

OBJECT ID	F2016.87
OBJECT NAME	Candlestand
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Candle holder
MEASUREMENTS	21.1150200000 cm. H x 16.35252 cm. W x 10.0025200000 cm. Diameter The circumference and diameter refer to the measurements of the base, Item (Overall)
MATERIAL	Metal

OBJECT DESCRIPTION

This candleholder was meant to hold two candles, with a plce to carry it in the middle, forming the shape of a three-pronged fork. The base of each candle holder is flower shaped, under which is the head of an animal, whos tongue protrudes to make a small hook. One side has two hooks. Below the heads, there are vines and leaves, with a flower in the center of the candle holder. The base of the holder has creatures with scales, a dragon-like head, front legs, and a tail. In between the heads of these creatures, there is a flower like the one on the stem. The bottom of the holder has a flower and vine design.

ORIGIN

In the church, candlesticks that hold two candles is used to symbolize the dual nature of Jesus. Candleholders are used to keep candles upright and to collect the dripping wax.

Note: This was found in a box labelled "Remembering Generations: Immigration"

CITATION

Candlestand, *National Hellenic Museum*, https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/. Accessed 11/10/26.