

niello *(ni-el-lo)*

Definition

n. 1 a black compound of sulphur and silver or lead or copper used to incise a design on a metal surface; 2 a specimen of such work

Example Sentence

The Egyptians are credited with originating **niello** decoration.

Synonyms

black metallic substance; black compound; sulphur and silver compound

Antonyms

water

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