INCANTATION BOWLS

Incantation bowls, also known as demon trapping bowls, are a form of early protective magic. The incantations in the bowl, written by a sorcerer, would allow the owner to achieve power over demons. Check out some of the incantation bowls that the OI has in its collection, as well as publications on the topic:

OIM A455, on display in The Edgar and Deborah Jannotta Mesopotamian Gallery


OIM A33963, not on display

OIM A17874, on display in The Edgar and Deborah Jannotta Mesopotamian Gallery

OIM A25613, not on display

OIM A17877, not on display


OIM A33965, not on display

OIM A32675, not on display
