

SA1225282

Antique large 18th C English walnut Treen tobacco jar, c.1790

Price

GBP 795

| USD \$1,076 | EUR 930

Item Reference: SA1225282

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 24 cm (9.4")

Width = 13 cm (5.1")

Depth = 13 cm (5.1")

Description

A superb and unusually large late 18th century English figured walnut treen tobacco jar, dating to around 1790. Beautifully handturned, this impressive oversized example is modelled in the form of a silver tankard from this period, giving it both elegance and strong visual appeal. The exceptional quality of the turner's craftsmanship is evident in the crisp detailing and finely balanced proportions. The interior has been expertly hollowed to create a generous storage compartment, while the shallow lift off cover features a domed centre and raised finial for ease of handling. Over more than two centuries, the walnut has matured to a wonderfully rich, warm colour with an outstanding natural patina, highlighting the beauty of the figured grain. As is typical of treen objects of this age, the timber has naturally shrunk over time, leaving the jar and cover slightly oval. Consequently, the lid aligns and fits best in one particular position—a characteristic consistent with authentic period treen and reflective of its age. A fine and decorative example of Georgian English treen, combining practical craftsmanship with elegant design. Origin: England Date: Circa 1790 Dimension...

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