

Ornamental plates

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	68.23.1-2 
Type:	relief; metalwork; religious/ritual equipment
Date of production:	late 19th century
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	copper; precious stone
Dimensions:	height: 8 cm width: 5.4 cm

Ornamental plates for a Buddhist altar or statue with the pattern of the wish-fulfilling gem, cintāmaṇi. The copper plate is embossed and engraved, decorated with stone inlays (turquoise, coral). Traces of fixation can be seen.

