

Butterlamp

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	2010.8.1-2 
Type:	metalwork; religious/ritual equipment
Date of production:	19th_20th centuries
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	silver
Dimensions:	height: 4 cm diameter: 5.1 cm

Butter lamp cup (Khalkha: Tsugts) made of thin unadorned silver plate. During ceremonies, a candle made of butter/ghee is inserted.

Traces of patina can be seen on it.

