

GUILD - CANDELABRA

Collection : Het Tinmuseum

A pewter 6-armed Candelabra with figurines.

This is a Swiss Guild piece made for a Butcher's Slaughterer's Guild. The figurines are the butchers, the platter on their shoulders for the pieces of meat. The big axe was probably that used to cut up the body of a cow through the middle whilst hung.

It is likely Swiss from Zurich made between 1820 and 1830. The Guild claims to have been formed in 1336.

The following is a website link which features a lot of cheerful people and almost no – axes!

<https://www.zunft-widder.ch/>









