



Candle wick trimmer scissors

Origin date	18th century
Origin place	Balkans
Material	brass
Sizes	szélesség: 7,5 cm hosszúság: 16,8 cm
Inventory No.	54.348.1



Description

This scissor-shaped candle snuffers, terminating in a drop-shaped box at the end, was used to trim the burnt wicks of candles. The box-shaped head opens on the side next to the blade required for cutting the wick; the hot piece of wick then falls into the box. The surface of the candle snuffer is decorated with floral motifs set on leafy tendrils, executed in cloisonné enamel technique.

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Provenance

San Marco-Nákó collection

