



## Rare Silver Coin Cup By Andreas Junge I, Königsberg (east Prussia), 1740



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Signature : Andreas Junge I

Period : 18th century

Condition : Parfait état

Material : Sterling silver

Height : 10,4

### Description

Rare Coin Beaker by Andreas Junge I,  
Königsberg (East Prussia), dated 1740

#### Description:

An exceptional East Prussian silver coin beaker,  
crafted in Königsberg (today Kaliningrad) in  
1740 by the distinguished goldsmith Andreas  
Junge I (master from 1710, died 1757).

The beaker bears the Königsberg city mark, the  
date letter "D", corresponding to the year 1740  
according to Scheffler, and the master's mark of  
Andreas Junge I (Scheffler; Czihak No. 222).  
Its cylindrical body is parcel-gilt inside and  
mounted with twelve original historical silver  
coins, while the base is decorated with a large  
silver taler, creating one of the characteristic East  
Prussian coin beakers of the eighteenth century.  
Historical Significance:

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Coin-mounted drinking vessels were among the most distinctive luxury objects produced in Königsberg during the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. They combined the art of the goldsmith with contemporary numismatic collecting and reflected the extensive commercial connections of the Baltic trading region.

The carefully selected coins illustrate the monetary circulation within Northern and Eastern Europe and include issues from:

Frederick III, Duke of Holstein-Gottorf (large base taler)

Sigismund III Vasa, King of Poland and Grand Duke of Lithuania

Frederick I, King in Prussia

Duchy of Brunswick-Lüneburg (Mariengroschen)  
Danzig and other Baltic issues

The youngest identified coin is a VI Mariengroschen dated 1714, providing a secure terminus post quem for the manufacture of the mounted coin assemblage.

Goldsmith:

Andreas Junge I

Master in Königsberg from 1710 until his death in 1757.

His surviving works are rare, and only a limited number of comparable Königsberg coin tankards and beakers are known today.

Marks:

Königsberg city mark

Date letter D = 1740

Master's mark of Andreas Junge I

Measurements:

Height: 10.4 cm

Weight: 248 grams

Silver, partly gilt.

Literature:

Wolfgang Scheffler,

Goldschmiede Ostpreußens. Daten - Werke - Zeichen.

Ernst Hintze.

Czihak No. 222.

Comparable examples:

Lempertz (1736), Van Ham (1740).

Condition:

Excellent original condition with normal wear  
consistent with age.

The original coin mounts are preserved.

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appointment.

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Deco and Design objects are available.

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