

SA1196999

Antique Australian Sterling Silver Christening Mug Circa 1885

Price

GBP 2,450

| USD \$3,309 | EUR 2,866

Item Reference: SA1196999

Date of manufacture: 1880

Dimensions

Height = 7.3 cm (2.9")

Width = 6.9 cm (2.7")

Depth = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Description

An exceptional, fine and impressive antique 19th century Australian sterling silver christening mug; an addition to our collection of Australian silverware. This exceptional antique sterling silver christening mug has a circular tapering form. The body of the mug is embellished with fine bright cut engraved storks, reeds and ferns, all in a classic Japanese style. The upper and lower portions of the mug are further encircled with a zig-zag border. The decoration to the body incorporates a large cartouche accented with the contemporary engraved initials 'IEHG'. This antique christening mug is fitted with an impressive plain C-shaped handle. The interior of the mug bears the original gilding. Such late 19th century Australian examples are rare to the market. This 19th century sterling silver christening mug is a meaningful and traditional piece, beautifully suited to mark a birth or christening, where its enduring craftsmanship and historical character make it both a practical keepsake and a sentimental heirloom to be cherished and passed through generations. Condition This antique sterling silver mug is an excellent gauge of silver, excellent quality and in excell...

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