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Differing from traditional spiceboxes that contain and conceal, here the spices are displayed; their form and color stand out against the background of the container's industrial aesthetic. This spice box engages the celebrant and calls to consciousness the process of creating and appreciating sensory delight. Using a twentieth-century "machine" vocabulary, forcing air across the spices summons a more potent fragrance for the Havdalah ceremony.

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