

Basic Detail Report



Phylactery

Date

1800-1844

Medium

Leather, wood

Description

Jewish Phylactery or Tephila. Small leather box

traditionally worn by Jewish men during Morning Prayer. Contains Hebrew inscriptions of passages from the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Old Testament. Worn on the forehead, tied at the back of the head.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 155 x 30 mm