

SA1205599

Rare Victorian/Edwardian Asprey London Sterling Silver & Glass Hip Flask – Hammered Finish – c.1899-1901

Price

GBP 775

| USD \$1,049 | EUR 907

Item Reference: SA1205599**Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Width = 6.5 cm (2.6")

Description

A truly exceptional example of a late Victorian to early Edwardian luxury hip flask by the world-renowned silversmiths and retailers, Charles & George Asprey (Asprey London). This piece features a distinctive hand-hammered sterling silver finish, a design choice popularized by the Arts & Crafts movement to provide a sophisticated, textured aesthetic. The base is stamped "ASPREY LONDON" Retail mark Having vacant cartouche Manufacturer: Charles & George Asprey (Marked CA.GA) Origin: London, England Construction: Heavy-gauge hand-blown glass body with a sterling silver "bayonet" (twist-lock) cap and a detachable silver drinking cup. The Interior: The drinking cup features its original, remarkably vibrant vermeil (silver-gilt) lining. This gold-wash remains in stunning condition, suggesting the flask has seen very little, if any, actual use. The Seal: The internal cork remains in perfect, supple condition, maintaining a tight seal—a rarity for a piece of this age. Hallmarking & Dating This flask presents a fascinating "transitional" history through its hallmarks: The Bottle Collar & Cap: Fully hallmarked for London, 1899 (Date letter 'd'). The Detachable Cup: Fully...

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