

Basic Detail Report

Title Spinularium

Date 1765

Primary Maker Rachel Lord

Medium Silver

Description Silver spinularium, or a holder for a ball pin cushion, consisting of a cylindrical band of silver with a serrated edge of projecting points with cut decoration. Engraved on the outside of the spinularium is, "Rachel Lord - Her Spinularium - October 20th 1765." There is a punched flower between each word of the engraving. The spinularium is constructed of a band of beaten silver that is soldered together at one side. At the same side, a hoop is attached to the band of silver and joined to an s-hook, then a 12 1/2 inch long silver link chain. The chain terminates in a loop, for attaching the spinularium to a dress. The spinularium is accompanied by a red velvet ball pin cushion (replacement).

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter of band): 9/16 x 1 7/8in. (1.4 x 4.8cm) Component (length of chain): 12 1/2in. (31.8cm)