19th-century Solid Silver Cream Pitcher Or Small Milk Jug Shaped Like A Cow



460 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Sterling silver

Length : 15 cm

Width : 6 cm

Height : 9 cm

Description

Solid silver cow-shaped milk jug from the late 19th century This small milk jug is often called a "cow creamer"Milk or cream is poured through the hinge located on the back of the cow (on the decorated saddle), while it is served through the mouth, and the tail forms the handle of the object There are two hallmarks - a passant lion surmounting the number 2 inscribed within a hexagon The number 2 indicates a fineness of 833 thousandths (i.e., 83.3% pure silver) - the second hallmark, oval in shape , features a head in profile (a Dutch head of Minerva) serving as a hallmark in the Netherlands Weight: 155g Beautiful engraving Note: very slight signs of age

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