

George II Solid Silver Ladies Tankard - London - 1736 by Richard Gurney & Thomas Cook

£3,900



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Height: 13.5 cm (5.3")

Diameter: 10.5 cm (4.1")

Weight: 540 g

## Description

Georgian Silver Tankard

London, 1736 - Reign of George II

Makers: Richard Gurney & Thomas Cook

An exceptional early Georgian silver tankard crafted in London in 1736 during the reign of George II. This finely balanced piece was produced by the distinguished partnership of Richard Gurney and Thomas Cook, respected London silversmiths active in the first half of the 18th century.

Elegantly proportioned, the tankard stands 13.5 cm in height with a base diameter of 10.5 cm and a substantial weight of 540 grams, reflecting both its quality and generous gauge of silver. The form embodies the refined simplicity characteristic of the early Georgian period, combining practical function with understated elegance.

Pieces bearing the joint mark of Gurney and Cook are increasingly sought after, particularly those dating as early as the 1730s. The craftsmanship, balanced form, and historical context make this tankard a fine example of London silver at the height of Britain's expanding mercantile and cultural confidence.

A distinguished collector's piece, ideal for connoisseurs of early Georgian silver and important English craftsmanship.

The coat of arms are possibly linked to the Lyon family of Norfolk. The scalloped shell frequently used as a crest by cadet branches of the Lyon family.