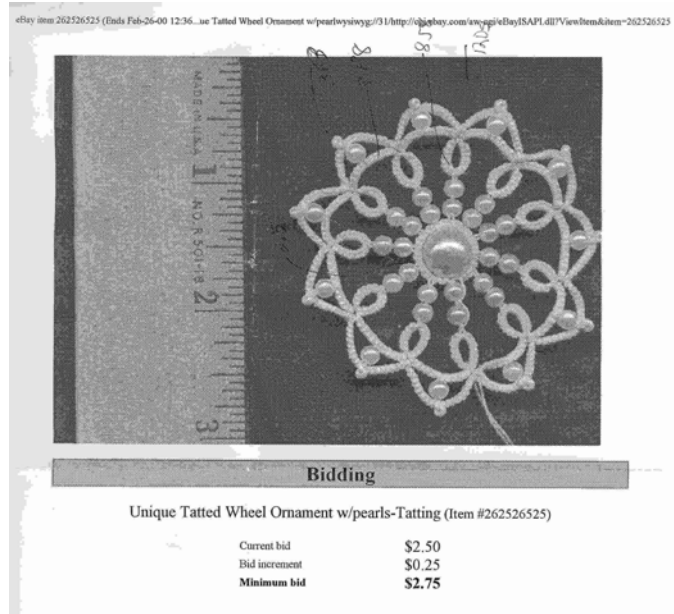


My Tin "Cover" Entries for Hector, April 2005



No. 1, A 3" diameter cloth covered tin



EBAY Item (2/2000)

It's supposed to be a mini-tin entry, but if they allow larger Altoid tins, I'll enter #1 (even though it looks like a pin cushion LOL!)

#1: Parlak Oren Bayan Dantel Ipligi 50, #630 (Art. 5755), 2 sizes of white plastic beads.

I was patterning the design after this one that was on Ebay (2/2000). With the size bead & number of stitches I used, 8 spokes would have been enough, not 11. So I had to stretch each arm for it to be flat, causing an arch instead of a round center, plus, I didn't have big enough picots for 2 beads.

To create the center, I tatted a chain half way around the bead, connected the 2 ends, then completed the ring around the bead. 2.5 stitches between picots. For the inner rings, 8ds bead join 8ds. The chain was also 8ds P 8ds. The final row was 12ds, bead join, (3ds, P, 3ds) 12ds.

The second entry was done with silver filament and Venus crochet cotton #800, smoke tri-cut beads, and a metal celtic bead in the center. I used split rings (5/5), followed by 1 bead from each shuttle, for the two rows. At the bead, I used beads for spacing. I planned on using 2 beads, but the tin wasn't big enough..it would have looked cluttered. However, with one bead, something is lacking. Maybe a x with beads top & bottom? What do you think? BTW, if anyone knows who created the ebay item, I'd like to know! ☺ joan

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No. 2, A 2.5" long cloth covered tin