

SA1051886

Antique George III Sterling Silver Locking Tea Caddy (1783)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1051886****Date of manufacture: 1700**

Description

An exceptional, fine and impressive antique Georgian English sterling silver locking tea caddy; an addition to our silver teaware collection. This exceptional antique George III sterling silver tea caddy has an oval-shaped form. The surface of this Georgian silver caddy is encompassed with bright cut engraved tied ribbon foliate swag designs, suspended from impressive simplified oval floral rosette anchor-points accented with pensile festoon designs. The decoration to the body is further ornamented with four impressive oval cartouches suspended from ribbon designs, conjoining with a simplified floral decorated border to the upper portion. Each cartouche is embellished with an impressive bright cut engraved scene of a putto* engaging with nature; three of the four illustrations bear wings. The lower portion of the body is encompassed with a bright cut engraved bands of laurel leaf and bud decoration. This antique silver tea caddy retains the original hallmarked domed flush hinged cover; the flush hinge indicates the fine quality of this piece. The cover is embellished with further engraved laurel leaf decoration and is surmounted with a painted carved wood and silve...

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