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BOWL WITH FIGURATIVE DECORATION IN BROWN LUSTRE

IRAN; 13TH CENTURY

DIAM: 20 CM

During the month of *Ramadan*, orthodox Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset. They break the fast in the evening by eating a date, emulating the Prophet Muhammad.

The decoration shows two figures in long garments with spiral patterns in the process of eating round objects – possibly dates. Figures shown eating and drinking are a well-known motif in Islamic decoration, especially on objects made for the upper levels of society.