

SA1083550

Antique Edwardian charter
house school prize, claret jug by
Mappin and Webb

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1083550

Date of manufacture: Edwardian

Description

Inscribed as a trophy given to F A B Newman In 1906 Second prize in "old Carthusian handicap". Charterhouse pupils have always been known as "old carthusians". The school's founder Thomas Sutton was one of the wealthiest men in Jacobean England. In 1611, year of his death Sutton made provision for the establishment of a hospital for pensioners and school for boys, the building's purchased in London once housed a Carthusian monastery ... hence carthusians. By 1906 the school had moved from London to Surrey. This much treasured claret jug is bulbous squat form. Manufactured by Mappin and Webb, the name synonymous with quality. The bowl of the jug is lead crystal, cut in hobnail design and the triple silver "princes plate" top and handle are in perfect condition. Clearly engraved, revealing its social history...

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