

Silver container

Southeast Asian Collection

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Type: object for daily use; metalwork

Date of production: late 19th- early 20th century

Place of production: Java, Indonesia, Southeast Asia

Materials/Techniques: silver, repoussé

Dimensions: diameter: 5.5 cm
length: 19.5 cm
height: 4 cm

Ornamental containers (Indonesian: celepa) attachable to a belt. Commonly used to store tobacco, lime or gambir (*Uncaria gambir*); part of a portable betel set. These fruit-shaped utensils, divided into compartments and with hinged lids, are covered with engraved and embossed decoration in the central and lateral fields.

