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## Meaningful Gift Ideas for Hanukkah

*from the Museum of Jewish Heritage – A Living Memorial to the Holocaust*

Shoppers tired of crowded malls should consider a trip to the **Pickman Museum Shop** at the **Museum of Jewish Heritage — A Living Memorial to the Holocaust** in Battery Park City: a great alternative to the stresses of holiday shopping. This year, Hanukkah begins on December 4. To get ready, the Pickman Museum Shop has expanded its inventory of Judaica, dreidels, and menorahs, as well as other gifts.

Hanukkah not only commemorates the triumph of the Maccabees over the Syrians in 165 B.C.E., but the vibrancy of the Jewish people in spite of centuries of oppression, symbolized by the nightly lighting of the menorah. The Pickman Museum Shop sells menorahs designed by top artists from around the world that run the gamut from whimsical — such as Hannah Miller’s ceramic, hand-painted floral pattern menorah — to the contemporary style of Robert Rabinovitz’s aluminum “Shine” menorah.

Spinning the dreidel is another Hanukkah tradition. Not all of the dreidels the Pickman Museum Shop carries can be considered toys. Hand-painted, *matrushka*-style stacking dreidels, imported from Russia, for example, are unique pieces perfect for Judaica collectors.

The Pickman Museum shop sells quality gifts for any occasion throughout the year, such as Israeli artist Michal Negrin’s floral inspired jewelry collection, music from international performers (including K kosher gospel singer Joshua Nelson), children’s toys, books, and gifts relating to the Museum’s educational mission. These items are also available online at [www.mjhnyc.org/visit\\_museumshop.htm](http://www.mjhnyc.org/visit_museumshop.htm). Most orders ship within two business days via UPS. Proceeds from merchandise sold through the shop benefit the Museum and its educational programs. For more information call (646) 437-4213.

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**Floral Pattern Menorah** — Handcrafted and hand-painted menorah by artist Hannah Miller. Ceramic. Made in Israel. \$175.00.

**Shine Menorah** — Designed by modern artist Robert Rabinovitz. Aluminum. \$350.00.

**Stacking Dreidels** — Hand-painted, *matrushka*-style, three-piece set. Comes with stand. Imported from Russia. \$50.00.

**Hanukkah Serving Platter** — Hand-painted, ceramic plate with silver accents. Perfect for latkes or gelt. Not for microwave or dishwasher. \$30.00.

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**Enamel Tulip Menorah** — Assorted colors with ladybug accents. Made in the U.S.A. by Quest Designs and Gifts. \$225.00

**Heart Menorah** — Designed by Israeli artist Lily. Pewter. Made in Israel. \$40.00.

**Curves Menorah** — Designed by artist A. Agayof. Anodized aluminum. Made in Israel. \$225.00.

**Dreidel Menorah** — Artist A. Agayof combines two Hanukkah traditions in this original design. Anodized aluminum. Made in Israel. \$125.00.

**Sand Blasted Half Moon Menorah** — Hand-painted sandblasted wood by artist Lev Shneiderman. \$250.00.

**Macca Bee** — Black and yellow plush bee plays eight complete songs performed by David the High Spirit and includes a booklet of service prayers and song lyrics in English. 9 ½ inches tall. \$40.00.

### **About the Museum**

The Museum's three-floor Core Exhibition educates people of all ages and backgrounds about the rich tapestry of Jewish life over the past century--before, during, and after the Holocaust. Current special exhibitions include *From the Heart: The Photojournalism of Ruth Gruber*, *The Other Promised Land: Vacationing, Identity, and the Jewish-American Dream*, and *Daring to Resist: Jewish Defiance in the Holocaust*. The Museum offers visitors a vibrant public program schedule in its Edmond J. Safra Hall. It is also home to Andy Goldsworthy's memorial *Garden of Stones*, as well as James Carpenter's *Reflection Passage*, Gift of The Gruss Lipper Foundation. The Museum receives general operating support from the New York City Department of Cultural Affairs, and is a founding member of the *Museums of Lower Manhattan*.

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