

SA427714

OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE EGG CRUET

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA427714****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 12 cm (4.7")

Width = 21 cm (8.3")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

An interesting and rare Old Sheffield Plate EGG CRUET. The frame holds its set of six original egg cups and pair of salt and pepper pots, with a reeded carrying handle to the centre. 8.5ins wide; 7ins high; 5ins deep. (21.5x18x12.5cms) **Old Sheffield Plate is a layered combination of copper and silver used in the 18th and early 19th century as a substitute for the then prohibitively expensive sterling silver. Invented (accidentally) by Thomas Boulsover in 1743, it was produced by fusing together a thick layer of copper between two thinner layers of silver to make the wide variety of items that are so preciously collected today.

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