

Let's look for the containers that hold essences in the paintings and objects of the museum!

The essences of the Girona Art Museum

Did you know that ... the censers are vessels used to burn incense and are used in some religious celebrations? The smoke is considered purifying.

Where does it come from?



Look for it in Gallery 3



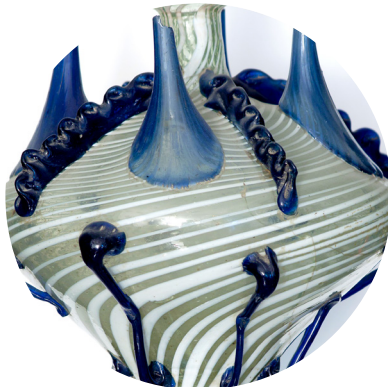
Did you know that ... Catholicism uses oils considered sacred in some ceremonies? They are the Holy Oils and they are made with olive oil and aromatic essences.

What is the name of this container?

Look for it in Gallery M4 (monographic rooms)

Did you know that ... the "almorratxa" is a container of Arab origin that serves to spread perfumed water? Currently used in the Dance of the Almorratxa.

From what century is it?



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Did you know that ... myrrh is a resinous rubber and is one of the gifts that the magicians of the East carry to the baby Jesus? It was used to make perfumes and ointments.

Who painted this picture?

Look for it in Gallery 9

Did you know that ... these solvents are obtained from the distillation of kerosene and naphtha? They usually have a pretty unpleasant smell.

These essences are made of ...



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Did you know ... "Perfum" comes from the Latin "per" and "fumare", to produce smoke? It refers to the aroma that comes from the smoke.

With what artistic technique is it painted?

Look for it in Gallery 16