

Basic Detail Report



Penca de Balangandãs

Date

2013

Primary Maker

Manoel Borges

Medium

Metal, wood

Description

Small penca de balangandãs formed of a shiny silver-colored metal "handle" with stamped floral forms on the top half. There is a bird on each side and the bottom is

toothed and pierced for the attachment of nine "charms". The charm-like forms include six round fruits with leaves, a small dark hardwood fist with a silver metal bracelet, with the thumb positioned between the index and third finger, an ear of corn, and a bunch of grapes. The charms, "hanger" and bracelet all appear to be of different colored metals.

Dimensions

as hangs: 2 11/16 × 2 9/16 × 1 9/16 in. (6.8 × 6.5 × 4 cm)