

# Hanukkah Menorah

## Introduction to engraving



CYCLE 3



GRADES  
4-5



2 hours

ALONE

## Pre-requisite

Know the history of Hanukkah and the miracle of the little cruse of oil.

### General Goal

Focus on the study of the Hanukkah Menorah, its characteristics, its comparison to the Menorah.

### Specific goal

Create a kosher Hanukkah Menorah using the engraving technique.

## Skills

- Apply new techniques
- Show rigor and thoroughness
- Carry out a project all the way through to the end.



## Necessary material

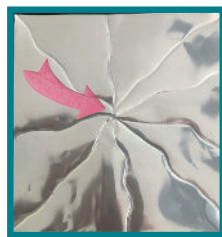
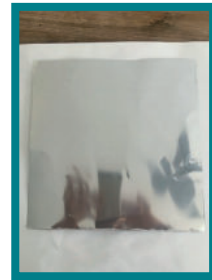
- ❑ A sheet of paper for silver color engraving
- ❑ A sheet of white Canson paper
- ❑ A ruler
- ❑ A thin and thick paint brush
- ❑ A paint roller
- ❑ Sharp scissors
- ❑ Permanent slate markers
- ❑ A board (21x21)
- ❑ Black paint



# Process

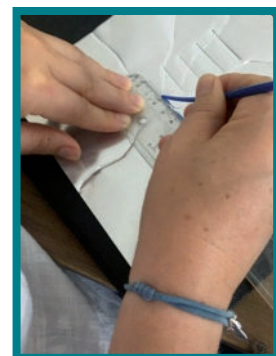
## Step 1: Prepare the background

- Take a sheet of engraving paper and cut out a square measuring 18x18
- Using the handle of the paint brush, place a dot at the center of the sheet
- Draw the background according to the relief you wish to create.



## Step 2: Draw the Hanukkah Menorah

- With the help of the handle of the thin paint brush, draw the Hanukkah Menorah.
- At 3 cm from the edge, draw a 3 cm long vertical line, which will represent the first candle.
- Draw the 8 other candles, leaving 1 cm space between each.

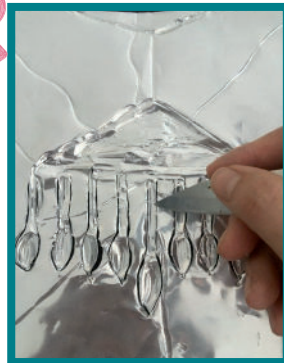


Remember. The fifth candle must be the longest one (4 cm) because it symbolizes the shamash.





- Below the candles, draw a 12 cm horizontal line.
- Align it with the Shamash and place a point at 4 cm
- Connect both ends of the Hanukkah Menorah to the point.
- Trace a 4 cm vertical line
- Draw the base of the Hanukkah Menorah as well as the flames.
- Turn over the sheet
- Using the handle of the large brush, fill in the interior of the Hanukkah Menorah and the flames.
- Using sharp scissors, cut out the 9 candles.



### Step 3: Decorate the engraving

- Using permanent markers, color the background of the painting.



- You can play with shades or gradients.
- Color the Hannukah Menorah copper color



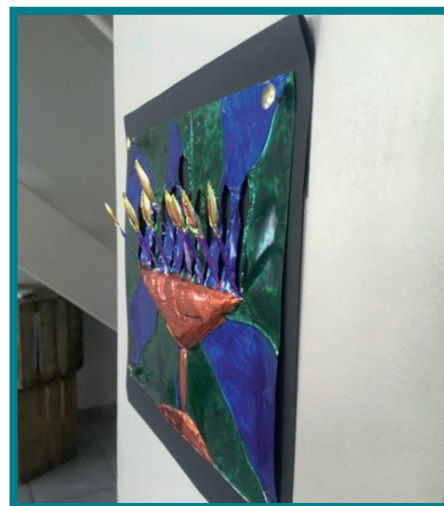
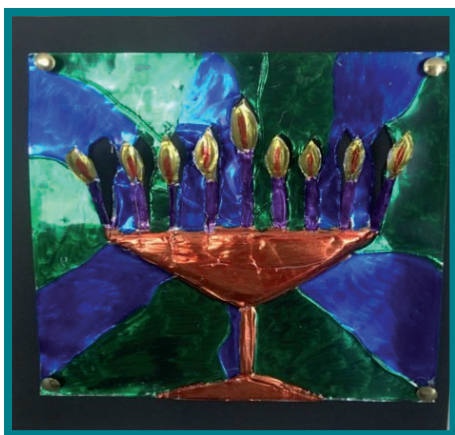
Remember, in order to make the Hannukah Menorah stand out, Make sure to use one single color

- Before decorating the candles, place a sheet behind to protect the background.
- Color the candles



## Step 4: Paint the support

- Using the roller, paint the board in black
- Remember to always paint in the same direction.
- Place the engraving in the center.
- Add your signature, always using the engraving technique.



# COMPLETION

Display the various creations, mixing monochrome and colored designs.

# EXTENSION



As part of a writing assignment, create a "tracebook" in which the student explains the steps of their creation through diagrams, keywords, instructions etc.

## My Notes

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