



OBJECT ID	2004.5.30.B
OBJECT NAME	Urn
MATERIAL	Copper; Brass
OBJECT ENTITIES	donor's husband, Parents (owned by) Gravenites, Helen (is related to)
ACCESS POINTS	brass handles copper container engraved calligraphy floral motif geometric design handmade

#### OBJECT DESCRIPTION

Copper container with a brass handle. The surface is engraved with sections of floral designs, geometric patterns, and calligraphy. This main band of decoration has mirroring bands of geometric etching above and below. There are also three rings of engraved wave motifs on the thinnest part of the vessel, just above it on the lip, and towards the very bottom. The brass handle has been engraved on both sides with a repeated, boxy spiral pattern.

#### ORIGIN

this vessel was previously owned by the parents of the donor's (Helen Gravenites) husband.

This piece was handmade although there is not evidence of when or where it was made.

#### CITATION

Urn, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://collections.nationalhellenicmuseum.org/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 04/23/24.