

Brotherhood's Special Events Committee presents

# THE SASSOONS

A private docent led tour at the Jewish Museum

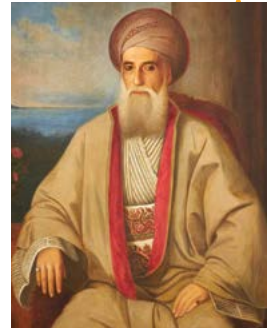
Wednesday, April 19, 5:00 pm

\$20 per person

*The Sassoons* reveals the fascinating story of a remarkable Jewish family, following four generations from Iraq to India, China, and England through a rich selection of works collected by family members over time. The exhibition highlights the Sassoon family's pioneering role in trade, art collecting, architectural patronage, and civic engagement from the early 19th century through World War II through over 120 works—paintings, decorative arts, illuminated manuscripts, and Judaica—amassed



by family members and borrowed from numerous private and public collections. Highlights include lavishly decorated Hebrew manuscripts from as early as the 12th century; Chinese art and ivory carvings; rare Jewish ceremonial art; Western masterpieces including paintings by Thomas Gainsborough, and



Jean-Baptiste-Camille Corot, and magnificent portraits by John Singer Sargent of various Sassoon family members. *The Sassoons* explores themes such as discrimination, diaspora, colonialism, global trade, and war that not only shaped the history of the family but continue to define our world today.

Our group will gather 15 minutes before the tour at 4:45 pm in the museum lobby. Please leave enough time to pass through the security station and coat check just prior.

Group size is limited to 20.

[Register here](#)



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