

Cake Basket

Date

c. 1771

Medium

Sterling silver and lacquered

Description

A George II sterling silver cake basket with a shaped and pierced swing handle descending to pierced oval body with foliate motifs continuing to the shaped rim. The basket is engraved with contemporary armorials with the motto "Vires Animat Virtus"; the whole raised on four scrolling and foliate feet with a bell pattern.

Dimensions

12 1/2 × 12 5/8 × 14 3/4 inches (31.8 × 32.1 × 37.5 cm)