



Earth Beneath Our Feet: Incense Burner #17

Date

2003

Primary Maker

Harlan Butt

Materials

Silver, enamel, bronze, brass

Description

This squat, bulbous vessel is covered in iridescent dark green enamel in the shape of honeycombs. There are three metal wasps that rest on the sides and top. The top has cutout metal also in the form of honeycombs. The interior, visible through the honeycomb cover, is

iridescent gold enamel. The words "insect", "animal", and "arthropod" are engraved around the rim.

Dimensions

4 1/4 x 7 3/4 x 7 3/4 in. (10.8 x 19.7 x 19.7 cm)