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The Prince and the Eunuch An Account of the Ottoman Imperial Circumcision Festival of 1582

By **Emine Fetvaci**, Assistant Professor of Islamic Art, Boston University.

This talk will focus on the Ottoman chief black eunuch Mehmed Agha's artistic patronage, and in particular, the *Surname*, an illustrated manuscript he commissioned which depicts the 53 day long festival celebrating the circumcision of the crown prince.

Please join us for a discussion of this most fascinating subject.

Q&A to be followed by reception.

Questions?

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