



Candlesnuffer

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Title: Candlesnuffer

Date: 1800 – 1875

Material: metal

Dimensions: 4.7 x 6.7 x 18.3 cm

Description: Scissor-like snuffer on three ball supports. Scissor motion opens door on snuffing chamber. In its 19th century usage on longer wicks the opened door would catch the wick, shear it and extinguish it and the burnt portion of the wick would be left in the chamber. Scissor and handle tops have relief floral decoration. Chamber top has relief rampant lion. Hallmarks on chamber door include "X", a crown and a cross (?) within crest.

Subject: households
decorative

Credit: Gift of Catharine Robb Whyte, O. C., Banff, 1979

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