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George IV Scottish sterling silver sugar basin and milk jug, gilt interior, embossed floral design, Charles Bendy, Edinburgh, 1822

Price

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Item Reference: SA1107157

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Width = 21.5 cm (8.5")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

George IV Gilt Sterling Silver Sugar Basin & Milk Jug, Scottish Provincial, 1822 An impressive George IV gilt sterling silver matching pair of a sugar basin and milk jug, featuring Scottish provincial silver assay marks. The round, squat baluster bodies are embossed with a fluted design and raised on pedestal circular feet. The bases are adorned with high-relief scrolls, while the wide everted borders are intricately chased with roses, leaves, and other floral motifs. The leaf-capped acanthus handles add further elegance, and the interiors of both pieces are sumptuously gold-washed. Each piece bears a pair of shield-shaped cartouches. One cartouche of each pair is engraved with the aristocratic family crest and motto for Miller: "Manent Optima Coelo" ("The best things abide in heaven"). This splendid and highly decorative example of Georgian craftsmanship is made of heavy-gauge silver, reflecting the excellence of its period. Maker: Charles Bendy Assay Office: Edinburgh Date: 1822 Measurements Total weight: 771.13 g / 24.8 troy oz Sugar Bowl: 9.5 cm tall to rim, 11.5 cm tall to handle, 21.5 cm across the handles, 15 cm diameter on top Milk Jug: 10 cm tall to spout, 15...

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