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Fine Antique Silver

An extremely rare George II Silver mounted Cowrie Shell Cream Boat, made circa 1750, most probably in London.

SOLD

REF:- 262321



Short Description

This exceptional rare and unusual piece stands on three ball feet with hoof legs attached to the main body with oval mouldings. The wide silver rim, has a shaped edge and displays a protruding reeded silver girdle. The leaf capped scroll handle is decorated with reeding and has a leaf capped top. The main body is formed of a beautifully shaded cowrie shell, which is in excellent condition. This is the first time we have ever seen such a piece and cowrie shells are usually confined to Snuff Box production. This may well have been a special order.

Height to the top of the handle: 3.1 inches: 7.75cm.

Length: 5.5 inches, 13.75cm.

Width: 3.25 inches, 8.13cm

More Information

Year	1750
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