Make a Candle Holder that Looks Like an Oil Lamp

The idea is to make a lamp holder that can have a tea light (small candle) nestled inside rather than olive oil with a wick.

You can make something like the candle holder shown here (to the right):

NOTE: Without the use of a kiln and special materials, we do not recommend making an actual oil lamp out of clay, as it can be challenging to make one that doesn't leak.



Or make something like the lamp pictured on the lampstand (looking at the lampstand of the Glencairn Museum model from above):



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Making an Oil Lamp

If you would prefer to burn olive oil rather than a candle, you might try using a small glass or metal bowl. Pour in olive oil and use a piece of cotton string for the wick. Be sure not to leave it unattended!