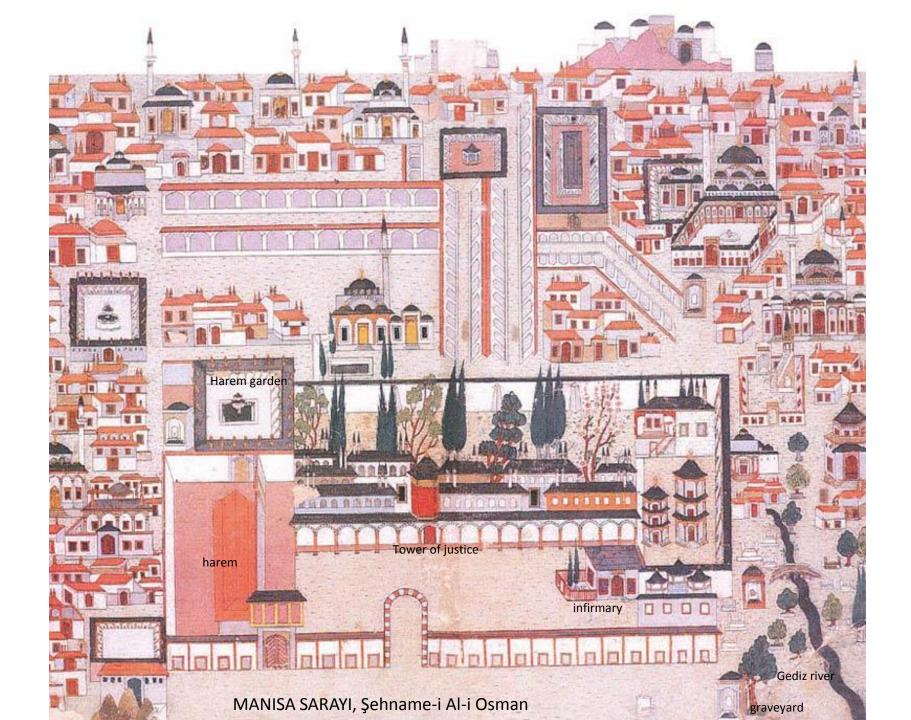


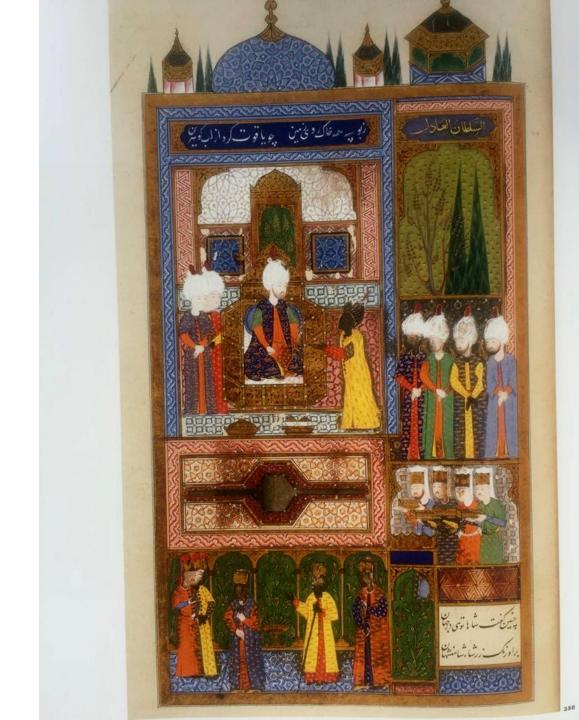
Matrakçı Nasuh-Beyazıt Eski Saray, 1570

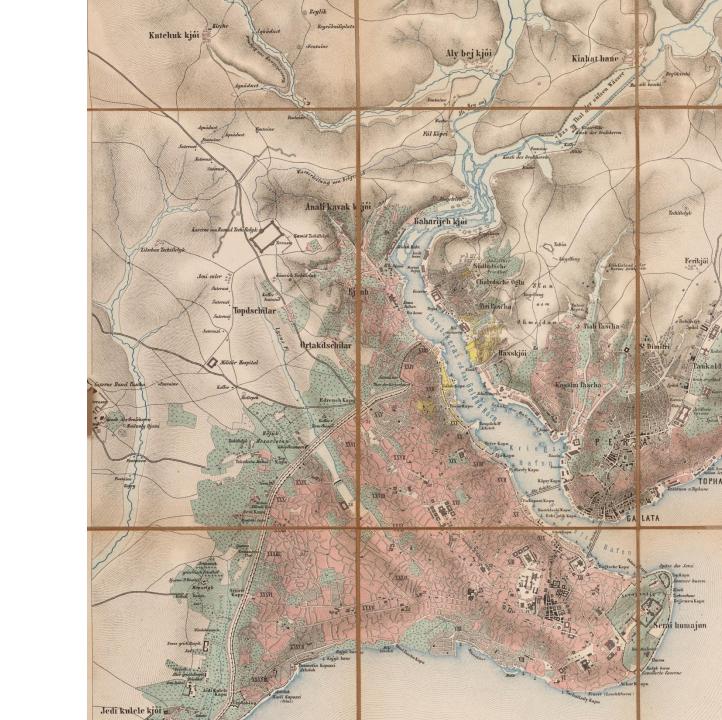


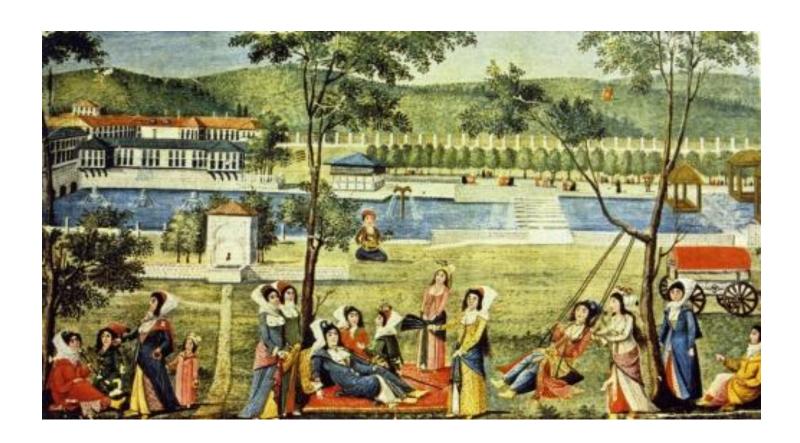
Cornelius Loos, a civil engineer who came to Istanbul in 1710 draw the panorama of the city. In this panaroma eski saray is drawn with pyramidal roofs set in a garden. The ground of this garden is uneven and the area facing the golden horn has fewer trees, almost treeless.

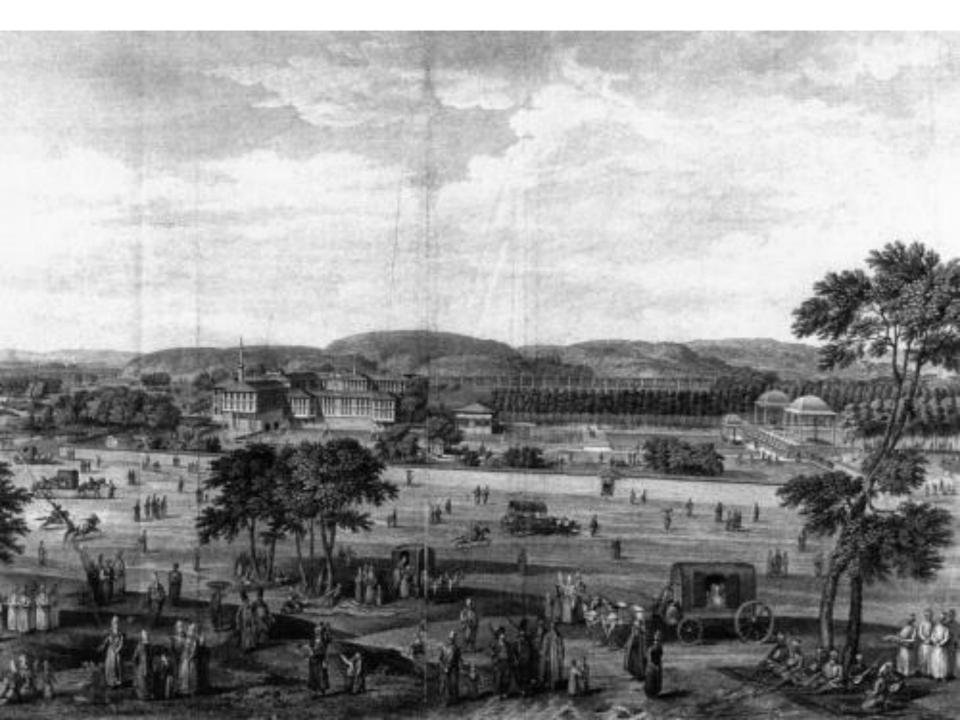










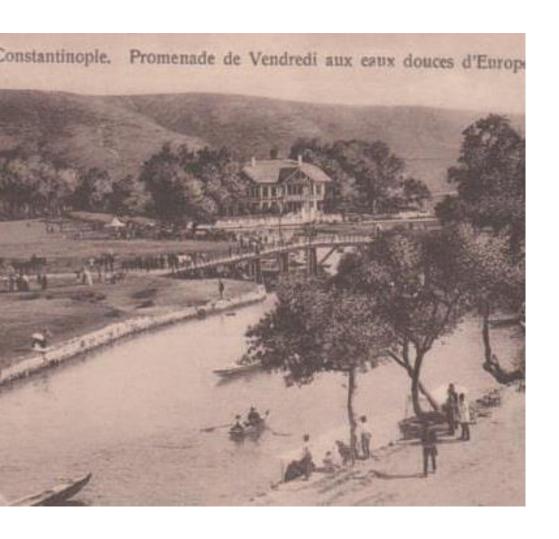




W.H. Bartlett, Kağıthane Sadabad Kasrı. Miss Pardoe, 'The Beauties of the Bosphorus', Londra 1838. Çelikbaskı.

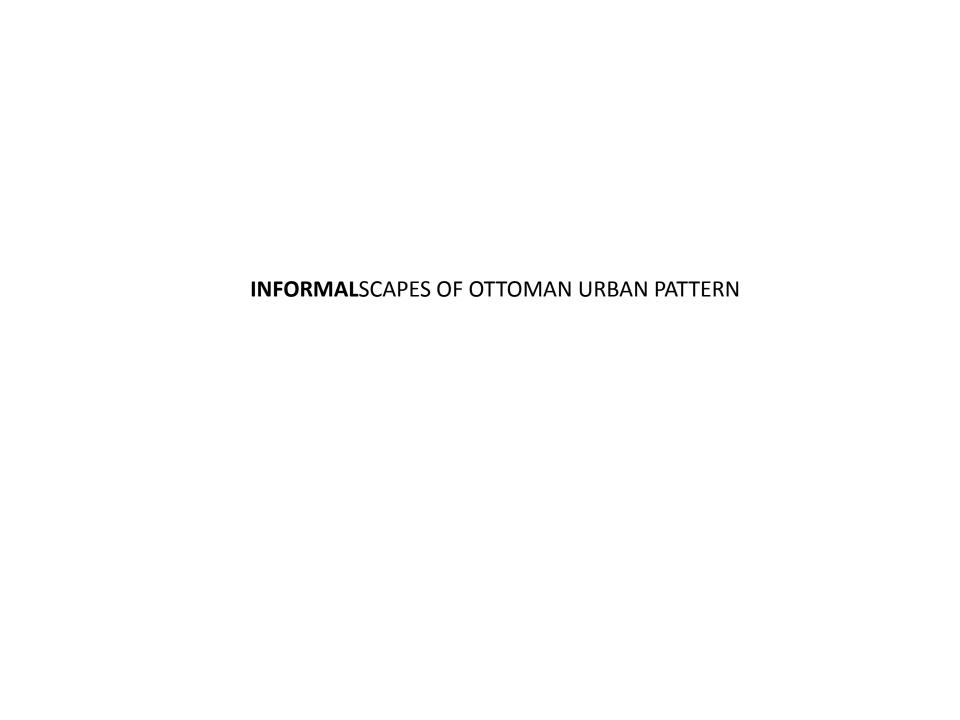


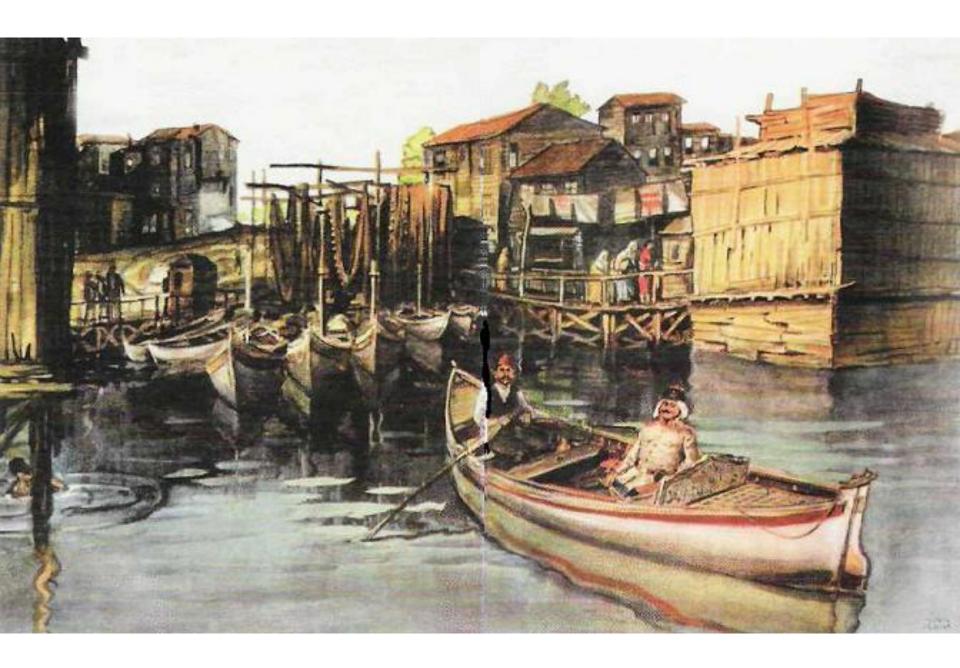
Sadabad mosque



KAĞITHANE, 20th century





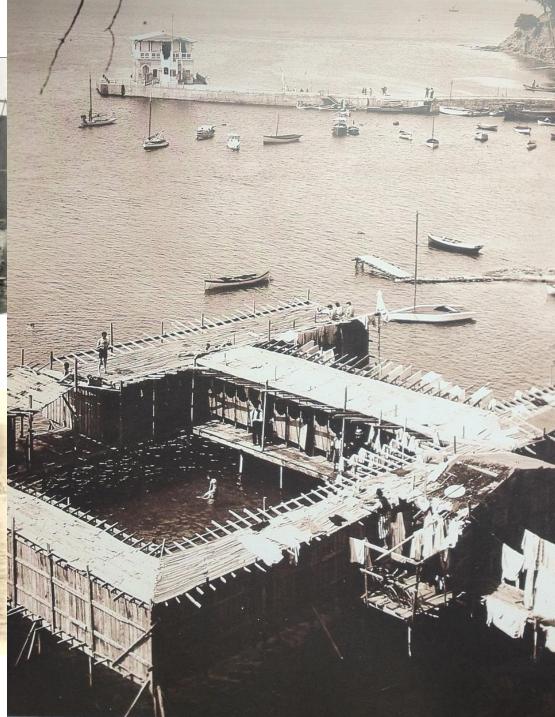




Men and Women sea baths of Mariköy (right), sea baths at Galata Bridge (left)





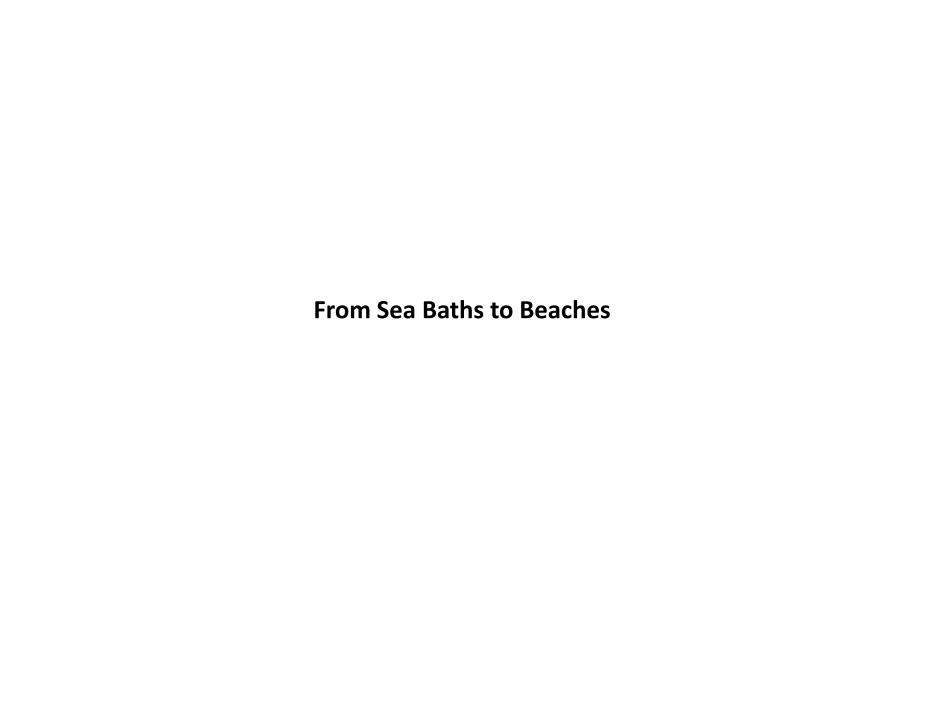






View from Sariyer taken from Büyükdere quay, private sea baths and trees bordering the quay





Feridun Es explains the impact of these new styles of use on the city, which caused a break in the traditional structure of sea baths:

"Following the arrival of White Russians, many things changed... People started to swim with mixed groups — i.e. men and women- in the open seas.. Oh good lord.. What sign of doomsday.. The only topic of conversation in many homes.. It was the end of the world.. Men and women were swiming in the sea, dressed in what they call swimming suits which are sea flannels, slightly longer than knee length.. Arms and shoulders all naked.. Ah, the White Russians, ah!..."[3, 7,8]



Florya Beach, one of the largest beach complex of its period



Büyükdere Beach, the first beach that Haremlik-Selamlik habit of the Ottoman culture was dissapered











Beaches at Anatolian side of Istanbul at 20th century



