



Filigree Bonbon Dish

Date

Late 19th century

Medium

Metal (Silver)

Description

Small silver filigree plate with large central floral or radiant design surrounded by pointed leaves which turn upwards at the end. There is a large central orb, and small silver balls between the rays near the center. Each ray ends with a ball which expands and is tipped with six smaller balls, surrounded by a point. The plate sits on

three silver filigree legs. While there is a strong tradition of filigree in decorative arts most of it was imported to Buenos Aires as there was not a strong local filigree making tradition. This plate was most likely made in Portugal and then imported to Buenos Aires.

Dimensions

Overall: 7/8 x 5 1/2 in. (2.2 x 14 cm)