



## Sterling Silver Coffee Pot - George III - London 1776



4 400 EUR

Period : 18th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

### Description

Magnificent English sterling silver (925/1000) coffee pot, George III period. Classic Georgian form: slender baluster body on a reinforced circular base, domed lid surmounted by a finial in the shape of a chased pine cone, elegant spout, and carved natural wood handle (original pear or fruitwood, warm and authentic patina, securely fastened with chased silver ferrules). Late Rococo repoussé and chased decoration: friezes of blooming flowers (roses, peonies, sinuous foliage), scrolls, and central cartouches with engraved coats of arms (monogram or family crest in an oval cartouche surrounded by volutes and flowers - typical of custom orders from the English aristocracy). Finely chased handle and spout with matching floral motifs. Hallmarks: Lion passant (925/1000 sterling silver), crowned

### Dealer

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3 cours d'herbouville

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leopard's head (London assay office), date letter "a" (cycle 1776-1777), maker's mark: Robert Makepeace & Richard Carter (partnership or succession, mark registered in the 1770s).  
Dimensions and weight: Total height: 25.5 cm, Diameter at base: 11 cm, Weight: 874 g.  
Condition: Excellent for its age (over 245 years), no major dents or deformation, very crisp and detailed repoussé decoration (flowers and coat of arms well preserved), no visible repairs or soldering. A few minor scratches consistent with age. The handle is sound, without cracks. Note: A tiny dent on the lid where it rests against the top of the handle when the lid is rotated to open.