

Two-handled antique silver trophy cup

Mappin & Webb

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REF: 8675 Height: 235 mm (9.25") Width: 280 mm (11.02") Diameter: 165 mm (6.5") Weight: 746 g

Description

Two-handled, antique silver presentation cup with round tapering body and scroll-and-leaf handles. It is suitable for engraving on the body and, like all our trophies, can be engraved and supplied with a bespoke wooden plinth and silver band or plaque for recording names of winners.

Trophies have marked victories since ancient times. The word, trophy, coined in English in 1550, was derived from the French trophée in 1513 - 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.

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.

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