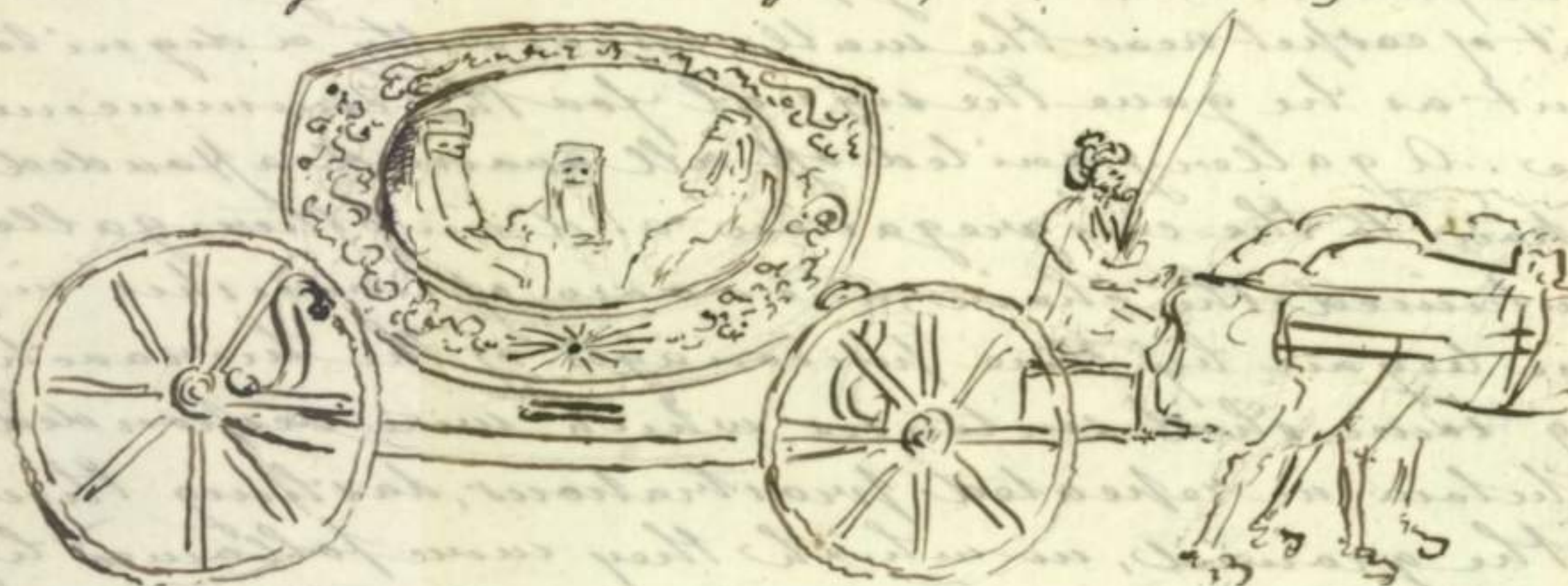




I wonder if these spinning Dervishes have any more meaning in their evolutions than my old play-mate the Teetatum. In the expression of their apathetic countenances there is little appearance of devotion as in the visage of the patient brute that circles in the threshing mill. The Koran expressly prohibits performing music, and even listening to it as irreligious, which however is not very strictly observed, and may account for the neglect of music in Turkey.



Turks never gamble for gain, or play games of hazard which the Koran forbids.