Sterling silver cow cream jug

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Height: 83 mm (3.27")

Width: 145 mm (5.71")

Weight: 217 g

Description

Charming, heavy-cast silver cow cream jug with realistically textured "hairy" finish and hinged lid with decorative buttercup engraving. This piece was made in Germany and bears English import hallmarks for London 1966.

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.