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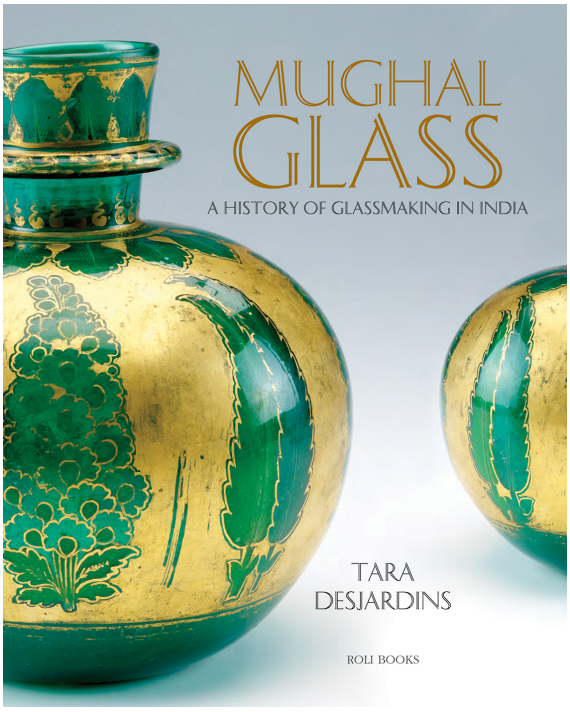

Mughal Glass

A History of Glassmaking in India

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- Includes a comprehensive catalogue of Mughal glass objects gathered from both public and private collections around the world
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