

Exhibit sheds light on world's cultural development

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While the word Arab is synonymous with oil these days, there are literally hundreds of other contributions from the Arab culture which have had a direct impact on modern life.

Considering that the metropolitan Detroit area has one of the largest concentrations of Arab speaking people in the United States, it's appropriate that a major exhibition of Arab history and culture is presented.

The International Institute in Detroit will host "The Arab World in Perspective" Feb. 12 to April 26.



Treasures of the Near East not only include beautiful women, but finely made gowns as well. This hostess dress is a copy of an original made of velvet with rich gold and silver trim. (Photo by Randy Bost)



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