Antique sterling silver trophy cup & cover of cycling interest

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£4,900



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Height: 385 mm (15.16")

Width: 270 mm (10.63")

Weight: 1430 g

Description

Antique silver trophy cup and cover whose body is hand-engraved with racing cyclists sprinting around a velodrome track and evocative of the 1920s period. The cast handles are decorated with acanthus leaves.

All our trophies can be supplied with a bespoke wooden plinth and silver band or plaque for recording names of winners. For further information or a quotation, please get in touch.

The word trophy, coined in English in the 1500s, was derived from the French trophée - a prize of war. In ancient Greece, trophies were made on the battlefields while the Romans built magnificent trophies in Rome, including columns and arches and huge stone memorials.

While trophies have marked victories since ancient times, today a trophy is a tangible, durable reminder of a specific achievement, and serves as recognition or evidence of merit. Trophies in the form of silver chalices, or two-handled cups, are popular items presented to winners of sporting events and include some of the world's most famous trophy cups: The FA Cup, Wimbledon Trophy (two-handled cup), Webb Ellis Cup, Ryder Cup and the British Grand Prix Trophy..