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Title: The Pilgrim's Needs Materials: silver leather Price: € 2650,00

### The Pilgrim's Needs

Pilgrimage is an element of all religions and of all times. The intentions of the pilgrims are as varied as mankind itself: penance, search for healing, reflection, but in the past regrettably sometimes also: battle. To me, the pilgrimage and its final destination represent human life itself.

The ornament has three compartments, containing the four essential elements the pilgrim needs during his journey:

- a compass for the direction
- a clock for the time
- a rolled-up map for the road
- a scroll with texts for reflection

The ornament contains a small drawer, in which the earthly burdens – in the form of pebbles – are carried along, so that the pilgrim can leave these behind after having reached his final destination. On the back of the ornament the different elements form ten prayer beads, made of semi-precious stones (lapis lazuli, nephrite and onyx) plus a golden bead. These refer to the tasbeeh, the Muslim prayer beads and also to the Roman Catholic rosary.

