



Antique 1740s George II Rococo Sterling Silver Rocaille Coffeepot With Aristocratic Armorial



2 600 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 18

Diameter : 11

Height : 24

Description

A George II sterling silver coffee pot, circa 1740s. Engraved armorials on both sides show that this coffeepot was commissioned by an aristocratic family. Baluster form tapering body resting on a circular stepped spreading foot. Scroll-decorated cast handle mountings and ornate leaf-capped swan neck spout. Stepped and domed ogee lid surmounted with a figural pinecone finial. The double C-scroll handle is made of fruitwood that has a lovely warm patina and beautiful grain. Finely chased all over with scrolls, rocaille work, and foliage - the engraving is very crisp and shows highly masterful workmanship. Weight: 747 g / 24.0 t oz Height: 24 cm Spout to handle: 18 cm Base diameter: 11 cm Very good antique condition. Hallmarks worn; tiny nicks to one side of the spout; small

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visible dent above one armorial and a faint ding above it; where the lower part of the handle joins the silver mount, the silver is a bit pushed down near the pin.