



Ceramic model of four men, three 'grey beards' and one younger man, eating a meal, seated or kneeling on a bed-table, local name takhta, around a green cloth with a bowl of apples, flat bread and a white teapot. Ceramic, 1990's from the Horniman Collection.

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Tea and gossip are commonly associated but it is very gendered. It's interesting to see this object ~~as~~ that represents men with the idiom. As refreshing as tea ☺



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Damage/enlighten  
an experience /  
refuse to experience  
it.



makes an experience  
more surreal than once  
was?



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interesting map now  
with ideas of  
authentic + natural -  
marketing ... a commodity

graphic design of  
packages



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There is definitely  
a psychological impact.

Telling yourself you'll  
feel better after a good  
cup of tea starts to

make that become true.

If we thought of it as something  
problematic or a product of  
exploitation it would ~~stop~~ <sup>be</sup> true.