



A Victorian Sterling Silver Pitcher With Cover, Samuel Smily Goldsmiths Alliance, London, 1868



5 400 EUR

Signature : Samuel Smily Goldsmiths

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Width : 26

Height : 33,5

Depth : 20,5

Description

Description A Victorian sterling silver pitcher with cover, silver-gilt interior, Samuel Smily Goldsmiths Alliance, London, 1868 This splendid lidded pitcher has an unusual form, crafted in thick gauge silver. It features smooth surfaces highlighted by bold decorative elements with floral and geometric motifs, as well as cartouches on both sides of the body. The hinged lid has a domed surface with decorations that echo the theme of the pitcher's body. The handle showcases cast, chiseled, and applied ornaments. It has a short spout and a circular base. The interior is lined with vermeil silver. Sterling Silver with 5 Hallmarks: The Maker's Mark: Samuel Smily Goldsmiths Alliance The Lion Passant: The Mark that indicates Sterling Silver Leopard's Head Crowned: City of London The Date Letter:

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1868Duty mark: Head Queen

VictoriaDimensions HxLxD 13,19in x 10,24in x

8,07inWeight 75,56ozProvenience Private

collectionCondition Slight signs of age and

superficial scratches. The five hallmarks are

present on the side of the pitcher. At the base of

the pitcher is the mark "Goldsmiths Alliance

Limited, Cornhill, London." At the base of the lid

are the hallmarks of the manufacturer's logo, the

passant lion, and the date letter for the year.