

A rare George III Neo Classical Balloon shaped Sugar  
Caster/muffineer made in London in 1771 by Pierre Gillois.

Sold



## Description

This extremely rare piece stands on a square platform base. The pedestal foot is decorated with a band of acanthus spears, below a slender lobed band. The main body is modelled in the very rare Classical balloon shaped form which is rarely seen. The lower section of the main body is decorated with a wide, crisp, double band of acanthus spears. The upper section displays tied drapery garlands and tassels and the front of the main body displays a vacant shield, surrounded by a crossed branch and blue bell garland cartouche. The high domed pull-off cover is decorated with the same lobing as is seen on the foot and terminates in a detailed acorn finial. The cover also displays vertical bands of plain roundels.

Height: 7.75 inches.

Diameter, at the widest point: 3.5 inches.

Weight: 12oz.