

SA1229480

An unusual Georgian copper moon-shaped warming flask with detachable oak handle

Price

GBP 125

| USD \$169 | EUR 146

Item Reference: SA1229480

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

Intended to be filled with liquid rather than hot coals. Possibly Scottish and inspired by French models, The Auld Alliance, that sort of thing. The overall form is pretty typical with a hook at the top of the handle to hang on a wall when not in use. The detachable handle was perhaps to enable the owner to use the flask for warmth when travelling by coach? For news and stock updates follow us on Instagram: jeckyllandcoalternatively it may be a flask for an 18th century toper to imbibe an illicit toddy before bed... Around 3 feet long in all, the diameter of the flask is 12".

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