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'Ā'ishah, Mother of the Believers, (may Allah be pleased with her) reported: The Messenger of Allah (may Allah's Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) came into my place, and there was a curtain with some images on it that I had hung along a platform of mine. On seeing it, he tore it up, and the colour of his face changed, and he said: "O 'Ā'ishah, the people who will receive the severest punishment on the Day of Judgment will be those who try to emulate Allah's Allah's creation." "Ā'ishah said: "So, we tore it and made one or two cushions out of it."

[Sahih/Authentic.] [Al-Bukhari and Muslim]

The Prophet (may Allah's peace and blessings be upon him) entered the place of 'Ā'ishah (may Allah be pleased with her) in his house and found that she had covered a small cabinet, wherein things are kept with a piece of fabric that had images of living beings on it. The color of his face changed by way of anger for the sake of Allah, and he took it away and said: People who will receive the severest punishment on the Day of Judgment will be those who try to emulate Allah's creation with their images. 'Ā'ishah said: So, we made one or two cushions out of it.

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