

SA776751

Silver wager cup by D&J Wellby London

Price

GBP 1,250

| USD \$1,692 | EUR 1,463

Item Reference: SA776751

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 4 cm (1.6")

Depth = 4 cm (1.6")

Description

A delightful little 19th century silver wager cup by D&J Wellby London. Hallmark date lettering 1909. Nicely embossed, upper swivel ornate cup, bell shaped skirt cup. Hallmarked to base and top cup. In very good condition. Originating in Germany in the 16th century the wager cup is a drinking vessel intended for use at a wedding ceremony, giving rise to the alternative name of 'wedding cup'. The groom would drink from the larger cup formed by the skirt, and the bride would drink from the smaller cup held above the figures head. They were also used for drinking games in the Victorian England, where men bet on whether they could finish one cup without spilling from the other. This piece would make an ideal wedding gift. 13cm height 4cm width 4cm depth £1250 Contact 07970119030 Weight in grams 108.3

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