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MESOPOTAMIAN AND RHAGES JARS
GIFTS OF DR. FRANK W. GUNSAULUS

ADDITIONAL GIFTS OF POTTERY

THE collection of pottery of the Near East, given in memory of Mrs. Mary Jane Gunsaulus by her son, Frank W. Gunsaulus, has recently been enriched by the addition of a number of beautiful and important pieces. Among these, the following are reproduced, Veramin lustre tile, script pattern in relief in light and dark blue on ground of brown lustre and cream color; Persian tile, blue glaze with pattern in relief; Mesopotamian vase, almost completely covered with iridescence, scroll pattern bands incised and in relief; Rhages modeled jar, blue with decoration in black of fish and leaf motifs.

Other objects recently presented for this collection are as follows: blue Rakka vase with black decoration; Rhages bowl

of the thirteenth century with radiating bands of script; Ispahan bowl (small), exterior of bright blue with bands of brownish lustre, interior a flower pattern in lustre on white; deep Koubatcha bowl, cream ground with pattern in blue; Persian plate, all-over pattern in black with birds and flowers reserved in white; blue, black, and white water bottle with pelican and flowers; Kutahia mug; Koubatcha bulb jar; Anatolian wall tile with flower pattern in colors on white ground; Rhages bowl, blue with decoration of birds and scrolls in black; two small Rhages bowls—lapis lazuli blue, decoration in white with touches of gold—one with arabesques, the other with fish.

With these accessions the entire collection has now been established in its permanent location. This co-relates the



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various collections of ceramics which are now installed in the galleries of Gunsaulus Hall, the Blaxius English pottery and porcelain, the Gunsaulus Old Wedgwood, the Ryerson French faience, and the Pell porcelains.

RECENT GIFT TO THE COLLECTIONS—As this BULLETIN goes to press, an important gift, consisting of rare books and other objects of art, is presented to the Art Institute by Mrs. Sarah E. Raymond Fitzwilliam. A more detailed account of this collection will appear in a later BULLETIN.

GIFTS FOR PROPOSED CHILDRENS' CORNER—Mrs. John Buckingham, president of the Public School Art Society, has

given fifty dollars toward the furnishing of a Children's Corner of the Museum Instruction Class Room. A plan is under consideration for the decorating and furnishing of this room in an appropriate manner. Mrs. Buckingham has also given a Polish costume doll as a nucleus of a costume collection for the cabinet. Miss Caroline Wicker has also donated two Imperial Japanese dolls.

DEPARTMENT OF MUSEUM INSTRUCTION—During the month of November the total attendance was 2,625. There were 1,348 adults, composing the regular weekly classes, clubs, Sunday evening classes, and the groups in factories. The children from the various schools and the Saturday classes numbered 1,126.