



## 18th Century Sterling Silver Coffee Pot, London 1777 - John Carter II



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

### Description

Solid silver coffee pot, 18th century, London 1777 - John Carter II Elegant coffee pot in solid silver 925 thousandths, made in 1777 by the famous London goldsmith John Carter II. In pure English neoclassical style, this piece is distinguished by its refinement and the harmony of its proportions. Its curved body rests on a pedestal decorated with an engraved frieze, while finely chiseled raised garlands adorn the contours of the piece. The richly decorated spout has a fluid silhouette embellished with pearl motifs and sculpted volutes. The ebony handle, mounted on silver fasteners, contrasts elegantly with the shine of the metal and ensures a comfortable grip. The hinged lid is topped with a superb knob in the shape of a sculpted pineapple, a symbol of luxury and hospitality, a characteristic detail of 18th

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century English goldsmithing. Hallmarks and origin This coffee pot bears the official London hallmarks, attesting to its manufacture in sterling silver: o Lion passant: guaranteeing solid silver 925/1000 o Crowned leopard's head: hallmark of the City of London o Letter-date (1777): confirming the year of manufacture o JC: master's mark of John Carter II, London silversmith active in the 18th century Characteristics: o Period: 18th century, dated 1777 o Origin: London, England o Silversmith: John Carter II o Material: Solid silver 925/1000 o Style: English Neoclassical o Ornaments: Garlands, scrolls, pearls and pineapple-shaped button o Weight: 970 g o Height: 29 cm o Handle: Ebony This exceptional piece, with its fine workmanship and timeless elegance, will delight lovers of English silversmithing and collectors of exceptional pieces.