



## Silver Coffee Pot Perugia 1780, Griffin, Star And Bourbon Di Sorbello



5 000 EUR

Signature : Perugia

Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Height : 36cm circa

### Description

Important silver coffee pot, Perugia, circa 1780, Neoclassical/Louis XVI period. Hallmarked with the griffin of Perugia and a star, the silversmith's mark (attributable to an 18th-century Perugian silversmith family). A fine example of late 18th-century Italian silver, distinguished by its exceptionally refined chasing throughout. The elegantly shaped body stands on a moulded circular base and features a delicately fluted lower section. The central band is decorated with a precisely engraved Neoclassical Greek key frieze, a hallmark of the Louis XVI style. Beneath it, a finely chased garland frames an impressive classical mascarón in relief, rendered with strong sculptural presence and expressive detail. A particularly striking feature is the spout formed as a leopard head, an archaeological-inspired motif

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typical of late 18th-century Neoclassical design. The domed lid, topped with a turned finial, harmoniously echoes the decorative vocabulary of the body. On the reverse, behind the handle, is engraved the coat of arms of the Marchesi Bourbon di Sorbello, a distinguished noble family associated with Perugia, influential during the period under Papal rule. A historically significant and highly collectible piece, combining fine silversmithing, heraldic prestige and regional importance.