



French Silver Scent Bottle And Vinaigrette, Circa 1720



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Period : 18th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Height : 9.8 cm

Description

An early 18th-century French Silver Scent Bottle and Vinaigrette, circa 1720, in the form of a pilgrim flask, embellished with rural scenes in relief at either side: one of musicians, including a harpist, drummer, and pipe player; the other of an embracing couple with Cupid between them, the remainder of the bottle decorated with strapwork, scrolls, and foliage. The base unscrews to reveal a vinaigrette sponge. The lid has an internal stopper and attaches to the bottle via a screw thread.

There is a very small, unidentified hallmark on the base of the bottle. 9.8 cm (3.9 in) high. Note: The bottle is surprisingly heavy for its size at 88.8g. Condition: Excellent. No damage. Light tarnish. References: For a very similar-shaped and decorated bottles, see: Launert. E. (1987) *Perfume and Pomanders*. Potterton Books Ltd. Second

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