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Antique & Contemporary Silver

Two-handled Art Deco sterling silver trophy cup & cover
Edward Barnard & Sons

£2,750



REF: 8828

Height: 265 mm (10.43")

Width: 180 mm (7.09")

Depth: 120 mm (4.72")

Weight: 707 g

Description

Mid-20th-century two-handled silver trophy cup and cover, featuring Art Deco design motifs that include the layered, stepped and winged handles, plus panelled mounts and ribbed detailing. A fine trophy worthy of a top class tournament or event!

The plain silver body of this trophy cup is suitable for engraving for any event or occasion and we can make a bespoke wooden plinth and silver band for engraving names and dates.

Trophies have marked victories since ancient times. The word trophy, coined in English in 1550, was derived from the French *trophée* in 1513 - a prize of war. In ancient Greece, trophies were made on the battlefields while the Romans built magnificent trophies in Rome, including columns and arches and huge stone memorials.

Today a trophy is a tangible, durable reminder of a specific achievement, and serves as recognition or evidence of merit. Trophies in the form of silver chalices, or two-handled cups, are popular items presented to winners of sporting events and include some of the world's most famous trophy cups: The FA Cup, Wimbledon Trophy (two-handled cup), Webb Ellis Cup, Ryder Cup and the British Grand Prix Trophy.