

SA1049113

Neoclassical gilt sterling silver
potpourri raised on hoof feet
and cast with rams heads,
Chester

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1049113

Date of manufacture: Edwardian

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 7 cm (2.8")

Depth = 5.7 cm (2.2")

Description

Wonderful antique sterling silver potpourri holder in Neoclassical style. The round bellied body sits atop a cast three-legged frame that is raised on hoof feet. The tops of the legs are decorated with cast rams' heads and the bowl is trimmed with applied floral borders. The pull-off lid is hand-engraved and pierced with a foliate design and is surmounted by a round knob handle with acanthus relief decoration. Fantastic craftsmanship with great attention to detail from the bristle on the hooves to the rams' eyes. The beauty of the bowl is further enhanced with gold-washed accents to the silver. Hallmarked for Chester, one of the centres of English provincial silver. 142.44 g / 4.58 t oz 14 cm tall to finial 7 cm diameter 5.7 x 5.8 cm across the feet. Maker: Reid & Sons Assay office: Chester Date letter: 1916 Very good antique condition. Some wear to gilt; tiny ding to body; one side of the lid is a bit pushed in.

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