

CAA's silver Torah crowns, bells, yads, have sustained a lot of damage over the years - they are missing parts, are broken or misshapen in places, etc. Repairing this is a big project will take some time and significant resources. David Finkel had volunteered to do this work and is well into the project already.

A request was already made to congregants for donations of silver and other precious metals to help fund the purchase of silver, supplies, etc. needed to complete the repair work and the congregation has been very generous in donating items.

Initially it was expected that we might only receive scrap pieces, but a number of items donated are nice antiques in good condition. David has cleaned these up and done quite a bit of research on them. As these are worth significantly more as intact antiques rather than scrap, it makes sense to sell them rather than melt them down. We have contacted donors of these items and they have agreed to allow them to be offered for sale to the congregation. This will hopefully enable these antiques to continue to exist and also raise more funds. Any funds raised beyond the needs of this project will be donated to the congregation's general fund.

#### Process

If you would like to see items in person or have questions about them, please contact David Finkel at [david@davidfinkel.com](mailto:david@davidfinkel.com) or 512 576 7278. Note that while David has done research on the items and provided this information below, the information is not guaranteed and if you have any concerns, you should do your own research.

#### How this will work:

Items will be auctioned off, similar to an E-Bay Auction.

- All bids must be sent via email to [david@davidfinkel.com](mailto:david@davidfinkel.com). Please clearly state your name, the item(s) you are bidding on and your specific dollar bid on each item, i.e. bid a specific amount per item and not a range.
- Each item has a reserve price, usually the scrap value of the silver. Bids must be greater than the reserve price. If a bid has already been received and your bid is lower, you will be informed via email.
- A "buy it now" price is offered. Anyone who bids that amount (or above) automatically procures the item without further bidding. In the case of more than one "buy it now" offer, the first offer received based on the timestamp of the email will be accepted.
- If the "buy it now" price is not reached, the highest bid received (that is greater than the reserve price) by midnight on Sunday April 7th (i.e. just before Monday April 8th) wins the item.
- Winners are responsible for picking up their items from CAA.

1. Austrian silver sugar/etrog box pre-1867



Dimensions: (WxHxD): 5 ½" x 3 ¾" x 4"

Weight: 577g 812 silver

Marks: The top mark is the maker's mark, which had not been specifically identified. The lower of the 2 marks indicate the box is from Vienna, Austria, pre 1867 and made of silver of 13 loth, i.e. 81.2% silver content. This style mark was retired in 1867. The 3rd digit is indistinct, i.e. the date is 18X2, and may be 1862 or 1852, but could be earlier.



Reserve price: \$240

Buy it now price: \$1,500

This is a magnificent treasure. More than 150 years old and in great condition. It is very stylish and looks much more modern than its age. Box has a lock, but key is missing. It would be a shanda for this to get melted down!

The item passed a magnet test, which tests for the presence of most kinds of steel. It also passed a chemical test for copper or nickel proving the item is not plated.

Note that an almost identical item is for sale for \$1,600 from an online dealer in Los Angeles.

2. Four sterling silver fruit knives made by E. Jaccard & Co. pre 1880



Dimensions: 7" x 3/4" x 3/32" (each)

Weight: 133g 925 silver (total)

Marks: E. Jaccard & Co. Sterling

Notes: E. JACCARD & CO - Saint Louis, MO. Company name changed in 1880. Was most active from 1852-1862. Firm was absorbed in 1901 by Mermod, Jaccard & Co.

Reserve price \$63

Buy it now price \$250

3. Sterling silver 3 pronged candelabra made by Birks, Montreal, Canada 1949/1950



Brief description: Elegant candelabra made by Henry Birks & Sons in Montreal, Quebec Canada in 1949 (base) and 1950 (top). Maker has been active from 1879 to the present. Note that this is a two part item and can be used as a single candlestick or as a three prong candelabrum. Items of this kind are typically sterling silver over a filling such as resin or pitch, so it is not possible to calculate the exact weight of silver. Reserve price is therefore based on the wholesale price that was offered by a dealer.

Dimensions: (WxHxD): 11" x 12 ½" x 5" (at base)

Weight 693g base / 493g top 925 (filled)

Marks Birks Sterling, Lion head in a C (Canada), lion maker's mark, and date letters (O and P). Maker used the same date letters as London silver, allowing accurate dating of the pieces.

Reserve price \$150

Buy it now price \$300

#### 4. Seven piece silver plated tea service by Barbour/Wilcox, pre 1930

Beautiful silver plated tea service in excellent condition, dating from 1930s or earlier. The item was a silver wedding present for a congregant's relative in the 1930s. What makes this item especially unusual is the kettle. Would make a lovely wedding or silver anniversary present. Note that this is silver plated, not sterling silver.



Includes the following items:

- Large tray
- Kettle with burner
- Coffee pot
- Tea pot
- Creamer
- Open bowl
- Covered sugar bowl

Details:

Large tray

Marked Barbour A 196 Superfine IS EPNS

Approx size (WxHxD): 27"x1.25"x17.5"

Weight: 3,810g



Kettle with burner

Marked Barbour A 196 EPNS

Approx size (overall) 9.5"x12"x6"

Approx size (kettle only) 9.5"x8.5"x5.5" Weight: 972 g

Approx size (burner only) 7"x6.5"x6" Weight 708g



Coffee pot  
Marked Barbour A 196  
Approx size (WxHxD): 10.5"x8"x5"  
Weight: 787g



Tea pot  
Marked Barbour A 196  
Approx size (WxHxD): 10.5"x5.5"x5"  
Weight: 698g



Creamer

Marked Wilcox S.P. Co, Super IS fine, EPNS, N 196

Approx size (WxHxD): 7"x3.25"x4"

Weight: 276g



Open bowl

Marked Barbour A 196

Approx size (WxHxD): 5.5"x3"x4"

Weight: 198g

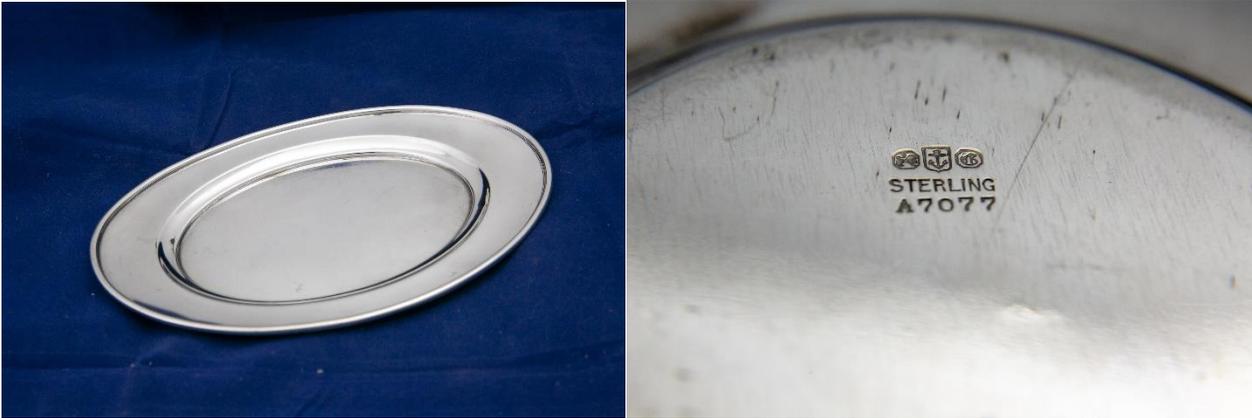


Covered sugar bowl  
Marked Wilcox S.P. Co, International S. Co, EPNS, N 196  
Approx size (WxHxD): 8"x4"x4.25" with lid  
Weight: 442g



Reserve price \$100  
Buy it now price \$300

5. Sterling silver salver made by Gorham Silver Company, 20th Century



A nice, simple salver made by an important American silver company, founded in 1831. Gorham silver had been purchased by the White House for presidential use on many occasions, including by Mary Todd Lincoln.

Dimensions (WxHxD) 8 ¼" x ½" x 5 ¾"

Weight 172g 925

Marks Gorham Silver company marks, A7077

Reserve price \$86

Buy it now price \$300

6. Three small sterling silver dishes made by Allan Adler, mid 20th Century



Simple, classic, small mid century modern design dishes/plates by an important American silversmith. His pieces generally sell for high prices. These items are unusual and I've not been able to locate identical pieces for sale.

**Allan Adler** (1916–2002) was an American [silversmith](#), known as "silversmith to the stars".

Beginning his career as an apprentice in 1938, Adler designed [silverware](#) and [holloware](#) in shapes inspired by the Modernist art movement of the early 1900s.

His name became associated with [Hollywood glamour](#) in the early 1940s, and he was commissioned to design mini-Oscars for [Academy Award](#) winners, crowns for [Miss Universe](#) and [Miss USA](#), and silver bowls, candlesticks and goblets for celebrity clients. During [John F. Kennedy's](#) presidential campaign, Adler crafted a silver coffee urn to be used at a fund-raising event.

Dimensions (WxH) 4"x ½'

Weight 197g 925 silver total

Marks: Allan Adler sterling.

Reserve price \$100

Buy it now price \$390

7. Pierced sterling silver dish made by Watson Co. pre 1955



The Watson Company operated in Attleboro MA from 1880-1955

Dimensions (HxD) 1" x 5 1/2"

Weight 59g 925

Marks Watson Co. makers marks, sterling silver, A11

Reserve price \$30

Buy it now price \$100

8. Five pierced sterling silver dishes



Three very similar designs, identical engraving on each. Pierced dishes for candy, etc.

Dimensions (HxD) 1" x 6"

Weight 389g 925

Marks: Sterling and maker's mark

Reserve price \$190

Buy it now price \$590

9. Three sterling silver goblets made by International Silver Company



Nice, simple design. Would make great kiddush cups.

Dimensions (HxD) 6 ½" x 2 ½"

Weight 365g 925

Marks International sterling 102

Reserve price \$190

Buy it now price \$500

10. Sterling silver two handled vessel



Dimensions (WxHxD) 5 1/4" x 4 1/4" x 3"

Weight 201g 925 silver

Marks: Sterling, 197, A. S. Co

Reserve price \$100

Buy it now price \$300

11. Antique Peugeot Brothers sterling silver pepper mill/spice grinder



Dimensions (WxH) 2"x4"

Weight 158g overall

Marks Sterling, 53, Peugeot (on mechanism)

Note: Peugeot has made top quality spice grinders since the 19<sup>th</sup> century and is still in business today. This is a stylish, functional piece and still works. Because the silver is clad over the mechanism which is encased in wood, the exact silver weight cannot be calculated.

Reserve price: \$30

Buy it now price \$150

12. Set of six 3 pronged forks with sterling silver handles



Set of 6 matching three tined forks with sterling silver handles. Because prongs are not likely to be silver, overall silver weight cannot be calculated.

Dimensions (WxHxD) 6" x 1" x 1/2"

Weight 150g overall

Marks: Sterling handle

Reserve price: \$25

Buy it now price \$100

13. Sterling silver baby fork made by Inman, pre 1964



Dimensions (WxHxD) 4 1/4" x 3/4" x 3/4"

Weight 17.5g 925

Marks: Inman sterling

Notes Inman was a maker in business in Attleboro, MA from 1892 until 1964

Reserve price \$9

Buy it now price \$40

14. Sterling silver baby spoon made by Wallingford, pre 1941



Cute baby fork made by Wallingford from CT, active from 1903 to 1941.

Dimensions (WxHxD)

Weight 19g 925

Marks Wallingford sterling

Reserve price \$10

Buy it now price \$40

15. Four sterling silver butter pat shells made by Lunt, pre 1955



Originally intended as butter pat molds, could also be used for mints, etc. "Eloquence" pattern. Made by Lunt of Greenfield, MA active from 1880-1955

Dimensions (WxHxD) 3" x 2 1/2" x 1/4"

Weight 74g 925

Marks: Lunt sterling

Reserve price \$40

Buy it now price \$200