

CONSERVATION CARD

CONSERVATION LABORATORY, HIHC, CHENNAI-78

Name of the Object with Accession Number	Bronze vessel (Plate)
Material of the Object	<u>Metal</u> /Organic/Inorganic/Painting
Size of the Object	Length: Cms; Breadth: Cms; Height: Cms; Diameter: 21 Cms; Thickness: 4 Cms, mm
Color of the Object	Palz Golden Yellow
Weight of the Object	Before: Grams. After: Grams
Provenance of the Object	Chennai
Age of the Object	310 years
Condition of the Object	dusty, slightly corroded
Particulars of the Earlier Treatment Carried Out	not known
Condition after Treatment	
Whether Photographed? If so, No of the Photograph/Digital Photograph	Before After
Treatment Carried Out	
Treatment Carried-out by	
Conservation/Restoration Work Supervised By	Dr. V. Jeyaraj, Director, HeriCons
Reference to the Publication of the Object	
Signature	

CONDITION REPORT: HEPZIBAH INSTITUTE OF HERITAGE CONSERVATION, CHENNAI

Insert Photo

Reported by: Abu Joseph ✓
 Conservation/Accession #/ Catalogue #/Loan

Date: 26/4/19

Location in the Gallery/Storage: Borra Museum (Culinary)

Name of the Object: Bronge Plate

Provenance: Chennai Sivakam

State/Province: Tamil Nadu

Date/Time Period: 50 years old

Purpose of Report:

☐ Accession

☐ Loan

☐ Inventory

☒ Conservation

Dimensions (Cms):

Height: _____

Width: 22 cms

Length: _____

Depth: _____

Circumference: 67 Cms.

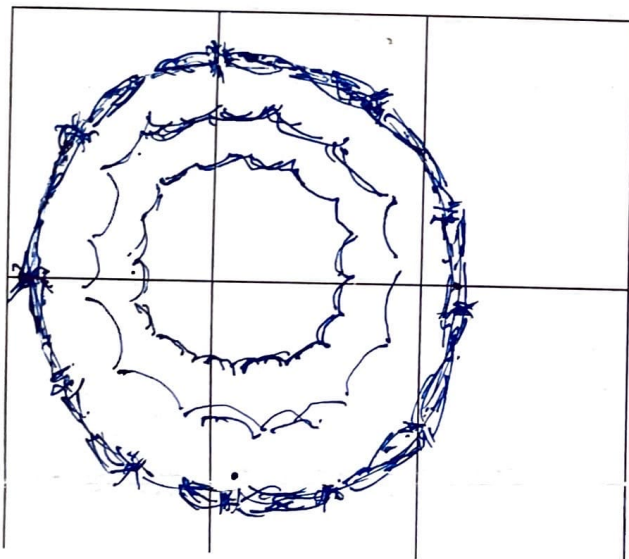
Diameter: 22 cm

Individual Components (eg., Earthenware, metal, rattan, painting, paper, glass, wood) be specific:

- Metal (bronz)
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Accessory Supports: Frame/Stretcher frame/Backing/Glass front/Handle/cloth/paper/wood/others _____

Rough Sketch of the Object:



Description:

It is a round
 Bronge plate is decorated
 with leaf and flower
 motifs. Its sides are
 shaped by folding and
 The leaf and flower
 motifs are engraved on the
 folded sides.

Oxides are formed on
 both the surfaces. metal
 is slightly corroded
 Incrustations are
 seen.

General Condition

Excellent ✓

Good ✓

Fair ✓

Poor ✓

Stability

Stable ✓

Unstable ✓

Priority

1 (low)

2 ✓

3

4 (high)

Recommendation

In-house

✓ Conservation treatment

Monitor

Specific Conditions**Evidence of:**

1. Ethnographic deposits ✓

2. Previous repairs

3. Indigenous

4. Subsequent

5. Unknown intervention

6. Major damages

7. Minor damages ✓

Chemical:

13. Corrosion products ✓

14. Crystalline deposits ✓

15. Faded/Colour changed ✓

16. Odorous

17. Oxidized/Tarnished ✓

18. Red Rot

19. Stained ✓

20. Others

Physical (continued):

29. Foreign deposits ✓

30. Dirt

31. Dust ✓

32. Grease ✓

33. Unknown

34. Holes

35. Paint/slip flaking

36. Parts missing

37. Powdering ✓

38. Scratched

39. Shrinking

40. Smoke damaged

41. Spalling

42. Stretching

43. Craquelure ✓

44. Torn

45. Wet

46. Water damaged

47. Worn out

48. Others _____

Biological:

8. Dry rot

9. Insect attacked

10. Vermin attack

11. Fungal attack ✓

12. Stained ✓

Physical:

21. Abraded ✓

22. Bleeding

23. Brittle

24. Chipped

25. Cracked

26. Distorted- warped, etc

27. Dry

28. Fraying/Peeling

Additional Remarks**Suggested Treatment**