



A Sterling Silver Mounted George II Shagreen Tea Caddy, London, 1754



5 000 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Etat d'usage

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 17

Height : 25,5

Depth : 15,5

Description

Description A sterling silver mounted George II shagreen tea caddy with Rocco canistor and sugar basket, NJ silversmith, John Cafe, Edward Aldridge & John Stamper, London, 1754. A fine George II silver Rocco tea caddy and sugar basket by John Cafe, Edward Aldridge & John Stamper, dated 1754, housed in a silver mounted shagreen case. Bombé form canistor, on four shell feet, the sides and covers embossed with chinoiserie and rococo motifs and two vacant cartouches, each cover with seated tea drinker and bird and branch finial. Sterling silver sugar basket with floral motifs and noble coat of arms in the centre. Sterling Silver with 4 Hallmarks: The Maker's Mark: NJ silversmith, John Cafe, Edward Aldridge & John Stamper The Lion Passant: The Mark that indicates Sterling Silver Leopard's Head

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Crowned: City of LondonThe Date

Letter: 1754Dimensions 6,69in x 10,04in x

6,10inWeight 19,05ozProvenience Private

collectionCondition Slight signs of age and

superficial scratches. The four hallmarks are

present on the base of the tea caddy and on the

base of the sugar basket. Each item of the case is

marked with the maker's mark and the lion

passant.