

Butterlamp

Mongolian Collection

Accession Nr.:	95.6.1 
Type:	metalwork; religious/ritual equipment
Date of production:	late 19th century
Place of production:	Mongolia
Materials:	alloy; copper
Techniques:	silvered
Dimensions:	height: 11.6 cm diameter: 7.1 cm

The butterlamp formed a set with six ceremonial cups ([HFM_95.5.1-6](#)). On the upper edge of the slim, three-unit pot is lotus petal decoration, at the bottom cow-nose decoration. In the course of ceremonies, a candle made of butter/ghee is placed in it.

