A table of trade routes

HEDA / OBJECT INVENTORY

Objects and proposed origins in Willem Claesz. Heda's Still Life with a Gilt Cup (1635)

PROPOSED OCEAN ROUTES



Activity's proposed route

Uncertain identification or alternative origin

REGIONAL ROUTES



VISIBLE, ROUTE NOT SUPPLIED

Bread roll · pewter jug and plates · overturned silver tazza · damask and green cloths · napkins · almanac page

These objects remain in the inventory even though the activity gives no specific origin for them.



Willem Claesz. Heda, Still Life with a Gilt Cup, 1635. Rijksmuseum, SK-A-4830.

OBJECTS AND ACTIVITY CLAIMS



1 · **Gilt standing cup** — German or Dutch workshop; Haarlem civic guard

2 · **Römer glass** — Rhine valley, Germany

3 · **Lemon** — Portugal / Mediterranean / possibly Dutch Brazil

4 · **Oysters** — Zeeland coast, Netherlands

5 · **Pepper on the almanac** — Java and the Spice Islands, via the VOC

6 · **Salt cellar** — Vessel likely German or Dutch; salt origin not supplied

7 · **Knife** — Possibly ebony or mother-of-pearl, linked to Batavia

8 · **Venetian cruet** — Probably Venetian glass, Italy

Source: supplied Heda close-reading activity, adapted from Jason Farago, "A Messy Table, a Map of the World" (NYT, 2022). Base map: Natural Earth, public domain. Routes are claims to examine, not proof of the depicted objects' histories.