

George II Sterling Silver Cake Basket by Arthur Annesly. London
1757

Arthur Annesly

£4,140



Description

Very attractive George II sterling silver wirework cake basket with applied wheat sheaves and poppies with a twisted handle. The very decoratively engraved coat of arms is engraved on the inside of the basket base. Maker: Arthur Annesly. London 1757.

Arms: Lane impaling Booth. Henry Lane married Dorothy Booth in Westminster on 28th September 1717.

Arthur Annesly worked in Dublin, London and Rotterdam and made a number of wirework baskets with applied floral and leaf decoration.

The full set of hallmarks are very crisply struck on the outside of the basket base.

Height: 8.5 inches (21.6 cm)

Length: 12 inches (30.5 cm)

Width: 10 inches (25.4 cm)

Weight: 21.7 troy ounces (674.95 grams)