

Cup

Mongolian Collection

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Type: vessel; object for daily use; metalwork

Date of production: early 20th century

Place of production: Mongolia

Materials: silver; wood

Dimensions: height: 5.6 cm
diameter: 6.3 cm

A standard vessel used in traditional Mongolian dining is the “silver bowl” (khalkha: möngön ayaga). This cup is made of wood, with a silver sheet lining the inside and the rim. The base of the vessel is reinforced with a carved and pierced silver covering.

