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Our collection of qibla indicators ranges from the 1600s to the present day.





Named after the Arabic word for ‘direction’, a qibla indicator is a type of modified compass which Muslims use to determine the direction they need to face to perform their prayers (towards the Kaaba — the sacred mosque at Mecca).

Practising Muslims still use them today, although increasingly in the form of a mobile app.

Many of our qibla indicators are lavishly decorated with beautiful engravings.

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Image	Object details	Inventory number
	Qibla Indicator Persian 18th Century?	53791
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	Horizontal Pin-Gnomon Sundial and Qibla Indicator Persian 18th Century?	48472
	Inclining Dial Persian? Late 18th Century	33518
	Qibla Indicator 18th or 19th Century	43695

	<u>Qibla Indicator</u> c. 1800	33746
	<u>Qibla Indicator</u> Persian 1883	50596
	<u>Qibla Indicator</u> by Faraj Allâh, Isfahân 1907	50254
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	<u>Electronic Prayer Time Clock and Qibla Indicator</u> by Lockheed-Getex, Atlanta c. 1985	19129
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