

Butterlamp

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	67.2.1 
Type:	metalwork; religious/ritual equipment
Date of production:	19th century
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	alloy
Techniques:	cast; silvered
Dimensions:	height: 6.6 cm diameter: 8.3 cm

A heavy vessel made of silver-plated metal, in which a candle made of butter is placed during the ceremonies. The body of the vessel is decorated with lotus petals, the upper part of which bends like a cup.

