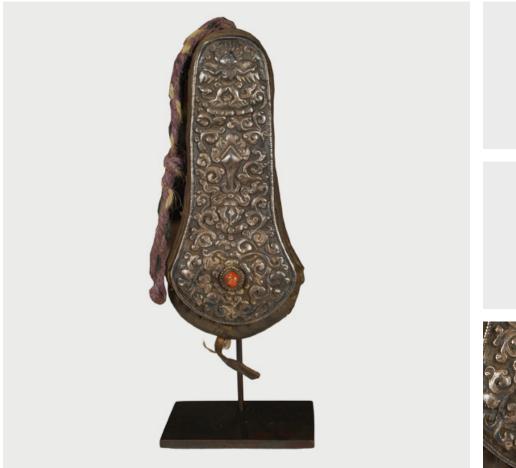
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NEEDLE CASE

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c. 1850 • Tibet • Linen, Silver, Steel • Collection #CB351

W: 2.25" D: 2.0" H: 8.0"

Used throughout Asia for thousands of years, moxibustion is a traditional Chinese medical technique that involves burning mugwort to facilitate healing and stimulated energy flow. Healers insert small needles into acupuncture points on the body, affixing a cone-shaped amount of the herb that is lit and burned to create a pleasant, heating sensation deep in the skin. Moxibustion needles are essential to the healer's repertoire and were once stored in elaborate needle cases. Continued...

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This silver needle case from 1850, is lavishly decorated with a raised floral motif and a bit of coral, providing shelter for the linen bag once filled with acupuncture needles.