

SA166624

A rare Asprey's patented silver teastrainer and drip cup.

Price

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Item Reference: SA166624

Date of manufacture:

Description

An unusual Edwardian silver teastrainer, with swivel action. This rare piece was patented and retailed by the illustrious Asprey & Co. The drip cup has a fruitwood handle and raised supports to hold the teastrainer. It is held at an angle to pour the tea and then turned to let the strainer drip into the cup. The pouring spout is then used to dispose of the surplus liquid. A decorative and practical item of elegant Edwardian dining. Condition :- Very good, with no breaks or splits. There are a couple of minor surface blemishes, commensurate with age and use. Hallmarks :- Full set to base and corresponding part set to strainer. Maker :- E S Barnsley for Asprey's. Length :- 18 cms (longest point). Height :- 5.5 cms. Strainer diameter :- 5 cms.

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