BED-WARMER

A hollow sphere of brass is cut out into rosettelike designs in open work. It is composed of two hemispheres, one fitting above the other. A brass bowl in the interior to be filled with burning charcoal is suspended like a gimbal (Cardan's suspension) so that it remains constantly in a vertical position even when the sphere is rolled around.

For more information consult general label.

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