

Basic Detail Report



Havdalah spice container (Besamim)

Date

1940s - 1960s

Medium

Silver, solder, spices

Description

Completely filigreed tall, silver spice container in a minaret-like shape. The vessel has a square base with a narrowing neck that supports a square spice container with a tower above it and a cupola on top with a solid metal flag or banner at the very top. Four little metal banners or flags fold out from the top corners of the spice

container, which has a little door on one side that opens. Inside are various spices. Four conical metal bells hang from each corner of the spice container bottom. Item contains spices (cloves, etc.)

Dimensions

Overall: 13 3/8 x 2 3/4 x 2 3/4 in. (34 x 7 x 7 cm)