A very rare William III Britannia Standard Squeezie Spice Box made in London circa 1695 by Thomas Pritchard.

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Height: 1 cm (0.4")

Width: 2 cm (0.8")

Depth: 1 cm (0.4")

Description

The Spice Box is oval in form and is engraved on the cover and sides with foliate scroll work and bands of acanthus motifs. The cover is inset with a domed central agate panel surrounded by a beaded mount. The base is also engraved with pluming scrolls surrounding a central reclining nude figure, possibly Venus. The cover has a snap shut mechanism and can be released by squeezing the sides. The interior is marked with the makers mark of PR with a crown above for Thomas Pritchard.

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