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Classic antique Dutch silver cow cream jug

Maker Not Recorded

£1,385



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Height: 95 mm (3.74")

Width: 135 mm (5.31")

Depth: 50 mm (1.97")

Weight: 173 g

Description

Made in 930 silver.

It was a Dutch silversmith called John Schuppe arrived in London towards the end of the 18th century and dedicated his work to making almost nothing other than silver cream jugs modelled in the Dutch taste as cows. Many of them were and even still are modelled after Schuppe's signature models featuring scrawny legs and the accompanying fly on the lid. His silver cows appeared to start a craze and other Dutch, German and continental silversmiths started to emulate them, primarily for export to England.

Rather amusingly, the cow creamer was immortalised by PG Wodehouse in The Code of the Woosters, where Jeeves saves the cow creamer.

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