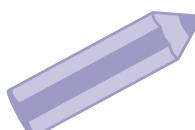
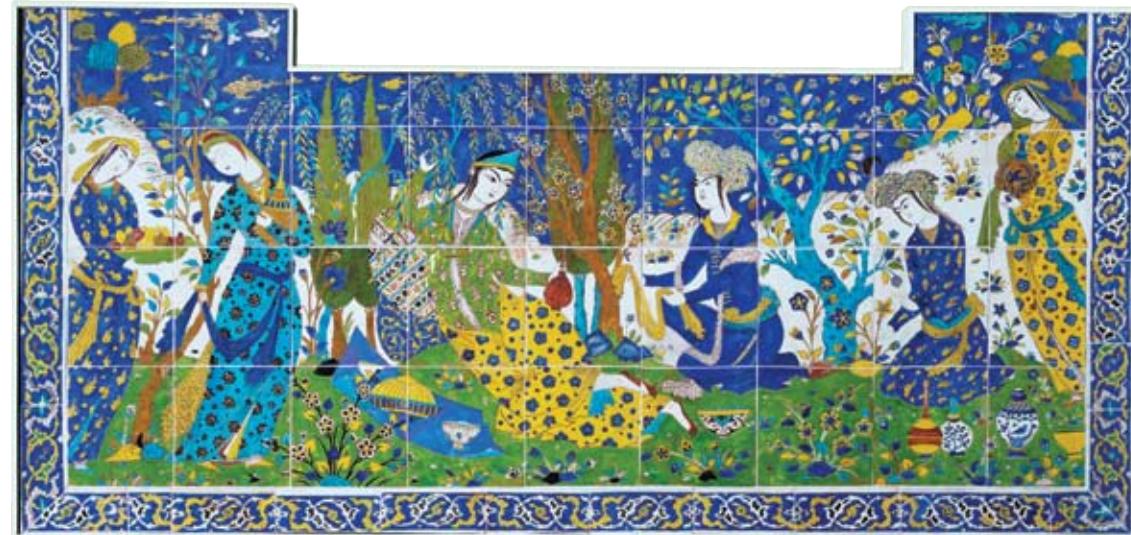




Fact File: Picnic Tile

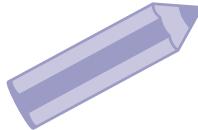
- These tiles show a **rich young lady** having a picnic.
- They decorated a palace in Iran.
- The lady is resting on two cushions. In Iran at this time, most people sat on cushions rather than chairs.

Tile Panel, Isfahan, 17th century, Museum number: 139:1 to 4-1891



Step 1. Find and sketch the flowers

There are **flowers** all over the picnic tiles. In the boxes below, sketch two different flowers that you can see on the tiles



Step 2. Design your own cushion

Imagine you are going to the picnic. Design a cushion to take with you. Either use the outline below or design your own shape. Use the flower designs you copied to decorate this cushion or make up your own design. You will find lots of things in the gallery to give you ideas.

