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Antique & Contemporary Silver

George III silver argyle gravy jug

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Sold



REF: 8502

Height: 115 mm (4.53")

Width: 215 mm (8.46")

Depth: 95 mm (3.74")

Weight: 289 g

Description

A fine antique silver argyle, or argyll; a lidded gravy jug that features a hot water jacket that is filled with boiling water thus keeping the gravy or sauce hot. The water is poured through a lidded opening in the handle mount and fills the space between the outer body and the inner shell.

The jug and cover are both finely engraved with bright-cut decorations as well as a prominent family coat of arms, and the pull-off lid is surmounted by an urn-shaped silver finial. The elegant handle with thumbpiece is made from stained fruit wood, probably apple or pear.