

LANGFORDS

Antique & Contemporary Silver

Georgian silver-gilt racing trophy
Benjamin Smith III

Sold



REF: 5300

Height: 440 mm (17.32")

Width: 300 mm (11.81")

Diameter: 230 mm (9.06")

Weight: 3431 g

Description

A fine quality George IV silver-gilt cup and cover with a cast and applied scene of a flat race. The cup is campana-shaped with chased fluting and stylised acanthus leaf motifs and has reeded handles. The lid is edged with an egg and dart border and has a grape and vine finial.

The back of the cup is engraved:

GOODWOOD CUP 1951

gagnée par le cheval Pan appartenant à Monsieur Eugène Constant, monté par R. Poincelet

This was The Goodwood Cup for 1951 and was won by Pan, ridden by Roger Poincelet - considered one of the finest French jockeys of all time - trained by Etienne Pollet and owned by Eugène Constant.