

A very fine George III Pocket Nutmeg Grater made in London in 1798
by Thomas Phipps & Edward Robinson.

Sold



Description

The Nutmeg Grater is of broad rectangular form with cut corners. The cover, sides and base are engraved with bright cut borders and the cover also displays a beautiful engraved basket of flowers surrounded by sunburst design, all within a cut cornered frame. The engraved basket is surrounded by a crossed floral branch cartouche. This example has an opening on the base to keep the nutmeg in and a steel grater. It is of the finest quality as would be expected from these premier box maker's. The grater is in excellent condition and is very well marked. Length: 1.9 inches, 4.75 cm. Width: 1.25 inches, 3.13 cm. Height: 0.9 inches, 2.25 cm.