



George III Antique Sterling Silver 2 Handled Porringer, Circa 1778

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Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 11.43

Height : 16.01

Depth : 11.43

Description

An antique sterling silver 2 handled porringer from the reign of George III with pretty decoration and a flat base. Embossed decoration with flowers and leaves to the upper body and a ribbed border all the way round the lower body. To the front there is a large vacant cartouche. The inside has traces of the original gilt interior. Height 11.5 cms. Diameter of top 16 cms from handle to handle. Weight 172.3 grams, 5.5 troy ounces. London 1778 and is in good condition for it's age. Literature: Porringers are two handled bowls and some have a cover. They can also be known as caudle cups although the origin of the porringer was for porridge and the caudle cup was for a type of broth. From the eighteenth century onwards, porringers and cups and covers were used mainly as centrepieces or ornaments.

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In recent times they have seen a resurgence in popularity for drinking and on the dining table. They make a very attractive baby gift.

Dimensions: Height: 6.3 in (16.01 cm)Width: 4.5 in (11.43 cm)Depth: 4.5 in (11.43 cm)

Style: George III (Of the Period)

Materials and Techniques: Sterling Silver

Place of Origin: United Kingdom

Period: 1770-1779

Date of Manufacture: 1778

Condition: Good