

ZIRAAT CEREMONIAL ALTAR

Traditionally, the base of the Ziraat altar was covered with a gold cloth and the following placed upon it:

Earth a small bowl of soil or flowers

Water a container of water

Fire a lit candle

Air a feather or fan

Ether lit incense

The incense can remain unlit if lit incense is problematic for those present.



You are free to be creative when making a Ziraat altar, while still embodying the symbols that Hazrat Inayat Khan gave us. Personal creativity can deepen the meaning expressed in the altar. Altars can be outdoors or indoors. Creating an altar is also a wonderful group activity. The photo is one example of a Ziraat altar.
