



26th September 2026
to 20th October 2026

Opening Hours:

Friday 4pm to 7.30pm

Saturday & Sunday 1pm to 5pm

Minimum donation £1

are very welcome

Members of
our team will be
on site to guide
visitors round
the exhibition on
our ground floor

Our books,
posters & postcards
will be for sale

The miniatures are the work of
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INDIAN MINIATURE COSTUMES

Inspired by extant examples in
the Calico Museum of Textiles,
Ahmedabad, including those
worn by Maharajas

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EMBROIDERY

Detail of an Angarakhi, Gujarat, early 20th century. Red silk embroidered with yellow cotton thread in very fine chain stitch.



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KHADI

Detail of an Angarakha, worn in Summer. Uttar Pradesh, late 19th early 20th century. Fine khadhi, also known as the Freedom cloth. Embroidered with white chikankari work in Lucknow.



3

BLOCK PRINTING

Detail of an Angarakha, Rajasthan, 19th century. Hand block printed fabric from Jaipur. Padded and quilted for Winter wear.