

Butter Cooler

Date

c. 1846

Primary Maker

Samuel Child Kirk

Medium

Silver

Description

Silver butter cooler with dome-shaped lid, round bowl with flat bottom and angular handles, and inner liner. The lid is covered with repousse and chased scrolls and flowers, especially roses, and has a cast pineapple finial. The bowl is finished with a series of repousse and chased roses around the body, applied beading near the rim, engraved curves and scrolls below the rim, and chased acanthus leaf motifs around the base. It is engraved "MCT" in gothic capitals in the center.

Dimensions

5 1/2 × 5 1/2 inches (14 × 14 cm)