



Ga'u (portable altar or amulet box)

Date

19th century

Medium

Silver, brass, turquoise

Description

Silver, brass, turq. sets, sheet metal bttm. Design of top, a sq. set over another so that there are 8 corners. Cent. pattern framed by turq. paving, mostly exidized. Basis of 8 pointed star. Repair: dissolved exce. sealing wax in damaged corner, glued in sets brass pc. w/Elmer, missing set not replac.

Dimensions

2 3/4 × 2 3/4 × 7/16 in. (7 × 7 × 1.1 cm)