

Silk holder for cup (Khalkha: ayganii uut)

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	65.74.1 
Type:	textile; object for daily use
Date of production:	1965.
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	silk
Techniques:	embroidered
Dimensions:	height: 32 cm width: 18.5 cm

A standard vessel used in traditional Mongolian dining is the “cup bowl”. Resulting from their nomadic lifestyle, Mongolians often store these aygas in a portable silk bag (halha: ayaganii uut). The bag is made of embroidered silk brocade, and it has silver attachments used for closing and affixing the bag. It forms a unit inventory numbers **HFM_65.70.1** and 65.73.1



