

SA1179695

A Silver Teapot or Hot Water Pot Dated 1919

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1179695****Date of manufacture: 1920**

Dimensions

Height = 18 cm (7.1")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 10 cm (3.9")

Description

A Joseph Rodgers & Co of Sheffield Silver Pot Dated 1919 with a ebonised handle, four bun feet, rope twist lid border and decorative finial and engine turned horizontal banding marked also 4 gills = 1 pint. Very small upturning to lid which can easily be rectified. Weight roughly 680 grams. Joseph Rodgers & Sons was a famous firm of cutlers and silversmiths, which reached the height of its success in the late 19th Century. Founded in Sheffield, England, the origins of the firm lie with Joseph Rodgers himself, who first began producing fine silverware in 1682. Although the history of the company's origins is a little unclear, by 1730 Joseph's sons - Maurice and Joseph - had taken over from their father and ran the firm. At first, the company solely specialised in producing pocket knives. These knives were met with huge popularity, and in 1800 Rodgers' product range broadened into razors, table cutlery and scissors. From the beginning, Rodgers focused on producing the highest quality wares; each work was branded with the Rodgers Star and Cross symbol as a guarantee of its superb quality. So great was the immediate success of Rodgers' fine silverware, that in 1821 the f...

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