

Butterlamp

Mongolian Collection

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Type: metalwork; religious/ritual equipment

Date of production: early 20th century

Place of production: Mongolia

Materials: silver

Dimensions: height: 6.7 cm
diameter: 8.4 cm

A butterlamp cup (Khalkha: Tsugts) made of mixed silver, richly decorated with lotus petals around. In the course of ceremonies, a candle made of butter/ghee is placed in it.

