

Light Holders

The design of candleholders maximized light output from candles. Candlesticks evolved from shiny brass cylinders to taller, highly polished silver holders with reflective drip pans. When placed behind candles, innovative household objects, such as adjustable brass circular reflectors, candles amplified light. With the manufacture of gilded frame mirrors with attached candle-holders, nearly twice the light of two candles was emitted into a room through reflection of their flames.