

SA1065231

Victorian silver bottle stopper with drunken reveller London 1867

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1065231****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Description

A fabulous and unusual Victorian silver bottle stopper depicting a man carousing with a jug of ale whilst sat upon a beer barrel. The detail is fabulous: his drinking arm is raised and his mouth open in song or a cheer, and he has the Tudor costume of a Shakespearean character such as Falstaff or Sir Toby Belch. This is a humorous celebration of the pleasures of drinking which would make a wonderful gift for a wine connoisseur or bon viveur. Hallmarked with the lion passant and marks for London 1867. Makers mark is E.P. for Edward Pairpoint. Condition: very good antique condition with a good cork. Total height 8.6 cm, height of figure: 4cm. Max diameter 3.6cm Weight 74.9 grams All measurements are approximate.

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