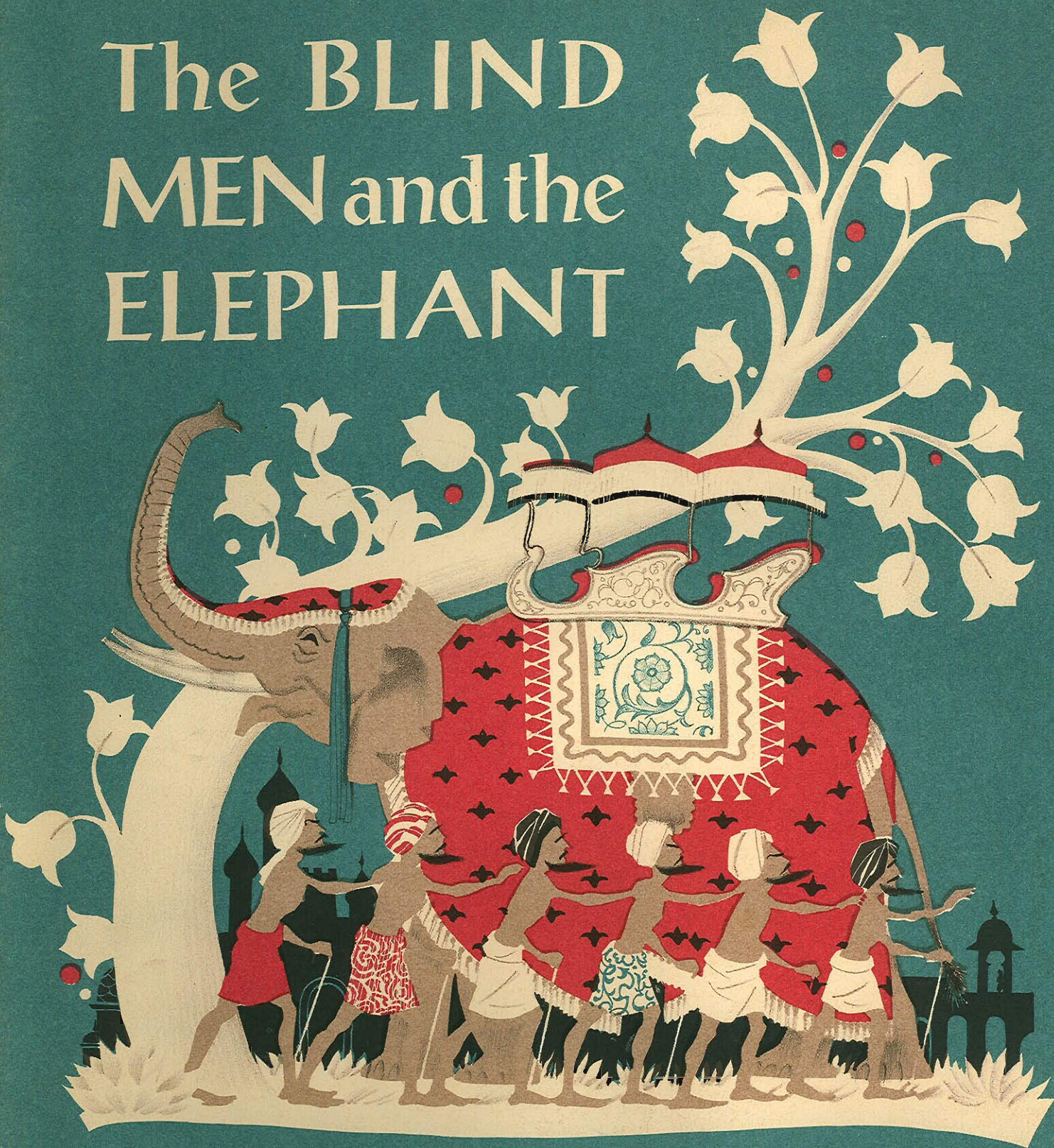


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There were once six men who lived in India. They had heard about elephants but because they were blind they had never seen one.

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