



Choose an object

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Look at this gap in the side of the object. Something was meant to fit through here. What do you think it could have been?

Quite a few of these metal objects have been found at Saruq Al-Hadid. Some are small, while others are thick and very heavy. Do you have any theories to explain this?

Look at these ridges in the metal. Do you think that they had a practical purpose? Or were they just decoration?

Gazelle

Have you noticed that this object is still shiny, unlike so many other metal pieces in the museum? This is because gold does not rust like other metals, and this is partly why gold is considered so precious.

How do you think this object would have been made?

This beautiful object is a very delicate piece of work, but it has rough edges. Does this seem strange to you? Do you think the edges were meant to be rough like this?

Snakes

Hundreds of these metal snakes have been found at the site. What do you think that they were used for?

Why do you think people were so interested in snakes? One theory is that they were symbols of fire and metalworking

There is something unusual about the shape of this snake's head. Can you guess what type of snake it is?
