

SA1141570

Asprey silver and gold hip flask, Chester 1912

Price

GBP 450

| USD \$609 | EUR 527

Item Reference: SA1141570**Date of manufacture: 1910**

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Asprey silver and gold hip flask, Chester 1912 A fine quality Asprey's of London silver and gold topped hip flask, Chester dated 1912, approx. 12 x 6 CMS. This is a particularly attractive hip flask and would look at home being used in the city or on long country walks! Both pieces bear the makers initials A & Co. Ltd. for the most famous of English retailer's, Asprey & Company Ltd. of Bond Street, London, Mayfair. marks slightly worn see photos. Top has monogram Apologies for any reflections in photos The flask is in overall very good condition , the silver has no dents, dings, or signs of repair. There are just the usual signs of age/minor use There are no chips on the glass, thread, or rim. One or two very small air bubbles . The cup is removable , or you could just drink from the top !! The hip flask began to appear in the form it is recognized today in the 18th century, initially used by members of the gentry. Less compact versions had been in production for several centuries. Notably, in the Middle Ages, there are several accounts of gutted fruit being used to store liquor. During the 18th century, women boarding docked British warships would smuggle gin in...

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