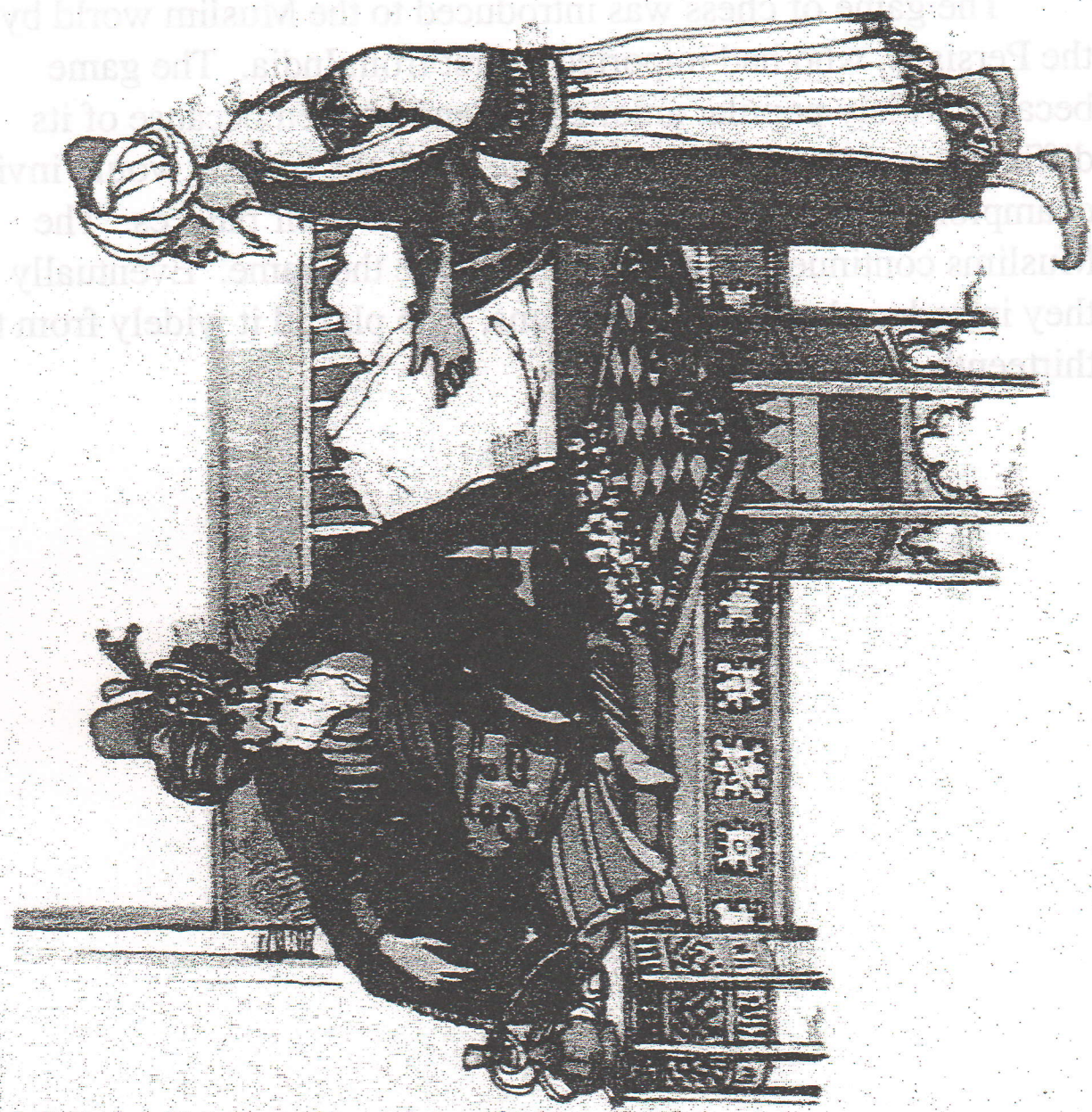


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The game of chess was introduced to the Muslim world by the Persians. The game became popular in the Islamic world and was played by the Caliphs. The game is a strategy game for two players. The game is played on a board with 64 squares. The game is played with pieces that move in different ways. The game is played with a king, a queen, two rooks, two knights, two bishops, and eight pawns. The game is played with the goal of capturing the king of the other player.