

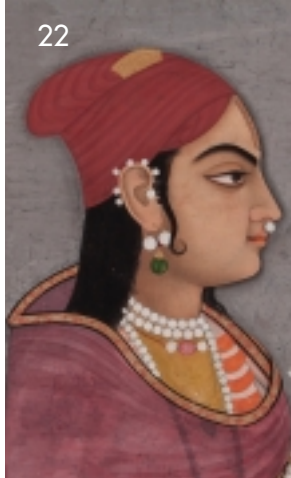
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Buccellati earrings modelled by Shani F. are just one of the spectacular donations to the ROM's jewellery collection.

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