

# Basic Detail Report

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## Torah Shield

### Date

1784–1790

### Primary Maker

Johann Casamir Tylant

### Medium

Silver

### Dimensions

Shield: 9 1/16 x 6 13/16 in. (23 x 17.3 cm) Pendant plaques: 2

7/16 x 1 7/8 in. (6.2 x 4.8 cm) Overall length (including chains): 16 7/8 in. (42.9 cm)

### Classifications

Metal

### Credit Line

Gift of the Friends of the Judaic Art Gallery in honor of John W. Coffey II

### Object number

2005.22

### Provenance

Created Hamburg, Germany, 1784–1790. [Sale, Christie's, New York, October 9, 1980, no. 175, illus.]; private collection, United States; [sale, Sotheby's, New York, December 14, 1987, no. 295, bought in]; [Yerachmiel Hirschler, Bnei Brak, Israel, and unnamed partner(s)]; [William Gross, Tel Aviv, 2005]; sold to NCMA, 2005.

### **Published References**

Important Judaica: Books, Manuscripts, and Works of Art (auction catalogue) (New York: Sotheby's, December 14, 1987), lot 295, illus. (b-w). [John W. Coffey], "New Acquisitions, New Look for the Judaic Art Gallery," Preview: The Magazine of the North Carolina Museum of Art (July/August 2006), briefly discussed 6.

### **Exhibition History**

Raleigh, NC, North Carolina Museum of Art, "The People's Collection, Reimagined," October 7, 2022–present.